

# **PDTI** are pleased to present another popular **‘INSTRUCTING SKILLS’ WORKSHOP**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2015**

**at Harper Adams University, Shropshire TF10 8NB**

Following on from our PDTI Conference on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April and ‘Understanding Play Behaviour’ Workshop on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April with John Rogerson (see separate forms), PDTI are running another of our thought-provoking, informative and confidence-building two-day practical ‘Instructing Skills’ workshops. Aimed at Dog Training Instructors and Behaviour Advisors at all levels of experience (including new and potential), who seek to develop and enhance their skills in providing a suitable and professional service to deal with the specific needs of individual clients.



Photographs kind courtesy of Elinore Vickery and Chris Bloomfield

We explore more deeply the wonderful world of Pet Dog Training and the positive impact that knowledgeable and experienced Instructors / Advisors can have on the life of dogs through the human families they influence. The workshop focuses on communication, both between trainers and handlers, as well as handlers and dogs. We will be analysing body language and the responses to spoken words and signals given. We will examine the variation of what we teach under the titles of ‘Companion Dog Training’ and/or ‘Behaviour Advice Services’, and discuss the effectiveness of strategies used to assess relationships, identify, prevent, reduce and solve problem behaviours.

Having dogs available to work is particularly beneficial to this workshop, so participants are invited to bring their dogs. There are theory sections throughout the day which allow the dogs natural rest periods, however they do need to be able to settle (either by your side, in your crate or vehicle) when not taking part. Book early to avoid disappointment, see booking form attached.

**Ticket prices: £95, KCAI members £90, PDTI members £85**

For more information see [www.pdti.org](http://www.pdti.org) or email [info@pdti.org](mailto:info@pdti.org). PDTI is a not-for-profit registered company

Practical Courses and Awards established 2005 Theory Certificates and Membership Register established 2010

### Instructing Skills Workshop Booking Form

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2015 9.30am – 4.30pm

Venue: Harper Adams University, Newport, Shropshire TF10 8NB

Name:		Date		
Address:				
Postcode		Email:		
Day Tel:		Mob:		
Business / Club:				
Dogs are welcome to participate – give details (name, breed, age, specific info etc):				
Instructing background to date, if any:				
Dog background: ownership / care / training / involvements / interests etc				
Tick box / give details as relevant	PDTI Member £85	KCAI Member £90	Non-member £95	Number of Dogs
	B&B @ £52	Camping with breakfast @ £20	Nights:	
Please fill in, print out and send completed form with cheque payable to <b>'Pet Dog Training Instructors'</b> to the PDTI registered office as below ... OR ... email form to <a href="mailto:info@pdti.org">info@pdti.org</a> with confirmation of direct bank transfer to credit 'PDTI Ltd' ... quoting reference: 'ISW + your initials' Account number 17184258 Sort Code 60 11 10 [Nat West Bank, High Street, Hitchin, Herts SG5 1YY]				
Please state method of payment and total enclosed / transferred				

On receipt, you will receive an email confirmation which will also act as your ticket.

For further details email [info@pdti.org](mailto:info@pdti.org) or call Sue on 020 8809 6762

PDTI REGISTERED OFFICE: 87 COLERIDGE CLOSE, HITCHIN, HERTS SG4 0QY