

# "THE WOLFDOG, THE PIG & THE PARROT"



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No, it's not about the new Disney movie, but about my pets and their captive life with me.

Marley is a 5 years old Czechoslovakian wolfdog and he is my best teacher. We've been training together since he was a puppy. You will see during this presentation that thanks to this upstream work, his stress was limited when he fell highly ill last year and had to go through a large number of different treatments and cares.

José is a Gottingen pig who shares my daily life since 6 years. Pigs are labeled stubborn. In French, we even have an insult which is "pig's head" which describes a narrow-minded person. By arranging the antecedents to promote his good behaviors, José has evolved from "a stubborn individual who does nothing without food" to a full representative of his species in cooperative care.

My parrots or those of my clients are prey animals, labeled neophobic. Thanks to empowerment and positive reinforcement training based on trust, pet parrots can also become actors in their own care.

In this presentation, I share with you my ideas for cooperative care at home, with our pets, whether they are feathered, furry, bristle or whatever.



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