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PDTI Grade	Personal contact preference(s) (tel/email)	Location	County	1 st half p/code	
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Section 2: CANINE SERVICES – Activities plus personal teaching role and involvements					
Business / Club (B/C) ... main activities and services	Companion dog training classes from puppy upwards, using largely reward based techniques including clicker training Kennel Club's Good Citizen Dog Scheme – Puppy Foundation, Bronze, Silver & Gold Our club also offers 1:1's as required, by arrangement and as resources allow				
Personal role (vol / business)	Head (voluntary) Instructor; Private and Club 1:1's as required, and for dogs with more serious issues				
B/C name(s) (where involved)	Solihull Dog Training Club (KC Registered)	B/C website(s)	Solihulldogtrainingclub.com		
B/C location(s) with postcode(s)	St Agnes Church Hall, Billesley Lane, (Corner of Dyott Road), Moseley, Birmingham B13 9RA				
B/C contact with name(s) if diff.	Phone Marcia: 012 1777 1617, or Fiona: 077 3893 4020, or Vicky: 078 5241 2104				
Section 3: PERSONAL BACKGROUND					
<p>I have been involved with dogs all my life, apart from a small break in my 20's. I have personally owned 8, and currently own 4 dogs.</p> <p>I have been a member of Solihull Dog Training Club since 1968, attending with my mum! I started training my own dog in 1971 – aged 11 – and competed in Obedience. A short break mid-teens to mid-20's and then re-attended with a friends dog and then with my sisters, before having my own dog in about 1993 and have owned multiple dogs since. Of 8 dogs, 7 have achieved Gold GCDS level and one is trained by my partner and has achieved Bronze. I have trained 2 dogs to do Flyball and have raced both of them at Crufts – qualifying for the quarter finals at Crufts 7 years running – and once making it all the way to the final where we came 3rd! I have taken part in a small amount of training in Agility, HWTM, Scent work, and Working Trials. I am currently working 1 dog at 'B' and 'C' level in Obedience and am training my young collie. I have attended a small Competition Obedience training group weekly for the last 8 years and I have a private lesson once a week with my own dogs. I also worked as a Canine Hydrotherapist for 3 years.</p> <p>I started training as an Instructor in about 1986. I attend Solihull DTC every week for 4 hours. Now, as Head Instructor – I take classes at all levels, assist / mentor others to take classes, and deal with behavioural issues on a 1:1 basis. I have also worked with dogs that don't belong to me, including 4 dogs on the 3-week course I did in India, as well as 2 dogs on a 1-week course at Dog's Trust Darlington, one of which had huge dog-dog aggression issues.</p> <p>I first got involved with the PDTI in 2006, attending the 7-day residential course and gaining my Advanced Skills Award; I participated as a Tutor and Team Assessor in 2007, lectured on the GCDS and First Aid; Assessor and lectured on First Aid in 2008; attended PDTI management meetings Nov 2009 and June 2010, I contributed to the week long course and lectured on Successful Dog Training 2010: Senior Course Tutor, August 2011; Speaker in August 2012 on 'Recalls' and assisted with an Obedience Workshop. I studied on the new Harper Adams University College Course (set up in partnership with the PDTI) and successfully gained the Level 4 Certificate in Dog Behaviour & Training in 2010.</p> <p>Mother of 2 grown up children. Life-long animal lover – currently owning a cat and an aviary full of birds as well as my 4 dogs. I have worked as a Physiotherapist for 34 years, working in Stroke, Neurology and Elderly Care – taking early retirement Dec 2015. I have been involved in Student Clinical Education for 30 years.</p> <p>Future goals ... Not at all sure! I have studied / trained / attended / arranged / run numerous courses over many years; the majority of the ones that I have participated on over the last 15 years are listed on the following page for interest, including many by training and behaviour expert John Rogerson. See 'CPD Record' BELOW</p>					
Section 4: The FORMAL BIT with Levels (1-9) of experience and knowledge explained, with pdti points where applicable					
PA	Practical Awards & Tutor Involvements	Key: A0= not teaching, A1= Assist / Shadow / Supervised A2= Attended course(s) and gained an Introductory Award, A3= Intermediate Award, A4= Instructing 1:1 and or groups independently, A5= Instructors Award for experienced instructors, A6= Advanced Award for qualified instructors, A7= Junior Tutor, A8= Tutor, A9= Senior Tutor / Course Assessor			
A9	PDTI Advanced – 2006, Tutor – 2007, Senior Tutor 2012 Course Assessor – 2009, KCGCDS Examiner, Trainer and Examiner Assessor				
IE	Instructing / Advising / Teaching Experience in dog training and or behaviour management	Key: E0= no involvement, E1= involved less than 1 year, E2= 1+yr, E3= 3+yrs, E4= 5+yrs, E5= 7+yrs, E6= 10+yrs, E7= 15+yrs, E8= 20+yrs, E9= 25+yrs			
E9	I started instructing in around 1985. Now, having done many training and behaviour courses, I would call myself a behavioural trainer.				
