

PDTI Membership Registration Form

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Full Name, include middle name(s)		Fore name as you wish to be addressed	
Postal Address		County	
		Postcode	
Landline		Email	
Mobile		Website	
<p>CURRENT Instructing / Advising - please give details of your current role / involvement in any dog-related services to the public, include hours / week, range of dogs, activities, etc. If you are just starting out or studying, please say so, with your ambitions for the future</p>			
<p>In the boxes below, please list experience to the best of your ability – use back or sep sheet where needed</p>			Office use
<p>PDTI involvement: course attendance / assisting / lectures / workshops / organisational / admin / meetings etc inclusive of any PDTI practical awards and theory certificates</p>			
<p>Academic achievements (with any post nominal letters): this is not just dog related, it should be inclusive of GCSE's, O & A' Levels, university, college and work related courses, and can include your KCAI section A scores:</p>			
<p>Memberships of professional organisations (with any post nominal letters): list all, not just dog related:</p>			
<p>Work experience (non-dog related): employment / voluntary activities with time scales eg 2000-2005 Assistant Dental Nurse at 'Smile Bright' also list training workshops attended eg first-aid, lifting, safety, customer relations</p>			

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Dog Ownership: – List each dog that you have **personally** owned / lived with as an adult (ie since the age of 16) in chronological order with the years of ownership of each one ... eg Alfie Whippet 10 yrs

Describe your background in dogs, listing any work or hobby activity with role(s), years and levels of involvement eg For 3 years ('80's) I worked at Barking Kennels, mainly cleaning, grooming and dog walking; I have passed bronze, silver and gold with two of my dogs (details); I competed in Agility 2002-4 and

Instructing experience: include personal contact teaching hours, with details in chronological order.

[Example: I started assisting at Woof Dog Club in May 2003 3 hrs/wk and in October 2004 I started instructing in the Intermediate class. In Aug 2005, I also started instructing at Great Elms Dog Club, all levels, increasing my hours to 7/wk. Since 2010, I have been working part-time, giving me more opportunity to carry out private 1:1 sessions and home visits, averaging an additional 12 hrs / wk.]

Other Awards (not PDTI): assessed Instructor awards / qualifications / courses, include GCDS examiner courses

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<p>Attendance at related talks, lectures, seminars, workshops, noting role and ½day/eve timeslots</p>	
<p>Practical activities: workshops etc – give involvement details eg spectator / participated as handler / presenter etc, noting time in ½day/eve timeslots</p>	
<p>Home study and research: regular reading, books, web-based activities, eg forums, watching videos, programmes, etc. Give details</p>	
<p>Any other life skills information you deem relevant eg riding instructor, NVQ assessor</p>	

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Page 4 PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THIS REGISTRATION FORM AND SIGNING:

PDTI Code of Best Practice: this code sets expectations of all PDTI members to act in a professional manner at all times ... it covers: correct advertising so as not to mislead the public; accepting the limits of your experience and knowledge, requiring you to build a personal referral and mentoring network; the expectation that you treat other professionals with respect despite hearsay or your personal opinion [the PDTI is concerned with what you do and not about what others do or do not do]; the expectation of your total honesty, trust and fairness towards your clients; the expectation of your ability to assess holistically and to use technical skills and appropriate methods which will not lead to abuse of the dog or the family situation; and it also requires that you hold appropriate insurance for any services you offer and submit a CPD statement annually. All, on application, shall be prepared to work in a manner benefitting professional membership of the PDTI.

Disclaimer: The PDTI takes no responsibility for your services, however it does offer you continual guidance. On applying for membership, you are agreeing to abide by the PDTI Code of Best Practice, and confirming you hold [your associated club / business holds] appropriate insurance for any services you offer. **Data protection:** The PDTI will keep your personal information confidential on a data base for official membership use. Only details provided openly for the website will be publicised and contact forwarded according to permission given below:

My contact and / or my services details may be:	yes / no	If yes, please specify preferred tel and or email for contact
a) given to people enquiring about services in my area		
b) given as published on a membership list on the website		
c) used for distribution of material that the PDTI considers beneficial		

In completing this application and submitting this registration form, you are reminded that you agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the PDTI, amended and updated as required. Where possible, members will be consulted, but changes may need to be implemented by Council without notice. A full copy of the Constitution is available by request or can be found in the members area of the website.

All **routine communication will be by email** and on receipt of your application, a poster copy of the Code of Best Practice will be sent for you to print and display, and a website profile document for you to complete with any information that you would like publicly known.

I understand that the information that I have given, as accurately as possible, will be assessed in good faith, for points towards levels of membership. A Supporter Membership Card will be issued, with a complimentary badge: Please state your badge fittings preference:

Delete / highlight to indicate your choice: Single pin with backing stud **OR** Brooch style hinged safety pin type catch

I have enclosed a **cheque / organised direct bank transfer** for £50, which I have been given to support the PDTI, its aims and objectives. I understand that I may be contacted to clarify my details where necessary, and in due course to discuss any grade(s) to which I may be, or in the future become, eligible. I understand that further payment(s) will only be required in accepting a membership grade / upgrade(s), and that no further payment will be necessary, unless I fail to complete an annual CPD points return and wish to re-instate a grade previously awarded.

Full name

DOB

Signature

Date

The PDTI aims to encourage achievement through the practical courses / awards and proof of theoretical understanding, **leading to PDTI's own full professional qualification grade in the field of Companion Dog Training and Behavioural Management.**

See Theory Leaflet on the website. The PDTI provides **members** the opportunity to gain Theory Certificates at **Levels 1 & 2 free of any further charge**, these can be taken as a quiz during the Practical courses or over the phone if you are eligible. Level 3 is based on a multi-choice and short answer paper. Level 4 requires case-study reports to demonstrate applied knowledge and Level 5 a research project.

The previous Harper Adams University Level 5 Diploma was developed in partnership with the PDTI in 2010 and ran for three years. It was only withdrawn due to increased costs following Government cuts in 2012, however the PDTI is able to offer the equivalent study programme to members internally. Please call Sue Evans on 020 8809 6762 for more information or to discuss your personal options.

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Please print out and send completed form with cheque for £50 payable to '**Pet Dog Training Instructors**' to the address below ... OR ... with confirmation of direct bank transfer to credit '**PDTI Ltd**' ... quoting reference: 'Memb + your initials' Account number 17184258 ... Sort Code 60-11-10. [Nat West Bank, High Street, Hitchin, Herts SG5 1YY]

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