

**Fiona Henderson** LPDTI, BSc

Personal Details		Business / Club name and location
PDTI Grade: Licentiate	Membership Number: 1018	Private / Solihull DTC, West Midlands
Personal contact		Business / Club contact (with name if different)
Tel: 015 6482 2582 Mob: 077 3893 4020 Email: fionahend64@tiscali.co.uk		Tel: 012 1777 1617 or 015 6482 2582 Website: www.solihulldogtrainingclub.com
PDTI Involvement and Awards		Club(s) / business involvement
PDTI Instructors Award (2007)		SDTC Vice Chair and Instructor
Qualifications (all areas) & other relevant Awards		Classes and Services
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University College Level 4 Certificate in Canine Behaviour and Training (2010)</li> <li>• BSc, PGCE and QTS</li> <li>• PGCert Counselling</li> <li>• Kennel Club Good Citizen Dog Scheme Examiner at Bronze, Silver and Gold levels.</li> </ul>		Classes: Good Citizen: Puppy, Bronze, Silver, Gold. Also Socialisation classes and a Gold plus for those who have passed their Gold I also work 1:1 with clients privately as required
Fiona's background and personal statement		
<p>I have been a dog owner for 49 years and have owned a boxer, a mongrel, 2 Rottweillers and 3 GSD's. My present dog is a GSD. I went to formal training classes at Solihull DTC with my first Rottweiler as I was having problems with lead walking. Learning more about dog training was so interesting that I helped with classes and attended an Instructor training course. After about a year being mentored while taking classes I started instructing independently at Solihull DTC in 1984 (over 29 years). I now instruct Companion dog classes at all levels using the Kennel Club Good Citizen Scheme to base my classes upon.</p> <p>At present I work my dog in Open Obedience Shows and I won out of Pre-Beginner in April 2013. I then won my first Beginner class in May 2013, followed by a second Beginner win in September 2013, So I am now working in Novice and 'A' class. I attend training classes every Monday evening and have a private lesson once a month in order to improve my personal obedience handling skills. I have acted as ring steward in Open Obedience and Companion Dog Shows from Pre-Beginner through to 'B' Class, and I have acted as Stay Steward many times.</p> <p>I have been involved with teaching the KCGCDS and also handling my dogs through the KCGCDS since 1992. I am a Kennel Club Approved Examiner at Bronze, Silver and Gold levels and am asked to test at many different venues during the year. I worked my own dog in the Gold Team display in the Good Citizen ring at Crufts in 2010 and 2011. I was team leader for the Bronze display team in the Good Citizen ring at Crufts in 2013.</p> <p>I have attended several training courses, including 10 John Rogerson courses, a 4 day Pam McKinnon Scent Work course, lectures by Ian Dunbar, a Robert Alleyne day, 2 day Russell Beque course, KC TOTIT workshops 2012 and 2013, plus internally run SDTC courses. I co-organise training courses open to all dog enthusiasts - this year, (2013), we hosted courses by John Rogerson and Pam McKinnon and have two more courses planned for 2014.</p> <p>I studied for and passed the exam for the Harper Adams University College Level 4 Certificate (2010) in Canine Behaviour and Training and I am currently working towards KCAI (Kennel Club Accredited Instructor) status.</p> <p>I am a Primary School Teacher.</p>		