

Craig Baker

Personal Details		Business / Club name and location
PDTI Grade: Affiliate	Membership Number: 1260	Clever K9 Dog Training
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PDTI Involvement and PDTI Practical Awards		Club(s) / business involvement
Joined Jan 2013 and attended Conference and 2-day Easter Workshop		Instructor / Owner
Qualifications (all areas) & Other relevant Awards		Classes and Services
Home Office course certificates as a Service Dog Handler		Puppy, Junior and Adult classes for Obedience and Companion Dog. plus One 2 One Training
Craig's background and personal statement		
<p>I have lived and worked with dogs for over 13 years. I have owned various pet dogs including rescue. I trained Harry our previous family Labrador Retriever to Gold in the Good Citizen Dog Scheme and in fun agility, and I am hoping to do agility with our new Golden Retriever (born Nov 2012).</p> <p>I became a Service Dog Handler in 2001 and during my 6 year career, I furthered my education and completed various courses inc.13 wk General Purpose Dog & Handler, 4 wk tactical Firearm Support and 8 wk Passive Drug Detection. I handled and trained various working dogs including GSD, Spaniels and Retrievers. I have successfully competed in various working trials, including 1st place at my force trials for numerous years and I represented my force at the regional force trials. I have also competed and got 2nd place at the British Police and Service Dog Of The Year.</p> <p>I have always had a keen interest in dog training and worked with Fran from Acorn Dog Training in Milton Keynes as an assistant trainer for a couple of years and a trainer for 3 years. I have also examined for the GCDS for numerous years at all levels. I opened Clever K9 DT in January 2013 and my training always uses kind reward based methods. I am a member of the Kennel Club Accreditation Scheme for Instructors in Dog Training and Canine Behaviour, working towards accreditation.</p> <p>I studied through my Service Dog Handlers course and attended several talk, workshops, courses including: PDTI Conference 2013, PDTI Workshop Weekend 2013, KCAI Education weekend 2013 and UKRCB Symposium 2013</p> <p>I first got involved with the PDTI in January 2013, Attended the Conference and two-day workshop, which I found very informative and have enjoyed PDTI support and would like to thank Chris Bloomfield in particular for his GCDS examining of my clients. I was unable to attend the Instructors Course in 2013, but have booked the time off for 2014.</p> <p>I have now started my Level 5 Advanced Diploma Animal Behaviour Management.</p>		