

**Claire Powell** BSc (hons), HND, APDTI

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PDTI Involvement and PDTI Practical Awards		Club(s) / business involvement
PDTI Intermediate Award with Merit		
Qualifications (all areas) & Other relevant Awards		Classes and Services
HND Animal Behaviour & Welfare BSc (hons) Animal Management, Health and Welfare Level 3 modules Canine Nutrition, Dog Training Theory		Pet dog training classes 1-2-1 training GCDS Puppy to Gold Foundation Agility
Name's background and personal statement		
<p>I first got involved with dogs back at high school when I discovered the local RSPCA kennels were up the track from where we kept our horse. I used to rush home school to ride do yard duties and cycle up the track before they locked up at the kennels to take my first dog for a walk</p> <p>I first got involved with dog training properly when I got Cooper my JRT, another rescue. He was quite lively so I decided we should try some dog sports so I found a local club offering flyball. I went to their open day and he seemed to enjoy himself so we signed up. Flyball hadn't started so I thought we would give agility a go while we waited for flyball to start. I'd not had Cooper long and it has become apparent that he wasn't as well trained as I was first led to believe so we signed up for the Bronze obedience classes too. There was no turning back then in the end we ended up at the club nearly every night of the week doing a total of 5 disciplines</p> <p>I started instructing in 2010 at a local dog club but now I teach my own classes My passion is agility which covers so many complex behaviours that a good understanding of basic obedience is essential. I teach this from puppy foundation to competition level. I also teach the Kennel Club's Good Citizen Dog Scheme Classes from Puppy to Gold alongside general pet obedience. None Kennel Club accredited courses are offered for those who have passes the Gold level and which to continue training</p> <p>Academically, I studied and gained a HND Animal Behaviour &amp; Welfare at Reaseheath Agricultural College (Aug 2002). I went on to gain a BSc (hons) Animal Management, Health and Welfare at Harper Adams University College (Sept 2004). I also passed 2 Level 3 modules Canine Nutrition and Dog Training Theory (July 2009) and many day courses at Reaseheath. I am always striving to improve my knowledge and attend further courses and workshops as they become available. I am also a qualified UKA agility judge to their top level, and have taken the KC theory exam but waiting to get on the practical exam.</p> <p>My day job is as a Farm Inspector for the Red Tractor Farm Assurance Schemes. I am also starting up as a free-lance farm secretary and cow mobility scorer.</p>		