

**PDTI are excited to host a brand new Practical Workshop  
by World Renowned Dog Training and Behaviour Expert**

**JOHN ROGERSON on**

# **UNDERSTANDING PLAY BEHAVIOUR**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2015 9.30am – 4.30pm**

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



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Following his appearance as our guest speaker at the PDTI Conference on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> April 2015 (see separate form), we are delighted to announce that PDTI have booked John to provide this new one-day workshop, where we aim to explore more deeply the wonderful world of Canine Play, and for handlers to have an opportunity to experience a variety of it in action.

We recognise the importance of play to mentally and physically stimulate our dogs, for use as a motivational tool, and as an effective way to build and strengthen our relationships with them. Understanding instinctual dog behaviour can develop even more successful play, and will assist us in recognising what is appropriate play between dogs. Is playing tug suitable for all dogs? Do all dogs want to bring things to us? Do all dogs like to chase? Do all dogs have a natural instinct to track or to search? Do we support natural breed-specific play behaviour?

This is a fun and practical workshop for handlers and dogs to get involved.

Playing often raises excitement levels and acknowledging impulse-control is an essential part of play. Handlers and dogs may be working in alternate groups, so dogs do need to be comfortable with this and also with settling (either watching or resting in your car/crate) when not participating. Numbers and breed types may have to be limited, so handlers should book early to avoid disappointment. Please give us full details of your dog(s) on your booking form.

**Ticket prices: £50, KCAI members £45, PDTI members £40  
Add £5 for each dog you wish to work**

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### Understanding Play Behaviour Workshop Booking Form

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

Name:		Date		
Address:				
Postcode		Email:		
Day Tel:		Mob:		
Business / Club:				
Dogs are welcome to work (add £5 for each dog you wish to work) – give details (name, breed, age, specific info etc):				
Tick box / give details as relevant	PDTI Member £40	KCAI Member £45	Non-member £50	Number of Dogs @ £5 =
	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: 'PlayW + 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 / text Elinore on 077 8655 4311

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