



COMMUNICATING
WITH ANIMALS
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Ginger's Column

SOMETHING HUMANS NEED TO KNOW

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I walked into my TV lounge at the end of a very busy but satisfying day, sat down and looked up, and there in front of me were all my dogs, 2 Jack Russell's, 2 Siberian huskies and a Bull Terrier. I took one look at this lot fast asleep on the couches and said telepathically)

"So guys, I see you're having a hard day in the office today." With that my male husky, Riff Raff, looked up at me and I heard the words in my head, "DON'T BE RIDICULOUS!"

Communicating with animals is something I've always done without knowing it. Many years ago I shared my home with two Bull Terrier/Labrador crosses. I would be outside gardening, and would walk inside to find both dogs fast asleep in the lounge. I would play a game by turning my back on them and THINK "Should we go and play with the tennis balls now?"

When I turned around they would both be sitting up with the balls in their mouths ready to play. I would think, WOW what clever dogs... I didn't realize at that time...I was sending them a picture of playing with the balls, and they were responding.

A friend had come to me and asked me if I could "talk" to her dog, as a few weeks earlier they had had a break-in and a bicycle had been stolen. Since then her dog had been acting VERY strangely. She was very nervous, tail between her legs and behaving as if she was guilty of something. She had never behaved like this before. Her human companions were concerned that she may have been traumatized during the break-in.

After "chatting" to her dog for a while, I asked her if there were three bicycles stolen. She said, "How did you know?" I said that was what her dog had told me. What I had picked up from her dog was that she felt that it was her duty to look after the bikes and as they had been stolen, she had failed in her duty. I then explained to her, that her human companions were very happy that she hadn't been injured and she had done what she could. Once again she is back to her happy confident self.

Imagine walking into the police station to report a theft of a bicycle. The Sergeant on duty asks how many bicycles were stolen and you reply three. He then asks how many people were involved and you say three, but you were out at the time. He asks you how you know the details if you were out at the time. You say, "My dog told me". Wouldn't that be great?

Telepathic communication is something every one can learn to do. How do animals communicate with each other? They send Thoughts, Pictures and Feelings. By learning how to do this, you can also communicate with your pet.

When telepathically communicating with your pet you need to understand, this should be done out of love and respect. The closer the bond between you and your pet, the easier it will be. Animals don't always feel like talking. They may feel they are busy at that moment or have something better to do as I found with Snoopy my Jack Russell. He was sitting on my lap looking right into my eyes at close range, ready to "chat". I asked him if he wanted to "chat" would he give me a sign by blinking his left eye, which he did. I started to say, "Snoopy, why do you always bite Thomas?" (my gardener).

He replied, "It's just a game". With that there was a noise outside and he leapt off my lap and ran outside at great speed. I said telepathically, "Hey. Where do you think you going? I'm not finished yet". He ran back, sat in the doorway, looked up at me and I heard, "Can't chat now, gotta go an' bark" Telepathic communication can be very helpful to both animals and humans. Diseases often come from deep emotional problems. If you can discover where the emotional problem comes from, you can be of great help to both animals and humans alike. For this reason we at The Animal Healing Center in Midvaal are running workshops on Telepathic Communication and Healing on Animals, to teach as many people as possible to help animals in need. You might ask how to do this?

Here are some tips:

- *First find a quiet spot for you and your pet.
- *Very important - ask your special friend for permission to "chat".
- *Listen and Feel the answer. If you get a feeling of YES then proceed.
- *If the answer is NO, respect this and leave it for another time.
- *Send a green light of love from your heart center to their heart center.
- *Ask them for a sign to see if they are picking up your thoughts, this could be blinking a specific eye, or turning to look at you, shaking a paw, anything you feel you will recognize as a sign.
- *When you feel ready, ask your first question. Sometimes you will get a picture, or a feeling or a thought. Whatever comes first, write it down.
- *Don't try to make sense of it, it will make sense later when you read it.
- *You will be surprised at what you get. Start with an easy question for instance; ask what their favorite food is.
- *Always thank them for "chatting" to you, and NEVER break your promises or they will lose confidence in you and will stop communicating with you.

Remember even though Telepathic Communicating is nothing new to your pet, what is new is "chatting" to their human friend. They need to get used to having a human understanding "their" language.



It is necessary for both animals and humans to Practice, Practice and Practice. While Communicating with Animals can be great fun, it does not give us the right to demand from them, or order them around. It is a gift and a great honor to be able to communicate in this way. It does not give you the right to say to your Horse,

"Go to your stable the vet is coming". This could have the opposite effect and you could see the tail end of your horse disappearing into the distance. However, if you explain the reason why the vet is coming and ask please to cooperate, as he is there to help, you are likely to have far more success.

Recently I was driving in the Pretoria area when I saw a few Buck and Zebra on the side of the road. I decided to stop and "chat" to them. I walked up to a Zebra and asked, "May I chat to you?" He looked me right in the eye and replied, "NO, I DON'T KNOW YOU!" I later realized I had forgotten to introduce myself to him, which is something I usually do.

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