

Ann Williams PPDTI, KCAI (CD), PGCert AAB

Personal Details		Business / Club name and location
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PDTI Involvement and Awards		Club(s) / business involvement
PDTI Intermediate Award (2006) Student on two courses, Speaker on another		Instructor and Behaviour Advisor
Other Qualifications (all areas) & relevant Awards		Classes and Services
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KCAI in Companion Dog Training • PGCert. Applied Animal Behaviour, Southampton, • Operant Conditioning Instructor Certificate, USA • BIPDT 2nd grade in both Obedience & Working Trials 		Private training sessions and home visits on an individual basis Seminars
Ann's background and personal statement		
<p>I have lived with and worked dogs in many different canine sport activities for the best part of 50 years. I have trained my own dogs for Competitive Obedience, Working Trials, Schutzhund, Gundog work, Agility, Good Citizens, Heelwork to Music and films. I am a Good Citizens Examiner and I have qualified to judge Heelwork to Music.</p> <p>I successfully achieved Kennel Club Instructors Accreditation for Companion Dog Training, having proactively set up a study group locally over the previous three years of its development, whilst also studying for a Post Graduate Certificate in Applied (pet) Animal Behaviour with Southampton University. I studied dog and wolf behaviour at a wolf research centre in the USA in the late 90's and also gained an Operant Conditioning Instructor Certificate again in the USA. I have attended practical Instructors courses with both the PDTI and the BIPDT and gained various awards. I lectured at the BIPDT course around 2000 on my wolf behaviour experiences and in 2010, on canine neurology and learning at university level for the PDTI. I admit to enjoying giving various talks to the general public for clubs whilst sharing my knowledge with other instructors.</p> <p>I am keen to help owners with their dogs and I mainly instruct on an individual basis in the home environment. I believe that I am the only person in the Chichester area with this unique combination of official canine behaviour and training qualifications, on top of a wide range of significant personal practical experience and teaching awards, to give both appropriate training and in-depth behavioural understanding.</p> <p>I use the most modern, gentle and effective methods of training and treatment. Harshness induces fear, which hinders learning. Your dog's natural instinct is to cooperate with you, and because after all, you provide the food, shelter, toys and company, I work on this cooperative instinct. Among other methods I use clicker training, for which I have a teaching qualification at university level in the USA, the home of this system. Dogs and puppies of all ages enjoy clicker training, which is completely 'hands off' and can produce amazing results. Clicker training is safe and particularly rewarding with very young puppies.</p>		