

JoAnne Griffin DVM (Doctor of Veterinary Medicine) is the **Owner and Training Director** of **Camera One CANINE ACTORS** and has been training dogs for **over 25 years**. JoAnne provides quality training for dogs in competition obedience, animal acting, tricks as well as being a professional **animal talent agent**. She has trained dogs for **Television shows** such as The David Letterman Show and “Silk Stalkings” and for **Feature Films** such as “Very Bad Things” starring Cameron Diaz and Christian Slater. She has trained the dogs for **TV Commercials** such as Geico, Iams Dog Food and PetSmart as well as provided the dogs for **advertising** for Chevrolet and Bayer Corp.

Please see the list of **professional entertainment Credits** below.

Obedience training is very important for dogs working in media projects, as dogs who cannot reliably take handler direction cannot be used in time-critical filming. **Trick training and Animal Acting classes** also build an important repertoire of behaviors that can be used in media projects ranging from movies and TV commercials to print jobs.

First and foremost JoAnne believes in positive reinforcement, motivational play training, use of treats, clicker training and uses kind and gentle training methods which build trust, confidence and help to make training fun for both the dog and the trainer. Her accomplishments in the **professional competition obedience dog training** world include:

- **#1 Ranked Obedience Dog in the United States for 3 years**
- **Four Perfect 200 scores**
- **Three OTCHs (Obedience Trial Champions)**

An **OTCH** is the highest obedience title the American Kennel Club (AKC) Awards. There are only about 75 dogs of all breeds (per year) in the entire United States that have been awarded this distinctive title. In addition JoAnne has:

- **Multiple "Highest Scoring Dog" AKC awards**
- **Utility Dog Excellent (UDX) titles**
- **The First CHAMPION/OTCH/UDX dog in sheltie history**
- **Two time National Specialty “Highest Scoring Dog” Winner**
- **Dog World Awards on multiple dogs: Novice, Open and Utility**
- **CD to OTCH in 12 months**
- **Qualified for the AKC National Obedience Invitational**
- **Concurrently campaigned and finished two OTCH's within 10 months**
- **#1 Ranked obedience dog in the Herding group**

JoAnne has trained a multitude of different breeds and **her students** have achieved OTCH's, UDs, UDXs, Highest Scoring Dog in Trial awards, High Combined Score awards in addition to National rankings, National placements and Dog World awards.

She has completed veterinary course work in **Canine Physical Rehabilitation** with **Dr. Darryl Millis M.S, DVM, ACVS, DACVSMR, CCRP** at the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine and completed Veterinary rotations in **Canine Sports Medicine** with **Dr. Robert Gillette MSE, DVM, DACVSMR** at Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine. She has also conducted equine lameness and bone research with **Dr. Robert Bowker VMD, PhD** at Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine. Prior to veterinary school, JoAnne worked with **Dr. Keith Richter DACVIM (SAIM)** as a **critical care veterinary technician** at the prestigious Veterinary Specialty Hospital in Rancho Santa Fe, CA.

JoAnne started riding horses when she was 7 years old and also has experience with hunter/jumpers, English, Western, hackney, 3-gaited, and cart horses. Having a menagerie of animals from birth, JoAnne has a deep bond and almost a 6th sense with animals making her a natural trainer. She considers it a true gift and cherishes this connection that she has always had with animals.

JoAnne has a Bachelors Degree in Veterinary Medicine and her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Degree (DVM) from Michigan State University

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Over 25 Years of Experience

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CREDITS:

Feature Film and Television

Warner Brothers Film "Almost Heroes"

Four Square Productions film "Black Dawn"

VBT Productions "Very Bad Things"

Mars Media film "Thicker Than Water"

The Father I Knew – (Michael Landon's Story)

Tanglewood Entertainment film "Top Dog"

"Late Night with David Letterman"

"Silk Stalkings"

"Pensacola"

"Shamu TV"

"Wild About Animals"

"The Life of Howie Mandel"

"America's Greatest Pets"

Theme Park Productions – "Soarin"

"Amazing Tails"

Animal Planet – Canine 9 to 5

Commercials

Bayer Aspirin

Air Touch Cellular

Wild Animal Park – San Diego Zoo

Charmin

Clorox 409

Geico Insurance

Panasonic

PetsMart

Cox Cable

Oscar de la Renta

Denny's

Talbots

Sears

Harbor Club Condominiums

Print

Hewlett Packard

Chevrolet

Bayer Corporation

Western Digital

Norman Rockwell Print

Mitsubishi

Buick

Volvo

General Motors

Petco

Fruit of the Loom

Time Warner Cable

Hills Science Diet

Science Diet Senior

Commercials cont.

Iams Dog Food
Hill's Science Diet
Alpo
Direct TV – “Dawg Days”
The End – “Roadrunner”
Pet Supply Warehouse
Chipie Clothing – Paris
Zevo Golf
McCurdy Productions – “Aladdin Grillmate”
Kodiak Sidewinder

Stage

“Annie” Lawrence Welk Theatre,
Escondido, CA
“Annie” Theatre by the Sea,
Matunuck, RI
“Clouds” Mandeville Auditorium,
La Jolla, CA
“The Tempest” La Jolla Playhouse,
La Jolla, CA

Print cont.

Lands' End
Virginia Slims
Animal Neurology & ER Center
Zoll Medical Corporation
Synbiotics Corp.
Bryan LGH Medical Center
Paris Telecom
Data Quick
Quidel Corporation
Caterpillar Solar Turbines
International Order of Foresters
Gus – London
Chadwick's of Boston
Bellini International – World
Golden Eagle Insurance
Suzuki
Southern California Dog magazine
Westfield UTC Mall

Video

“The Video Guide to Dogs”
“Pick of the Litter”
“Puppies and Pet Tricks”