

## **2007 CWA CONFERENCE FELINE BEHAVIOR ISSUES PANEL RECOMMENDED RESOURCES**

**Sophia Yin, D.V.M, M.S., Applied Animal Behaviorist, [www.AskDrYin.com](http://www.AskDrYin.com), recommends:**

- American Association of Feline Practitioners: [www.aafponline.org](http://www.aafponline.org). Download their Feline Behavior Guidelines and other guidelines.
- American College of Veterinary Behaviorists ([www.dacvb.org](http://www.dacvb.org)): Find a list of board certified veterinary behaviorists.
- American Veterinary Society of Animal Behavior ([www.AVSABonline.org](http://www.AVSABonline.org)): Find position statements on topics such as punishment and the use of dominance theory in training. Search for experts who have agreed to be available for interviews on various aspects of behaviors. Read articles written by members and published in both veterinary magazines as well as popular magazines or newspapers. You can also download the presentation topics for the annual meeting.
- Behavior of the Domestic Cat (Bradshaw, Cabi Publishing).
- How to Behave So Your Dog Behaves (Yin, TFH publications).
- Interdisciplinary Forum for Applied Animal Behavior (IFAAB): [www.ifaab.tripod.com](http://www.ifaab.tripod.com). They post the abstracts for their annual meeting. Writers can find potential interviewees by perusing these abstracts.
- Sophia Yin, AVSAB media coordinator: Please email me at [sophia@nerdbook.com](mailto:sophia@nerdbook.com) and I can put you in contact with potential interviewees.
- The Behavioural Biology of Dogs (Jensen ed., CABI International).
- The Domestic Cat (Turner & Bateson, Cambridge Press).
- Wolves: Behavior, Ecology, and Conservation (Mech & Boitani, University of Chicago Press).
- [www.AskDrYin.com](http://www.AskDrYin.com): Find articles on behavior and watch over 50 quicktime videos on behavior.

**Amy D. Shojai, CABC, [www.shojai.com](http://www.shojai.com), recommends:**

- Saunders Comprehensive Veterinary Dictionary (Blood, Studdert, Saunders Pubs.)
- Pet Care in the New Century (Shojai/NAL — out of print)  
Merke Veterinary Manual (now online! it's terrific!)
- Aggression in Dogs (Aloff, Dogwise)
- PETiQuette (Shojai, M. Evans & Co.)

- Handbook of Behavior Problems of the Dog and Cat (Landsberg, Hunthausen, Ackerman, Saunders Press)
- Culture Clash (Donaldson, James & Kenneth Publishers)
- Don't Shoot the Dog (Pryor, Bantam)
- The Rosetta Bone (Smith, Howell)
- Hiss and Tell (Bennett, Penguin)
- Cat vs. Cat (Bennett, Penguin)
- The Dog Who Loved Too Much (Dodman, Bantam)
- Help for Your Shy Dog (Wood, Howell)
- Feeling Outnumbered? (London & McConnell, Dogs Best Friend Ltd.)
- On Talking Terms with Dogs: Calming Signals (Rugaas, Legacy by Mail)

**Maria Jose Eguren, Behavior/Training Mgr., Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA, recommends:**

- Before and After You Get Your Puppy, Ian Dunbar
- Dog Language, Roger Abrantes
- Dog Are From Neptune, Jean Donaldson
- Don't Shoot the Dog!, Karen Pryor
- How to Teach A New Dog Old Tricks, Ian Dunbar
- Parenting Your Dog, Trish King
- The Dog Who Loved Too Much, Nicholas Dodman
- The Other End of the Leash, Patricia McConnell
- The Emotional Life of Dogs, Patricia McConnell
- ASPCA Complete Guide to Cats, James Richards
- Mission Possible, Comfy Cats — Feline Shelter Enrichment Program, ASPCA
- The Body Language and Emotion of Cats, Myrna Milani
- The Cat Who Cried for Help, Nicholas Dodman
- The Character of Cats: The Origins, Intelligence, Behavior, and Stratagems of Felis silvestris catus, Stephen Budiansky
- Think Like a Cat, Pam Johnson-Bennett
- Twisted Whiskers, Pam Johnson

**Marilyn Krieger, CCBC, [www.thecatcoach.com](http://www.thecatcoach.com), recommends:**

- Yahoo group: [Cat-clicker@yahoo.com](mailto:Cat-clicker@yahoo.com)
- Temple Grandin, 2005. Animals in Translation, Simon & Schuster.
- Alger and Alger, 2003. Cat Culture, Temple University Press.
- International Association of Animal Behavior Consultants at: [www.IAABC.org](http://www.IAABC.org) for list of certified cat behaviorists and information on cat behavior.

**Sharon Melnyk, cat behavior hobbyist, recommends:**

- Ackerman, Hunthausen, and Landsberg (eds.). Cat Behavior and Training: Veterinary Advice for Owners, T.F.H.
- Beaver, Bonnie V. Feline Behavior: A Guide for Veterinarians, Saunders.
- Dunbar, Ian and Bohnenkamp, Gwen. Cat Behavior Booklets, Center for Applied Animal Behavior. (Out of print.)
- Overall, Karen L. Clinical Behavioral Medicine for Small Animals, Mosby, Inc.