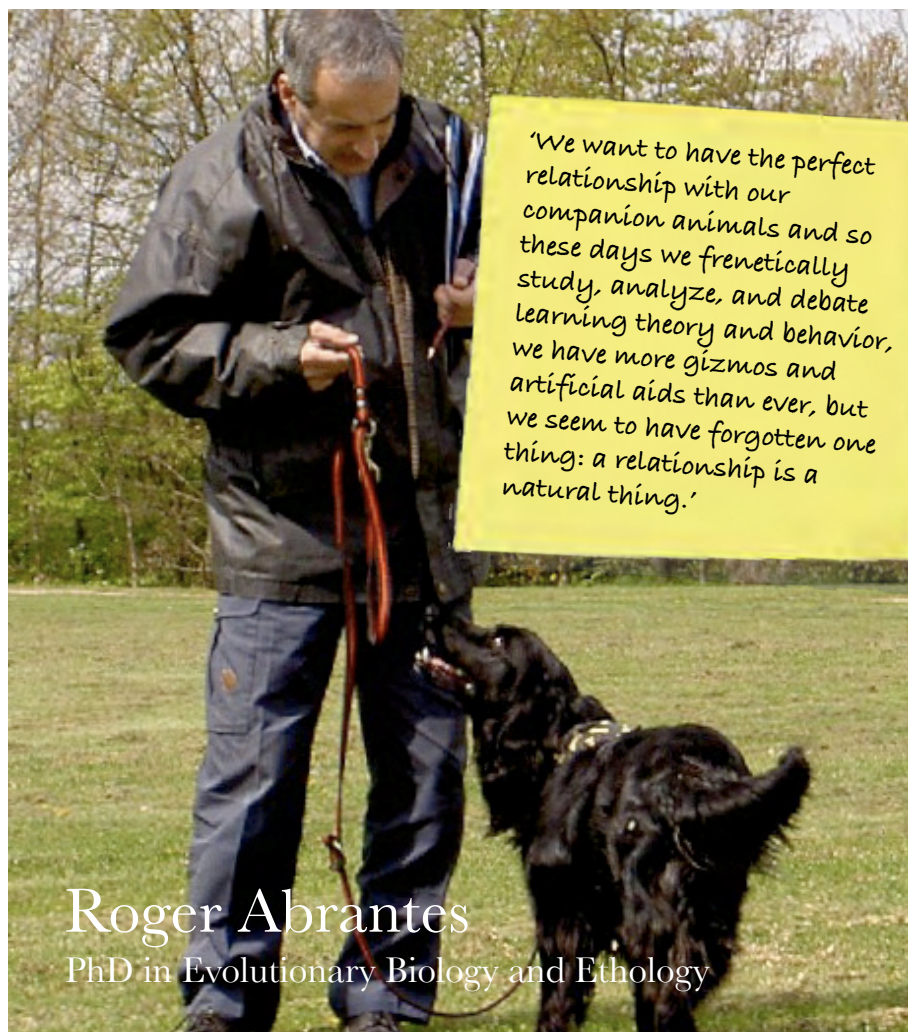


The Brave New World of Dog Training Science with a Brain and a Heart



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Science is one thing, the other is how to use it. Science is the product of the brain of a highly emotional being. Can we combine science with emotion? Can we turn our dog training into a scientific exercise for our brains and a caring adventure for our hearts? Can we be scientific and objective and still leave our personal print on our training?

Can we be efficient and affectionate? Roger Abrantes thinks it is possible to combine brain and heart; he explains it in his new 2011 talks and seminars, the result of meticulous research projects and, not least, the result of the experiences of a man who travelled the world, the eye-opening cultural challenges he met and the sense of perspective it all gave him.