

About Pamela Reid, Ph.D., CAAB, CPDT

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Dr. Reid is a certified applied animal behaviorist. She received her Ph.D. in Psychology with a specialization in animal learning and behavior from the University of Toronto. She established a successful referral practice, Animal Behaviour Services, Inc., in Toronto, Canada. As a member of the faculty at the University of Guelph, Dr. Reid supervised graduate students working toward theses in applied animal behaviour. Reid has held the post of Vice President, ASPCA Animal Behavior Center, since 2001.

Dr. Reid lectures on animal behavior, learning theory, and agility training throughout the United States, Canada, England and Japan. In addition to many scholarly works (including chapters in *Readings in Companion Animal Behavior*, *Shelter Medicine for Veterinarians and Staff*, and *Mental Health and Well-Being in Animals*), Reid's writings appeared regularly in *Dogs in Canada* from 1997-2002 (Dog Writers Association of America award for Best Column), and now in *Clean Run* and *ASPCA Animal Watch*, and on Petfinder.com. She authored the acclaimed book *Excel-erated Learning! Explaining (in plain English) how Dogs Learn and how Best to Teach them* (James & Kenneth Publishers 1996). Her new book, *Dog InSight: a Collection of Essays on the Essence of the Dog*, is in progress.

Reid has served on committees for Association of Pet Dog Trainers, Delta Society, American Humane Association, and the Humane Society of the United States on topics relating to canine learning and dog training. She was a member of the development team for PETSMART's 2000 instructor training program. Reid has served on the ABS Board of Professional Certification and is a special consultant to the Certification Council for Pet Dog Trainers.

Reid is not only a well respected applied animal behaviorist, she is a successful dog trainer. Her Saluki, Shaahiin, Am & Can CDX, AD, FbCH, FCh (1986-2000) tied for a High in Trial in obedience (score 198), was the first Saluki to earn a USDAA agility title, and is still the only Saluki to hold a Flyball Championship. Her Border Collie, Ciaran, Am & Can CDX, ADCH, AADC, FbCH (1989-2000), earned *Dog World* awards for obedience scores over 195 and won several classes at USDAA national agility events. Reid's current competition dog is a Border Collie x Border Terrier hybrid named Eejit, ADCH, FbM. Eejit is a Top Ten finisher and frequent winner of USDAA agility events across the country, including the 2000 and 2002 Steeplechase Championships; he was 2nd in 2001. Reid is now focusing on training her young dog, a mixed-breed female from the ASPCA named Fidget.