



TIGRESS PRODUCTIONS INVESTIGATES
DOGS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD FOR THIRTEEN/WNET NEW
YORK'S NATURE SERIES ON PBS

Bristol, 5 October 2006: Leading independent factual producer Tigress Productions has been filming around the globe for its new show **Dogs That Changed the World**, which will be telecast nationwide on Thirteen/WNET New York's **NATURE** series on PBS.

Tigress has been filming in the Arctic for Inuit sled dogs, Jordan for Saluki hunting dogs, Mexico City for Xolo ritual dogs, Papua New Guinea for singing dogs, Sweden for Wolves and Missouri for diabetes assistance dogs. In the UK, filming is taking place in the Lake District for sheepdogs, North Staffordshire for guard dogs, and Biddulph Grange Gardens for Pekingese dogs.

Commissioned by Fred Kaufman, the executive producer of **NATURE**, Tigress' Corinna Faith is producer/director of the 2 x 1 hour films and Jeremy Bradshaw is executive producer. Transmission is planned for Spring 2007.

"This film is the story of how, over the centuries and throughout the world, humans have changed dogs and dogs have changed us," notes Fred Kaufman, executive producer of **NATURE**. "We've taken advantage of their natural abilities and created new breeds, and in the process they've changed how we live and work."

Jeremy Bradshaw, Executive Producer at Tigress Productions says: "**Dogs That Changed the World** reveals the dogs that have dramatically altered human existence. It will solve the mystery of how wolves turned into the 400 breeds of dog alive today."

Tigress Productions is also currently in production on *Going Ape*, a 13 x 30-minute series for Animal Planet; *Game Ranger Diaries*, a 10 x 45' series on Kenya's largest private reserve for Five; *Caught in the Moment*, a 10 x 60' adventure wildlife series for Animal Planet US, and its most ambitious project to date, a 6-part series of *Everest* for Discovery US.

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Notes to editors:

Bristol-based Tigress Productions is one of the UK's largest and best known specialist factual producers of adventure, science, and wildlife documentary programming. With an international reputation, Tigress produces a range of award

winning series and specials for most major broadcasters. The Company was founded in 1991 as a joint venture with Tiger Aspect Productions and has other production bases in London and Washington.

Tigress is a leader in the field of High Definition, with a wide versatility and expertise, filming more ambitious adventure series on more continents than almost any other independent production company. From in-depth, analytical one-off films and ratings-grabbing primetime series, the company has a well-earned reputation for its outstanding production values and the quality of its output across the spectrum of factual-based programming.

Tiger Tigress Productions is the US office for Tiger Aspect and Tigress Productions, two of the UK's most successful independent television producers, prolific across a broad range of programme genres including reality TV, format shows, science, history, comedy, drama, animation, natural history and feature films.