

Islana McLaughlin-Bell PPDTI Adv

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| PDTI Involvement and Awards | | Business / Club(s) involvement |
| PDTI Instructors Award (2007) Advanced Award (2010) PDTI Course Tutor (Aug 2011 & Guernsey 2012) | | Owner and Chief Instructor |
| Other Qualifications (all areas) & relevant Awards | | Classes and Services |
| University College Level 4 Certificate in Canine Behaviour and Training | | Puppy classes Adult dog life training classes Private tuition and behavioural training Great Start Seminars |
| Islana's background and personal statement | | |
| <p>I have been the running my own dog training business for since 2006 and I have a 16 year background of working with animals, including a spell of vet nursing and kennel work. I have taken an active interest in behaviour and attend as many courses and seminars as I can. Focusing on positive methods I have attended seminars with Victoria Stillwell, David Ryan and I am embarking on a seven day course in Spain working with rescue dogs with trainer Nando Brown.</p> <p>I run classes weekly for dogs of all ages using modern positive reinforced techniques. I have built up a reputation for my business based on good customer service and impressive results. Clients are recommended through their vets or the local shelter and rescue organisations, and can benefit from a range of services including private tuition which is held on five verges of fully fenced land with purpose built recall lanes and hides.</p> <p>I completed my Instructors Award with the PDTI in 2007 and returned to gain the Advanced Instructors Award in 2010 which I passed with merit. I was invited to work on the course as a Tutor in 2011 and 2012 and thoroughly enjoyed the work with Sue, Chris and the team.</p> <p>I am currently in my second year of working with CAPJE (Child Accident Prevention in Jersey) and, working with some other canine experts, have put together a scheme for dog safety. This has been implemented in all primary schools at key stage 1 level, teaching children how to recognise warning signals in dogs and how to react in different situations, using pictures song and role play as a learning tool.</p> <p>I share my life with my two gorgeous sons Finlay 9 and Fergus 4, both aspiring dog trainers!, and our 3 rescue and foster dogs Betty, Sonny, and Lola, who come to work with me every day and help as stooge dogs. I have a passion for rescue dogs and will continue I am sure to add to our four legged family!</p> <p>My business has been slowly growing over the last few years and is continuing to expand and I am excited as to what the future will bring.</p> | | |