

## **ESP in Animals: a presentation by veterinarian Dr. Louis Vine.**

Now retired from his 40-year veterinary practice in Chapel Hill, Dr. Louis Vine discussed his association with J.B. Rhine and their mutual interest in ESP in animals. He read several cases of apparent ESP in animals from the anpsi case collection, which was investigated and assembled by the Duke Parapsychology Laboratory under Rhine's direction in the 1950s. Dr. Vine included some of these cases in his later publications in 1971 and 1974.

The examples read by Dr. Vine included (1) "homing" cases that documented the return of dogs that had been separated from their owners and left behind a far distance from their homes; (2) "death-howl" cases of dogs that mournfully howled in apparent response to the deaths of their masters at some distance away and when the people around the animal did not know about the deaths; and (3) "psi-trailing" cases in which dogs that were left behind somehow traveled to the new home of their masters at distant locations never before visited by the dog.

Dr. Vine also read an especially poignant psi-trailing case that involved a dog that was left behind when her owners moved to a new location miles from their previous home. Unbeknownst to the owners, the dog had given birth to several puppies and managed to find her way to the new home, then made several subsequent trips bringing her pups to the new location, one by one.

Over the years Dr. Vine has written 21 books about animals, including a recent novel, *Talking with the Dogs; A Vet Speaks*, about a Chapel Hill vet who can talk with dogs.

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