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| PDTI Involvement and Awards   |                         | Club(s) / business involvement  |
| Student on four progressive PDTI Instructor Courses, gaining my Advanced Award in 2012  |                         | Owner and Instructor  |
| Other Qualifications (all areas) & relevant Awards  |                         | Classes and Services  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University College Level 5 Diploma in Canine Training and Behavioural Management (2012)</li> <li>• KCGCDS examiner – Bronze, Silver and Gold</li> <li>• Member of the International Society of Animal Professionals (entitled to use MISAP)</li> </ul>   |                         | Classes: Puppy to Novice Obedience, GCDS Puppy Foundation – Gold, Canine First Aid Courses in association with Cestria Veterinary Centre, plus behaviour referrals, one-to-one training. GCDS Examiner (Bronze, Silver, Gold) |
| Dave's background and personal statement  |                         |   |
| <p>Since the 1980s I have been the partner of a Veterinary Surgeon, and gained a lot of valuable experience helping her with emergency cases involving both small and large animals. This sparked an interest in the medical field, and I gained experience with the British Red Cross both teaching on first aid courses and manning their event ambulances. This in turn led to a job with the Ambulance Service, working on front line ambulances for some years.</p> <p>I started instructing in early 1980, when I was teaching scuba diving, snorkelling and first aid. I attended many courses on instructor techniques, and this experience has given me a good base for my involvement in training both handlers and dogs. It taught me to prepare and present lectures, and how to control a class.</p> <p>I attended dog training clubs with all my dogs in the early 90s and became interested in the GCDS, before I started training formally with my Border Collie bitch (Callie) in Agility and Obedience. Sadly, we lost her after only one litter, but kept her son and daughter who are both now competing and winning in Obedience and Breed Showing. I am a Kennel Club Assured Breeder under my kennel name Baindream. I also have Border Collies who have qualified for Crufts six years in succession. We now have the next generation, with two puppies competing in Breed shows and Callies' grand-daughter has qualified for Crufts 2014.</p> <p>Having gone through all levels of the GCDS with various dogs of my own, I started teaching with the North East Border Collie Club (I was a founder member) and was the GCDS Coordinator for the club, running their teaching sessions. I became interested in gaining dog training skills specifically, and attended the PDTI courses. I began to take on one to one training, and set up Baindream Dog Training Centre three years ago in a rented hall. This club is Kennel Club Listed, and is offering regular training at all levels from Puppy to Gold We now have a purpose converted, dedicated building and are going from strength to strength. I am now running three puppy classes on a Saturday alone, and seeing around forty dogs a week. My aim in dog training is to see an owner and dog learning to do something and succeeding together, and I cannot tell you how thrilled I still feel when this happens.</p> <p>I studied for, and gained, the University College Diploma in Canine Training and Behavioural Management through PDTI and Harper Adams University. One of the first to go through the course, I found it hard at times, as there was no-one to support me who had done it. I found the weekly forum invaluable, whilst it was running. It was quite daunting, and at times I almost gave up, particularly with the referencing, which I found extremely difficult. On a positive note, I am now three quarters through an Advanced Diploma in Canine Behaviour Management with Compass Education and Training, which is a hard course made easier by the experience gained doing the Harper diploma. I hope to complete early 2014. I have, however, learnt my lesson in more ways than one, and am noting the references down as I go!</p> <p>I am working towards the Kennel Club Accredited Instructor award, but this is on hold while I concentrate on the Advanced Diploma with Compass.</p> |                         |   |