

"Believe, Be Open, Be Willing to be Surprised!"

What's Up With Animals?

The Bimonthly Animal Communication Newsletter

November 2007

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Scene from Saratoga



Eventual Breeders' Cup Mile Champion [Corinthian](#) on his way from the paddock to the track for the Woodward

Greetings!

Welcome to the November issue of *What's Up With Animals*, my animal communication newsletter, written from my heart to yours.

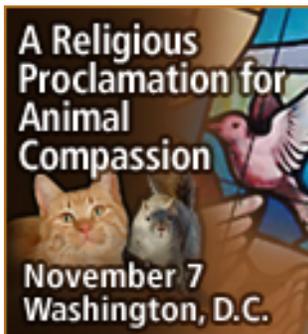
This issue captures memories my treasured images and memories from the three sublime days I spent there over Labor Day weekend. That is an annual tradition for me, one that I hope I'll be able to continue for many, many years to come.



To be able to bask in the glory of some of the world's finest thoroughbreds, in an exquisitely beautiful

Stakes.

[A Religious Proclamation for Animal Compassion](#)



On November 7th, leaders representing the world's major religions will gather in Washington, D.C. to proclaim that principles of kindness to animals should be an integral part of religious teachings.

In an event sponsored by [Best Friends Animal Society](#), leaders of 21 faith traditions will join together to sign "A Religious Proclamation for Animal Compassion," an historic document that calls on all people of faith to speak with one voice on behalf of animals.

The proclamation asks its supporters to:

1. Adopt rather than purchase companion animals.
2. Reduce meat consumption and only buy from farms that employ humane practices.

setting, is the experience I most look forward to, throughout the year.

I was privileged to witness some great racing performances, but it was a quieter moment that brought tears to my eyes. I was present during the early workout hours on a day when both Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner, *Funny Cide*, and Belmont-winning filly, [Rags to Riches](#), passed each other in the morning mist. Funny Cide has been retired from competition and now seems perfectly happy in his new role as stable pony for trainer Barclay Tagg, while "Rags," who has [her own blog](#), was recently sidelined with a hairline fracture to her right front pastern, and though her connections are saying she will be back next year, I suspect that we may have seen the last of this gallant lady on the racetrack, and honestly, I hope they do retire her.

I only wish that Rags to Riches' owners, who also raced the ill-fated [George Washington](#) (Ire), had let him stay in retirement, rather than bring him back to his ultimate horrific demise in last week's Breeders' Cup Classic. I love thoroughbred racing, but I love the horses more, and to see this magnificent colt ending up shattered on a muddy track made the rest of the day seem trivial.

As always, I send this newsletter in a spirit of gratitude for the animals who bless our lives each day.

Maureen Harmonay

[Terry Lindsey Equidae Gallery](#)



While in town for the races, I had the great good fortune to catch the last few days of the [Terry Lindsey Equidae Gallery](#) exhibit at The Holiday Inn in Saratoga, now in its six incarnation.

Beautifully lit by artist [Terry Lindsey](#) herself, this year's show featured the work of more than 30 artists, including [Fabio Deponete](#), [Susan Dorazio](#), [Beth Parcell Evans](#), [Connie](#)

3. **Reject forms of entertainment that exploit or harm animals.**

4. **Become aware of medical and commercial testing on animals and advocate for more humane alternatives.**

5. **Speak out against over-aggressive land development practices that encroach on wildlife populations and habitats.**

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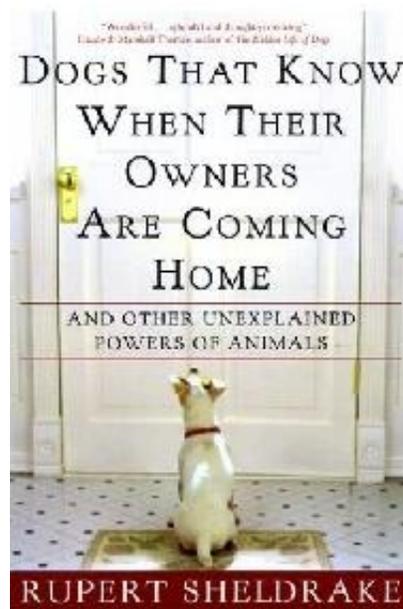
They plied a variety of media to chronicle, celebrate, and bring to life horses and other animals in a host of guises--some fanciful, some pastoral, some dignified, and some in the heat of competition.



"Rags to Riches" by Terry Lindsey

For most of the year, [Terry Lindsey](#) works from her studio in Dorset, VT.

Dogs That Know When Their Owners Are Coming Home



If you're a skeptic about the validity of interspecies telepathy, or just want some empirical evidence that it's real, Rupert Sheldrake's seminal book, [Dogs That Know When Their Owners Are Coming Home: And Other Unexplained Powers of Animals](#), is one you must read.

Professor Sheldrake postulates the existence of "morphic fields" to explain the seemingly inexplicable telepathic bonds

[Your Pet's Essential Information, Compactly Stored](#)

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[Participate in the current survey!](#)

Have you ever experienced unexplained situations like those chronicled in Rupert Sheldrake's book, *Dogs That Know When Their Owners Are Coming Home?*

Take my new survey! I'd love to hear about your experiences and stories, and will summarize the findings in the next issue of the newsletter.

