

ATA Podcast Notes Annette Pederson – Guinea Pigs Were Not Meant to Fly

1:46 - Ryan introduces Annette

5:05 – Annette discusses her first experiences with positive reinforcement training and some of the animals she trained.

9:08 – Annette discusses culture in zoo community in the 80s.

20:50 – Annette discusses big changes in training in the past thirty years.

27:25 – Discusses importance of learning from mistakes but also importance of trying to avoid making mistakes.

30:05 – Annette discusses value in allowing guests to see the relationships and training that happens between people and the animals they work with.

38:27 – Annette discusses changes at the Copenhagen zoo for training of the education animals.

44:47 – Annette discusses the importance of creativity in training.

51:54 – Annette discusses how choice and control are important but how we can have too many choices sometimes sometimes and how choice and control alone do not equal animal welfare.

59:21 - Annette discusses what she would like to see happen in the animal training world in the next five to ten years.

1:02 – Ryan directs people to www.animaltrainingacademy.com to find out more about ATA membership.