

Nelson Hodges has worked with Animal Behavior and Rehabilitation for more than 40 years. He has specialized in Canine Behavior, helping others to understand the nature, intelligence, language and motivations of canines. His behavior cases include many of the most extreme behaviors, from shut-down fear to severely aggressive dogs. He has been a long term advocate for understanding canine behavior for the purpose of ethical treatment and handling. Nelson was elected to the Board of Directors of the International Association of Canine Professionals (IACP) for the term of 2015 through 2017. He is also a member of other organizations in Animal Behavior and Human Psychology.

Nelson's client locations have ranged from North America to Europe and Asia. He has written articles for various publications including *The Safehands Journal* and has appeared on TV and Radio programs around the USA. Mr. Hodges continues to provide Public and Private Group Seminars and Workshops that draw people from the canine professional training community, rescue organizations, municipal animal shelters, Veterinarians, Government and dog owners since 1991.