[Healing Touch for Animals](#)

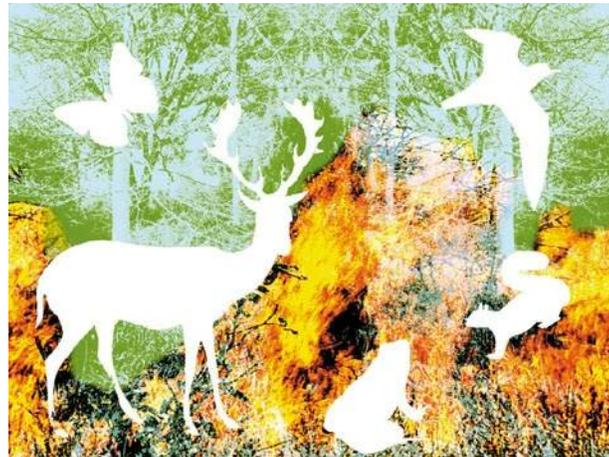


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between animals and their people, such that some animals can accurately predict when their human companions have embarked on their journey home. In some cases, they even know when their people are in danger, in spite of being separated by great distances.

What is important about Sheldrake's work is that it is based on rigorous standards of scientific testing and observation, rather than on mere theory. The title of his book notwithstanding, Sheldrake also chronicles real-life stories of cats, parrots, horses, and even sheep who have been shown to demonstrate some type of foreknowledge of their people's imminent arrival, even after long absences.

[This Month's Animal Communication Tip](#)



Shielding the Hunted

I love fall in New England. Until I start to hear the unmistakable gunshots that signal the start of the hunting season. And then, in spite of glorious blue skies and delicious paprika colors, my landscape turns bleak and my heart sinks.

I am deeply opposed to hunting, but felt helpless to do anything about it until I telepathically reached out to the victims.

Now, I open my heart and consciously send mental messages to warn the wildlife in my area about the approach of the hunters' guns, and bows, and arrows. You can, too.

Each morning, I walk along a rural road surrounded by hundreds of acres of open rolling fields and bordered by layers of deep woods. It is a gorgeous route, and I am often delighted by glimpses of turkeys, deer, coyotes, geese, pheasants, hawks, bluebirds, spotted salamanders, and many other species from the natural world, peeking out at me from their habitats.

Massachusetts!

New England-based animal lovers will have the opportunity this fall to learn [Healing Touch for Animals](#), an energy-based series of techniques that can be used to assess and help animals who have health and behavioral issues, pain, separation anxiety, or who are victims of accidents or injuries.

This widely respected healing method is taught in a series of four weekend workshops, in which participants get hand-on experience in assessing dogs' and horses' energy fields and in practicing proven techniques for balancing their chakras and releasing blockages that could be interfering with their well-being.

The upcoming **Level II workshop** will be held from Friday evening, **November 9th**, through Sunday, **November 11, 2007**, at a canine facility in **Auburn, MA** and at a stable in **Hudson MA**.

I took the Level I workshop in May, and loved it! I'll be taking Level II this weekend (more details in the next newsletter!)

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Upcoming Events

Equine Affaire, West
Springfield MA, Nov 8-11th, 2007

Feral Cat Summit,
Orlando, FL,
Nov 10th, 2007

Unfortunately, however, this beautiful environment is open to hunting, and starting in mid-October, I cringe as I see the orange-hatted predators with their dogs and guns pile into the parking lot, eager for the kill.

For a few years now, I have quietly sent out heartfelt messages to all of the seen and unseen birds and animals, letting them know what danger lurks nearby. I caution them to hide and flee to safety, while visualizing that a huge inverted crystalline dome has been placed over their surroundings, protecting them from harm and deflecting bullets and arrows from their intended lethality.

I cannot prove it, but it seems to me that since I started my silent campaign, more hunters are leaving the area empty-handed, except for their smoking guns.

Should Cats Go Outdoors?



Anguished Cat Companions Struggle over What To Do

Dozens of visitors responded to the informal poll that I've been running on the [Animal Translations](#) website during the last two months.

Almost 60% of those who participated said that they don't allow their cats to go outdoors, and unfortunately, 53% said that they had indeed lost a cat whom they had permitted to wander outside of the home.

One aggrieved caretaker movingly described her recent loss: "She'd always been an indoor/outdoor cat and 99% of the time came in at night. I fretted when she disappeared for 3-4 days, but she came back in the middle of the night and seemed happy to be home. Two weeks later, she disappeared again. This time I wasn't as worried, thinking it was a repeat performance. Wrong. I found her body a week later--killed by a car right down the road. I will not let my two new cats out in this neighborhood. The road is too busy. I believe they're

**Fur-Free Friday, Nov
23, 2007**

**With Sincere
Appreciation**



"Willie"

I want to express my deepest thanks to all of the people who have asked me to work with their animal companions during the last several months.

I have been challenged by their problems, and humbled by their confidence in me, and most of all, very happy to hear their followup stories describing the changes that have happened or the connections that were made as a result of an animal's energetic sharing.

I offer my full, undivided attention to hear one animal at a time. It sounds like a modest goal, but the results can be profound.

happier outside, but there are huge risks."

Sadly, only half of the lost felines ever made it back, leading to speculation that some of them may have been snatched by a predator. At least two of the people whose cats had disappeared are still looking, but of the ones who did come home, 60% were found within two days.

Several participants offered thoughtful compromises to ensure that their cats would be able to enjoy the pleasures of romping outside, without the risks. One explained, "I had one cat who was poisoned and I found him outside. My cats now go outside on a harness and they love it! Since they were never allowed to go out by themselves without a harness, they don't mind having it on."

Another said, "To protect our birds and squirrels, the cats go outside in a large pen that sits on the deck. Grass is grown in a container and they love to sit, chew, and watch the wildlife. It reduces the chance of danger, but offers them fresh air and excitement."

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There are so many ways to communicate with animals, as these stories attest.

I use [telepathy](#).

If you think that you and your animal would benefit from a telepathic consultation, please drop me a note or give me a call.

I offer my services at no charge to nonprofit Animal Rescues and Humane Societies.

Until next time!



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