

DOGGONE SAFE!

A Non-Profit Organization Dedicated to Dog Bite Prevention

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Presenter Profile – Joan Orr M.Sc.

Education and Experience

- ❖ B.Sc. Biology and Chemistry (University of Waterloo)
- ❖ M.Sc. – Biochemistry (McMaster University)
- ❖ 17 years experience consulting in the fields of toxicology and risk assessment
- ❖ Four years dog training experience in obedience class environment
- ❖ Service dog training; puppy training; pet dog training; aggressive dog rehabilitation
- ❖ Clicker training instructor
- ❖ Member – APDT; CAPPDT
- ❖ Program developer – dog bite prevention programs for Doggone Safe
- ❖ Program developer – seminar and teacher training materials for Doggone Safe



Joan Orr

Dog Bite Prevention Educator
Risk Assessment Specialist
Co-creator of Doggone Crazy!
board game for dog bite
prevention

Joan has been applying her knowledge of risk assessment approaches to dog bite prevention. She and behavior specialist Teresa Lewin have been developing a risk assessment paradigm and risk management tool for use by pet dog owners.

Joan and Teresa have had articles on dog bite prevention published in Canadian Parents On-line and in the CAPPDT newsletter. They have articles upcoming in both the CAPPDT and the ADPT newsletters.

Joan is also active in the field of clicker training and is co-owner of TAGteach International, a company dedicated to the application of positive reinforcement with a click sound marker to the teaching of humans.

Joan is the co-author of several books under development:

Doggone Crazy! series of bite prevention books for young children (co-author Teresa Lewin)

Getting Started: Clicker Training for Small Pets (publisher KPCT; co-author Teresa Lewin)

TAG Teach (publisher KPCT; co-authors Karen Pryor and Theresa McKeon)

People are interested in what Joan has to say:

- ❖ CKLW Radio interview
- ❖ Guest on Dr. Dog Radio Show
- ❖ CHML AM 900 Radio interview
- ❖ Invited speaker – Barrie Kennel Club
- ❖ Invited speaker – Professional Animal Behaviour Associates 2004 conference
- ❖ Invited Speaker – Karen Pryor Clicker Expo – 2003, 2004
- ❖ Invited Speaker – Association of Behavior Analysis Conference - 2004

Joan Loves Kids and Community:

- ❖ Volunteer dog bite prevention seminars for local schools and community groups
- ❖ Praised by local newspapers for her contribution to bite prevention
- ❖ Volunteers for local school reading and mentoring programs
- ❖ Volunteers to coach various sports
- ❖ Volunteers on Doggone Safe! board of directors