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1. His English books Dog Language-An Encyclopedia of Canine Behaviour and The Evolution Of Canine Social Behaviour became hits the moment they reached the US bookshelves. Dr. Abrantes lectures often in the US and can be booked through Wakan Tanka Seminars, a division of Wakan Tanka Publishers.

Dr. Abrantes is especially known for his views on social behavior and its applications to the daily understanding of pet behavior; and for his working methods where he uses psychology rather than power, teaching the animal the new patterns patiently and efficiently step by step.

His actual work involves research into the evolution of human behavior.

Roger Abrantes lives in a farm in Solbjerg, between Slagelse and Høng in Denmark. He is a keen sportsman, having racing cars for many years. Nowadays he runs 10 ks and plays roller hockey in the first team of the Høng Hockey Club where he is the goalkeeper.