“In dog training as in life, quiet strength and leadership are often the qualities most predictive of success...”

Camilla Gray-Nelson

• Entrepreneur/Businesswoman
• Media Personality
• Successful Dog Trainer, Breeder & Competitor
• Motivational Speaker

Camilla Gray-Nelson is a dog trainer that proudly calls herself a farmer’s daughter. Her “natural” approach to communication, leadership and power has launched her to success not only with dogs—but with a wide and varied human clientele as well. She has taken her farm-girl wisdom to the masses, sharing the secrets of power and influence from the animal world with corporate leaders, women, parents and couples alike. So don’t be fooled. Camilla is not just another dog trainer! She is President of Dairydell Inc. and owner of Dairydell Canine, the fastest growing dog training center in Northern California. She’s an innovator, a powerful communicator and a woman on a mission.

Camilla coaches, cajoles and commands her audience, teaching important life lessons on leadership and personal empowerment in an unlikely way—through the process of dog training. Drawing upon her years of studying animal behavior, Camilla discusses the subtler side of leadership—why bigger and louder isn’t better and how leadership cues can be applied to all of life’s important situations. It’s a powerful but pragmatic approach designed to help audiences better achieve their goals—with their dogs and in their lives.

Camilla’s humor, wit and unique message have led media outlets to her door. Her energy, passion and commitment to teaching “natural leadership” make her one of today’s most in-demand speakers.

What clients say

Just like the best movies, Camilla speaks a universal language; one that empowers women & men, dog owners & non-owners alike.

Jan Wahl
Movie Critic, Lecturer & Entertainment Reporter

As a communication professional I’m always looking for ways to better engage people on behalf of my clients. Camilla’s approach to leadership and communication has been invaluable.

Deborah Halbert
President, Big Dawg Communications

I’m a lawyer and know a thing or two about leadership, but when it came to controlling our own dogs, Camilla needed to train us how to win our case at home. Where was Camilla when I was raising my kids?

Len Tillem
KGO Radio Personality & Practicing Attorney