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Press Release

Woofs & Whispers: Local Expert – Pet Owner’s Best Friend

Midlothian, VA June 5, 2007: Shhhhh! Do you want to know a secret? Have you heard about Virginia’s very own non-controversial Dog Whisperer? Jemi Hodge of K9 Consultants, Inc. has easily been the preferred problem pet behavior specialist throughout Virginia for twenty-nine (29) years. Hodge is referred by over 149 veterinarians as one of the best animal behavior resources in Richmond and the surrounding areas. She is a pet owner’s best friend.

Recently featured on NBC’s Channel 12 news; Fox News and local Channel 6, Hodge demonstrates smart and easy-to-implement tips to assist in training even the most difficult dogs. She’s widely known for being able to calm the incessant barking of aggressive, but popular bully-breeds. Hodge and her expert team can often be seen taking a quiet evening walk at Robius Park with five or more dogs in tow. She regularly consults and delivers expert testimony in high-profile mauling and biting cases as well.

Hodge, a highly-skilled dog and cat trainer as well as a long time member of the Association of Pet Dog Trainers (APDT) and certified through the American Kennel Club is conveniently located in the Richmond area to serve all your pet training needs. She helps with puppy training; thunderstorm fears; fence jumping and a host of other behavioral concerns. In fact, she says, she has yet to encounter a pet challenge she could not handle.

Why do pet owners travel from as far away as Washington D.C. to receive the services of Hodge and the entire K9 Consultants team?

“I first met Jemi over 20 years ago working together at a veterinary hospital. Since then she has left the field to concentrate on animal behavior. Jemi has prevented many dogs from being put to sleep for their destructive or dangerous acts simply through behavior modification. She has helped countless patients of mine, as well as, my own dogs. Jemi truly is a miracle worker!” says Fielding O’Neill, DVM, MS.

“Last year I adopted a Hurricane Katrina dog. After arriving in Virginia, he spent a week in training camp learning the social skills that enabled him to easily adapt to his new life with my other dogs.” remarks Sharon Cornett.

K-9 Consultants, Inc.’s goal is to help owners have better relationships with their pets through leadership and positive reinforcement techniques. This can be accomplished in the pets’ homes and with all members of the family.

“We train your pets to complement your life, not complicate it.”

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To find out more information about group classes, day care, training camp, behavior modification, problem-solving or consultation services, please contact K9 Consultants & Associates, Inc. at (804) 594-0731; email at info@K9consultants.com or visit our website at www.K9consultants.com.

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