

PDTI 10TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE

 **ONLINE SATURDAY 6TH APRIL 2024**

THE HEAD, HEART AND HANDS OF DOG TRAINING INSTRUCTION

enriching life for dogs, their owners and ourselves!

Tamsin is a Registered Veterinary Nurse, an ABTC listed Clinical Animal Behaviourist, an APDT accredited dog training instructor, and a Human Behaviour Change Practitioner. She has been a PDTI Supporter Member for 13 years. Tamsin holds undergraduate and post graduate degrees in Companion Animal Behaviour, Welfare and Management, Canine Behaviour and Training, and Human Behaviour Change, and she is currently studying for a subsequent MSc in Human-Animal Interaction and Wellbeing. Tamsin currently manages Dogs Trust's Veterinary Development Team, creating evidence-based programmes intended to embed behavioural principles within veterinary practice including the Dog Friendly Clinic scheme. She has also researched and authored a book, 'Emotional Wellbeing for the Animal Welfare Professional' and written a chapter for the book 'Canine Behaviour in Mind' on dog training from a behavioural perspective.

With Tamsin Durston



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Webinar via Zoom

9:30am - 5:00pm

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We are delighted that Tamsin, with her vast knowledge and experience in this field, will be presenting a holistic look at the following four key aspects that embodies the head, heart and hands of dog training instruction:

- A dog and human behavioural approach to underpin dog training instruction - examining and evaluating the benefits of human and dog behavioural and emotional understanding.
- The importance of play and 'Gamification' of dog training instruction - exploring the benefits to learning, incorporation and management within dog training provision.
- Co-operative care - introducing concepts, rationale, key learning and real world application.
- Self-care - wellbeing for the dog training instructor - reflecting on risk factors, emotional contagion, compassion fatigue, building resilience and approaches to self care.

The Dogs Trust Research Team will also join us to kindly share some new and relevant research.