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Veterinarian, animal behaviorist and author Dr. Ian Dunbar received his veterinary degree with special honors from the Royal Veterinary College (London University) plus a doctorate in animal behavior from UC Berkeley.

Dr. Dunbar has written numerous books and DVDs about puppy and dog behavior and training, including SIRIUS® puppy training videos. In 1982, Dr. Dunbar designed and taught the world's first off-leash puppy socialization and training classes. He then developed the San Francisco SPCA's Animal Behavior Department and for seven years he wrote the *Behavior* column for the AKC's Gazette. Dr. Dunbar developed the K9 GAMES® in San Francisco in 1993 which continue as annual events in Japan and Europe. He hosted the popular UK TV series *Dogs With Dunbar* for

five seasons and has appeared on various TV programs including The Today Show as well as consulting for a variety of movies and documentaries.

Over the past 40+ years, Dr. Dunbar has given well over 1500 one-day seminars and workshops for dog trainers and veterinarians to popularize early puppy socialization, temperament modification and training. In 1993 he founded the Association of Pet Dog Trainers and later the APDT Foundation. Dr. Dunbar was inducted into the *Dog Fancy Hall of Fame* along with four of his heroes, James Herriot, Konrad Lorenz, Lassie and Balto. Dr. Dunbar is Top Dog (CEO) of the Center for Applied Animal Behavior in Berkeley and Director of www.dogstardaily.com a free educational website. He lives in Berkeley with ZouZou a Beauceron and two kitties, "Ugly" and "Mayhem".



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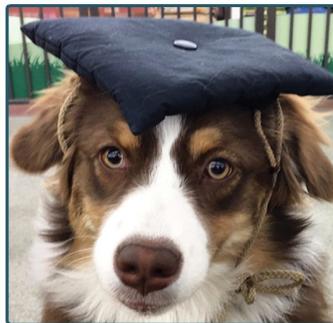
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An unexpected visit occurred in the woods of Kittitas County, Washington when a very friendly elk walked up behind firefighters doing battle with a wildfire. While on a break at one of their command posts, the first-responders got a surprise when this friendly elk chose to introduce herself.

Locals knew about this friendly elk who had also wandered onto nearby farms seeking friendship after having being abandoned at a young age by her family. The elk was known to approach cows and goats initially but then moved on to searching for companionship from people too. She acquired the name “Buttons” and has become a fixture as well as somewhat of a celebrity in the small, rural community. While most elk keep a safe distance from humans, Buttons has no hesitations about saying Hi and sometimes even shows her affection in the form of a nuzzle or a sloppy kiss. Several elk herds have come through the area, but Buttons clearly prefers hanging out with her new friends, animals and people alike.

The firefighters reported that during her visit to their post, this sweet elk made the rounds and gave kisses to everyone there. With so much love to go around, it is unlikely that Buttons the elk will never be lonely again.





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