

## Program Profile – Be Doggone Smart With Your New Baby™

**Preparing Your Dog For the New Baby™** is a must attend seminar for expectant parents (and grandparents). Designed to teach pre-natal families how to prepare their dog for the baby's arrival, it promotes the development of a safe and loving bond between the new baby and the family dog through the understanding of natural dog behaviour and positive reinforcement training.

*Preparing Your Dog For the New Baby™ is derived from the Dogs and Storks™ program developed by Jennifer Shryock of Family Paws - [www.familypaws.com](http://www.familypaws.com)*

### Agenda for the Seminar

- ❖ Welcome and introductions
- ❖ Natural canine behavior and body language
- ❖ Partner/Group activity
- ❖ Things to do months ahead of baby's arrival
- ❖ What you can do just before baby comes home
- ❖ Introducing your dog to your new child
- ❖ Including your dog in positive and safe baby interactions
- ❖ How to make "baby time" a fun time for your dog
- ❖ Games to occupy and entertain your dog
- ❖ Ages and stages
- ❖ Questions and answers

### Seminar Handouts

- ❖ Safety tips
- ❖ Activities for your dog with and without baby
- ❖ Things to remember about leadership
- ❖ List of resources

*"It was my privilege to attend a Dogs & Storks workshop ... I was amazed by how much I didn't know about creating a successful environment for Dog, Baby, and Mom & Dad! [The] workshop... teaches everything from commands to helpful habits to how to establish boundaries for both Dog and Baby that convey love and respect for the whole family. Dogs & Storks encourages families to adopt behaviors that ensure safety both within and outside of the home. It is a workshop I recommend without reservation to all of our new and expecting moms with family members of the canine persuasion!"*

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According to the book Fatal Dog Attacks – The Stories Behind the Statistics, by K. Delise, 73% of infants killed by family dogs were 2 months old or younger. Even breeds considered non-aggressive have been involved in these attacks. This highlights the need for preventative education and vigilance in assimilating the baby into the family.

Visit [doggonesafe.com](http://doggonesafe.com) for schedule and registration information.

Dedicated to safe Kid and K9 interaction from the start