

**Yvonne Kelsall** KCAI (CD<sup>A</sup> GCDS<sup>A</sup>) LPDTI

Personal Details		Business / Club name and location
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PDTI Involvement and PDTI Awards		Club(s) / business involvement
Attended residential course and Conference (2012) PDTI Instructors Award (2012)		Eaton Church Hall Congleton. Biddulph Moor Village Hall. Danesford Obedience Dog Training Club
Qualifications (all areas) & Other relevant Awards		Classes and Services
KCAI (CD <sup>A</sup> , GCDS <sup>A</sup> ) City & Guilds NPTC BIPDT Affiliate, ADTB KCGCDS Approved Examiner (all levels) and KC Approved Competitive Obedience Judge Level 3 Canine Care & Welfare - The Puppy		KC Good Citizen Scheme - Puppy, Bronze, Silver & Gold. Puppy classes, Competition Obedience and Rally'O', 1:1 sessions and local home visits
Yvonne's background and personal statement		
<p>I first became interested in dog training in 1985 when my young GSD was attacked by another dog, this made her anxious around other dogs. I attended classes at Danesford Obedience Dog Training Club and thoroughly enjoyed training my dog and becoming involved in Obedience. By 1990 I had started instructing and currently, I still take two classes a week for them.</p> <p>I gained my Academy of Dog Training &amp; Behaviour Award (all levels) in 2004. I attended a British Institute of Professional Dog Trainers and gained a 2<sup>nd</sup> award in 2003. I achieved Kennel Club Accreditation (KCAI) for Companion Dog Training in 2007. I achieved Accreditation for GCDS at advanced level in 2012 and upgraded my CD to Advanced. I attended the PDTI course in 2012 and gained my Instructors Award.</p> <p>I have attended numerous courses, conferences and seminars over the years, some by world renowned professional John Rogerson, to increase my knowledge of dog training and behaviour and studied to build my portfolio for the KCAI scheme. I studied 'Canine behaviour problems' at Keele University in 2004/5, where I gained credits through assessed work. In 2013, I successfully completed the level 3 course in 'Canine Care &amp; Welfare – The Puppy' at Reaseheath Agricultural College.</p> <p>After completing The Kennel Club Accreditation Instructors Scheme in 2007 I started my own training club, first at one venue then adding a second venue two years later. I also attended KCAI assessor training parts 1 &amp; 2. 2009 My club became KC Listed in 2010 to run the Good Citizen Dog Scheme, in 2004/5 I attended KCGCDS assessment courses to become an A-list Approved Examiner for all levels. I also trained a team of four to do a Bronze display at Crufts in 2008</p> <p>I started competing in Obedience in the late 90's and have done so regularly since. I am a KC Approved Judge and I am Show Secretary for the annual Obedience show run by Danesford ODT. I have taken part in Rally since 2013, and I used to compete at agility for 2 years around 2006.</p>		