

im Link found out in February 2004 that he has a special gift, he can communicate telepathically with animals. At first he practiced with his own animals, but soon his talent expanded outside his own pets and usual surroundings.

An acquaintance that worked at a local animal shelter witnessed Link's abilities and recommended that Link help another friend with their pet. Shortly after, people started to take notice and Link became popularly known. He started consulting people who were curious about how to communicate differently with their pets. Link commented on his unique technique way of conversing, "The method that animals choose to communicate and the information may be in the form of images, sounds, or feeling."

Once Link felt he had fully honed his gift he started a spiritual pet company named Wagging Tales in November 2007. The premise and design of the establishment was to provide a communicative conduit between owners and their animals, while also offering Reiki energy healing on pets.

"Reiki energy" is what Link calls a "form of energy healing." By gently placing his hands on the animals he gets in touch with what might be ailing them. "Reiki has been used primarily on humans since the mid 1800's," Link says. "However, it has been found to benefit any living thing, including plants and animals ... it works on many levels: mental, physical, emotional and spiritual."

Talking with animals isn't a new concept; native American Indians were in constant spiritual communication with their animal guides. And who can forget Dr. Dolittle? Link elaborates on his own experience with pet communication. "Some pets are more talkative than others ... animals are unique in their personalities just like we are."

Link also deals with issues between animals and humans. He goes on to say that animals are instinctually aware of who likes and dislikes them, similar to people when they get that uncomfortable gut feeling about a person or place. Link comments, "Sometimes the energy of the person may not be agreeable to the animal ... similar to what we feel about people when we meet."

With Link's capabilities to communicate with animals, he has opened new methods to reaching them. Currently the CEO of Wagging Tales, he also volunteered in the past as president of the Humane Society of Forsyth County, a no-kill shelter. Link and his wife reside in Georgia with their pets. He continues his work spiritually helping and healing animals and their people through his unique abilities. And woof/meow to that!

For more information visit: wagging-tales.com.

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