DH	Dog Handling - ownership, canine activities and or dog care involvements (as converted into PDTI points)	Key: H0= no involvements, PDTI dog column points H1= less than 25, H2= 25+, H3= 50+, H4= 100+, H5=250+, H6= 500+, H7= 750+, H8= 1000+, H9= 2000+			
H6	Owned 8 dogs over 20 years (and previously 21 years living with dogs as a child growing up). 4 dogs owned currently – ages 15, 9, 2 & 2. 3 have Gold GCDS, 1 has Bronze. My 4 previous dogs all achieved Gold, and died at 8, 12, 14 & 14 – Total 76 dog years = 326pts Have competed in Obedience for the last 8 years (as well as when I was a child) and have also competed in Flyball. Worked in Canine Hydrotherapy for 3 years on a part time basis. (3x10pts) Total 356 pts				
AS	Theory & Academic Study	L= Formal courses (based on Ofqual national standard Levels 1-8) Key: L0= none, refer to section on self-study, L1 (Introductory level course), L2 (GCSE/O'Level), L3 (A'Level), L4 (Higher Ed), L5 (Foundation), L6 (Degree), L7 (Post grad), L8 (Doctorate), L9 PhD+ Supervisor	Or ... S= Self Study (See Section 6 for details) Key: S1= light reading, S2= gen books, mags, local talks etc S3= on-going cpd activities, S4= considerable annual cpd activities, S5= in-depth research / presenter at cpd events, S6= subject authority		
L5	10 x 'O' levels, 2 x 'A' levels (at school). Degree equivalent (Diploma) in Physiotherapy 1981, 2 x Masters Modules in Physiotherapy, OCNC Level 2 (6 credits) Canine Care and Welfare, Level 4 University College Certificate in Canine Behaviour & Training (HAUC 2010)				
Section 5: Apart from PDTI, list of Memberships, qualifications etc with explanation of any post nominal letters (all areas with dates)					
<p>MCSP = Member of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (1981), DipPhys = Diploma in Physiotherapy, SRP = State Registered Physiotherapist. I am a KCGCDS Examiner and Member of the Working Party (x15yrs), Member of the KC since about 2000, KCAI member working towards accreditation (2009-) I am qualified to judge competitive Obedience and have judged all levels up to and including 'B' having passed rules and Regulations Exam and Course design.</p>					

Section 6: Continual Professional Development (CPD) Record - Additional Information: events, seminars, workshops, study and activities

- 2015 – organized and ran and handled a dog on a Richard Curtis Heelwork to Music training day; handler on a Kathy Russell Obedience competition training day; attended the PDTI National Conference – speaker John Rogerson; attended 1st day of the PDTI 2 day instructor workshop – companion dog training classes led by John Rogerson; Kathy Russell – Obedience competition training day – handler; Attended 'Bite Prevention Seminar': speakers – Victoria Stillwell - trainer, Daniel Mills - University of Lincoln on behaviour, Kirsten Meintz - University of Lincoln on research, Louise Swindlehurst - massage guild, Trevor Cooper Dog Law Solicitor, David Ryan - trainer and Behaviourist, Kendal Shepherd - vet, expert witness for the defence, Nando Brown - trainer and Todd Hogue - Forensic psychology; CSI course with John Rogerson – organized and took part in it with my young dog Leonard, on the winning team; John Rogerson 'Taking the Class' course – organized, sorted out stooge dogs and handlers and assisted; Pam Mackinnon – scentworks 1 and 2 – organized and spectated; took part in a KC GCDS Workshop teaching session in the Isle of Man
- 2014 – organised a 2 day John Rogerson seminar – 'Angles and Demons' how to turn new attendees at dog training classes from naughty to well behaved; Obedience Show Management with Sue Garner; Emergency First Aid including Defibrillation; attended Medical Detection Dogs talk; PDTI Annual Conference enjoyable day, particularly Tamsin Durston's presentation on Dog Training Clubs; Ultimate Recall John Rogerson - organised, ran and attended; John Rogerson Rally Working Trials; Sue Evans on Puppy Socialisation, taken some of her ideas on relaxation into our classes; Robert Alleyne on Dog Training Classes, a little more formal in practice than expected; David Ryan - Dogs that Bite and Fight; Gary Gray from Royal Canin on Canine Nutrition – good and unbiased
