

PDTI presents a series of new workshops for 2018

Thursday 5th April 9.30am-4pm **'Let's Talk Play!'**

Thursday Evening 6.30-9pm **'Sniff & Search!'**

Friday 6th April 9.30-5pm **'Teaching People with Dogs'**

Sun 8th April **'Let's Talk Methods!'** OR **'Triathlon Challenge'**

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

This year the Practical Teaching Workshops surround our Saturday Conference with the inspirational Robert Falconer-Taylor. The workshops aim to provide a variety of exciting activities to suit instructors, handlers and dogs of any ability. All are led by experienced Instructors, who express their own views and not necessarily those of the PDTI, and all workshops include background theory on the practices involved. The aim of safe exposure to a wide variety allows all people to challenge their own ideas, appreciate expertise of others, discuss and increase personal understanding.

'Let's Talk Play!' A fascinating insight into the structure of play. This workshop, led by Rachel Richards, offers the opportunity to focus on the intricacies involved. By improving on how we play with dogs and analysing techniques, we can consider the positive benefits relating to our own dogs and our teaching of dog owners.

'Sniff & Search' We welcome Tracy Ridgway to run an evening of fun SCENTASTIC activities, delving into the wonderful world of scent. Nosework has the ability to motivate, stimulate, and focus the most distracted of dogs, increasing the fun of dog ownership, developing and strengthening the human/canine partnership.

'Teaching People with Dogs' Invited presenter Denise McLeod shares her vast experience of dealing with many of the common problems encountered when both teaching individuals and groups. She will discuss settling more reactive, excited and fearful dogs and introduce the science behind her specific 'Turn & Face' technique.

'Let's Talk Methods!' Led by Sue Evans, we examine the use of 'terminology' and what it means in practice. It is easy to talk the talk, perhaps not so easy to walk the walk! Are we really doing what we say we are doing? Effective teaching of life-skills in educating the public is a balancing act of explaining and training. In-depth peer review allows continual learning, to adapt to meet the demands expected today.

'Triathlon Challenge' Elinore Vickery & Tamsin Durston present a fun-packed dog-handler experience exploring three practical activities: You and your dog will create some sweet music together (Heelwork to Music style), tackle a Hoopers course (like Agility without jumps), and build up a Send-Away (as in Working Trials). All culminating in a Rally-style highly-motivating dog-handler challenge!

Book early to avoid disappointment (practical places limited - see booking form)

Tickets: day workshops £60 (RCDTBP Signatories & KCAI members £55, PDTI members £50)

Thursday evening £20 (RCDTBP Signatories & KCAI members £17.50, PDTI members £15)

On-site B&B available at £52 per night, or camping+breakfast at £26 per night.

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PDTI BOOKING FORM APRIL 2018 – please complete a separate booking form for each person

Name:	Address:
Email	
Mobile:	Land line:
Dog Club / Business:	
Instructing and handling experience, if any:	
Dogs details - participants are invited to bring their own dogs provided they are comfortable to settle in a working environment.	

Workshop Bookings		
Refreshments will be provided but bring your own lunch		
Thursday 5 th April	W1. Let's Talk Play!	£
	W2. Sniff & Search (Evening) *	£
Friday 6 th	W3. Teaching People with Dogs	£
Sunday 8 th April	W4. Let's Talk Methods!	£
	W5. Triathlon Challenge *	£
Day Tickets: £60 (rcdtbp signatories & kcai members £55, pdti members £50)		Evening Tickets: £20 (£17.50, £15)
		Total £

On-site accomodation	
Costs: B&B @ £52 or C&B @ £26	
Wednesday	£
Thursday	£
Friday	£
Saturday	£
Sunday	£
Total	£

Practical places limited for W2&5 Spectator places = for Sniff & Search deduct £5; for Traithlon Challenge deduct £15

NB Cancellation refunds are available until 14th March 2018 subject to a £10 admin fee, after which it is substitutions only.

PDTI reserves the right to cancel any event if numbers are insufficient, in which case payments will be refunded in full.

Signature	Memb #(s) for discounts	Date sent	Total enclosed / transferred

Please **print out this booking form**, complete it very clearly and as appropriate and ... **EITHER** email image to admin@pdti.org with confirmation of bank transfer to credit 'PDTI Ltd': Sort Code 60-11-10 Acc # 17184258 & quote ref: '**W+** workshop number(s) + your initials' [eg W1&3 SB]

OR post completed form with a cheque payable to '**Pet Dog Training Instructors**' to Wendy Shuffle-Botham PPDTI Adv, 3 Under the Hill, Biddulph Moor, Staffordshire, ST8 7RR

NB: We will receipt by email which will confirm your place and act as your ticket.

Reporting instructions will be sent out by 30th March. Please contact us if you do not receive either of the above. For further details visit the website: www.pdti.org or email info@pdti.org