- 2013 – 3 day First Aid at Work course – run by Solihull Hospital; Russell Becque – 2 day Advanced Dog Training Instruction theory and practical; Russell Becque – 2 day Canine Behaviour Course; ran a 2 day instructor course at a local rescue centre – teaching the instructors from my dog training club how to train rescue dogs to pass the KC's GCDS Bronze award in just 2 days; John Rogerson – a repeat of 'An introduction to dog Behaviour, problem solving and behaviour counselling' 4 day course'; update on how to on the GCDS Examiner Assessment courses; John Rogerson, 4 day Ultimate Recall Course – spectated and assisted
- 2012 – ran a 1 day Instructors course – Meeting the Challenge – the increasing problem of Dog to Dog reactivity within the training class; Shaun Ellis – Understanding your Dog 1 day seminar – what a load of rubbish; John Rogerson 4 day Puppy Development Course; attended the National Conference of the PDTI – speakers Robert Alleyne (Do dog training classes make friendly dogs aggressive?) and Dr. John Bradshaw (Extracting the Domestic Dog from the myth of the world, and exploring dogs noses); 2 day 'BAT for Puppies through Adult Dogs' Grisha Stewart – terrible, terrible course!; John Rogerson 7 day – Professional Dog Behaviour Counselling course; Robert Alleyne Seminar and demonstration training– Companion Dog Training Classes; St John's Ambulance – Emergency First Aid at Work – 1 day practical course run by the KC
- 2011 – John Rogerson 10 day CSI course in India – working a dog; Ian Dunbar - 2 day seminar - Canine Aggression – Dogs Biting and Dog's Fighting; Richard Edge Suburban Gundog training course – 2 days; 5 Day John Rogerson Ultimate Recall course; 5 Day John Rogerson – Training, Handling and Instruction course at Dog's Trust Darlington, training rescue dogs to GCDS Bronze equivalent – assistant instructor; organiser and Spectator Pam Mackinnon 2 days of Beginner Scentwork (Scentworks 1 and 2 and 2 days of advanced nosework; John Rogerson 2 day practical 'Taking the Class' course – spectated and assisted
- 2010 – John Rogerson 21 day 'International Dog Training and /behaviour Course' in India and worked with 3 different dogs and 3 different training partners; 1 day Obedience course on test design and the practice of judging, organised by the KC; Rally Training Day with Carole Thornley; arranged as an Instructors Training day; Assistant Instructor with John Rogerson on a 5 day Training, Handling and Instructing course at the Dogs Trust Darlington - instructing participants on training rescue dogs to Bronze GCDS equivalent; attended seminar by Trevor Cooper, Dog Law Solicitor; visit to West Midlands Police Dog Training kennels; Pam MacKinnon Safe & Defensive Handling; attended Sheila Harper 'My Dog's not coping and neither am I' evening seminar; Sheila Harper 2 day course 'On Lead Aggression' and 'Canine Communication'; studied for and successfully gained the Harper Adams University College Level 4 Certificate in Dog Behaviour & Training
- 2009 – John Rogerson 4 day course on Canine Aggression; 1 day course and exam to pass me as an Obedience Judge 'Requirements of an Obedience Judge'
- 2008 – Canine Sports Science Seminar organised by the KC - a scientific approach to the canine athlete; John Rogerson 5 day Canine Behaviour Foundation Course; I ran a 1 day dog training instructors training day; attended as a dog handler on John Rogerson Training, Handling and Instructing Course - training a dog to pass the equivalent of the KC's GCDS Bronze award
- 2007 – GCDS Assessors and Verifiers Course run by the KC
- 2006 – ACPAT (The Association of Chartered Physiotherapists in Animal Therapy) 2 day Spring Seminar and I ran a 1 day Instructors course
- 2005 – HWTM practical training day with Kath Hardman, Lesley Neville and Karen Sykes; ACPAT 1 day practical course – Canine Hydrotherapy and Physiotherapy – a combined approach; OCNC 6 credits at level 2 Canine Care and Welfare (Sept 2005 to July 2006)
- 2003 – GCDS Examiner Assessment courses – passed to examine at Bronze, Silver and Gold levels; took part in an assessor training day organised by the KCAI – with a view to looking at the GCDS module
- 2001 – a 10 week instructor training course organised by Hatchford Brook DTC