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Introductory Information and Experience

Experience of Breeds owned: Cocker Spaniel / Dalmatian / Chihuahua / various 'mixed-breeds'. Most recent, 3 previous mixed breed rescues (2 cruelty case / 1 stray). One current, mixed breed rescue (stray).

Qualifications (canine related)

[Diploma in Canine Psychology](#) (Dip Can.Psy - Ocn)

(2003 – Animal Care College)

National Open College Network accredited. Level 3/HNC equivalent.

[Advanced Diploma in Canine Behaviour Management](#) (A.Dip CBM)

(2007 - Compass Education and Training)

LANTRA accredited. Graded at Level 5 /Foundation Degree.

TCBTS approved/required Course.

Membership organisations

APDT Member no: 01164 (Association of Pet Dog Trainers)

www.apdt.co.uk

ABTC (Animal Behaviour and Training Council) Registered 'Animal Training Instructor' and an 'Accredited Animal Behaviourist'

<http://www.abtcouncil.org.uk>

TCBTS 'Full' member status (The Canine Behaviour and Training Society)

Full Members are qualified to carry out Behaviour Consultations and receive veterinary referral cases

www.tcbts.co.uk

(Formerly the UK Registry of Canine Behaviourists)

PPG – Full Member no: 12398399 (Pet Professional Guild)

www.petprofessionalguild.com

SERVICES OFFERED: Training & Behaviour Advice / Dog walking

(Dog walking is usually as part of a Training program).

I run classes in Verwood (BH31) and Woodlands (BH21) called 'Verwood Dog Training Classes' as part of 'Better Dogs' Training and Behaviour Services. We offer Puppy classes, Improver Classes, Adult dog classes, Scentwork for fun, Clicker training and various themed Training workshops such as 'Recall'.

I have dealt with a variety of Canine Behaviour issues. I am happy to accept SA cases with the aim to specialise in this area.

I am insured (*Inc. Professional Indemnity & Public liability*) to carry out 1>1 Pet Dog Training, Pet Dog Training Classes, Behaviour cases, Pet Sitting, Dog walking and Home Boarding (though I do not offer Pet Sitting or Boarding services at present. Pet sitting may be available to SA clients).

References available re: Pet Dog Training assisting/instructing, plus client testimonials regarding 'behaviour' issues.

Practical Experience

- **Provide 'One to One' Pet dog Training & Behaviour Advice visits as 'Better Dogs'**– 2011> Current (Previous name 'Castleman Canines from 2009-2011)
- **Assistant Trainer** – Fleur's Happy Hounds - Verwood, Dorset (2014 – 2015)
- **Dog walker / Assistant Trainer & Trainer** – DogsTrust, Harefield (Feb 2006 > Dec 2008)
- **Assistant Trainer** – Pat's Top Dogs – Hayes, Middlesex (9/2004 > 8/2005)
- **Trainer** 'Pet Dog Obedience' Greenford Canine Training Club (2002 > 2004) (Assistant Trainer & Trainer)- Greenford, Middlesex.

- **Dog walker** – RSPCA Potters bar (1997 > 1999)
- **Dog walker & Home checker** – Mayhew Animal Home (2000 > Dec 2005)
- **Cattery volunteer** – Mayhew Animal Home (6/07 > 10/07)
- **Dog walker / Trainer** – DogsTrust, Harefield (Feb 2006 > Dec 2008)
- **Dog walker and general volunteer** – Waggy Tails Rescue, Dorset (July 2016 > Current)

- Participated as a 'Team Leader' in Kennel Club 'Good Dog Citizen Scheme' Puppy demonstration at Discover Dogs, London (2004).
- Participated in a Clicker Training 'Demonstration' Team at various shows (Inc. All About Dogs – Brentwood - 2003)

- Attained 'Good Citizen –Bronze, Silver, Gold' with various own dogs
- Attained 'CAP'2 (Competency Assessment Program – Level 2 with 'Learning About Dogs')- Clicker Training

Main canine health /behaviour related experience

I have owned dogs with: seizures / vestibular disease / laryngeal paralysis / hyperthyroidism / geriatric related conditions. Our current dog has a weak cruciate ligament & mild HD.

Examples of Behaviour Issues experienced (own & clients dogs): Fear of men / un-socialised to other dogs / anxiety – panic attacks / separation disorders / Mild aggression to other dogs / Excessive barking / Hand-shy / car phobia/ Aggression towards people / General training issues / Guarding behaviour / Handling issues / Over-excitement / Attention seeking behaviour.

Continuing Professional Development

I am currently studying with Compass Education and Training: Canine Nutrition certificate and a Pet Sitting Diploma. I have further Canine Nutrition courses lined up.

I also have a special interest in Separation Disorder cases.

I have and continue to study various Scentwork training methods (Talking Dogs Scentwork & Scentwork UK). I am currently listed as a Scentwork UK Level 1/2 Recognised Trainer. I also aim to gain my CAP3 (Clicker Assessment programme)– Level 3.

Though I am no longer pursuing studies to Level 6 for CAB accreditation, I have decided to concentrate on enhancing for my own training expertise and interests (canine nutrition and increasing the variety of services (e.g. general Pet Sitting, in future) and knowledge that I can offer clients

As a result of being assessed over the years and gaining Full membership of the APDT and TCBTS I am listed with the Animal Behaviour and Training Council as a 'Registered Animal Training Instructor' and an 'Accredited Animal Behaviourist' meeting the required ABTC standards for these roles.

Courses/ Seminars / Workshops attended

1999

- DOGSTRUST – NEWBURY – Day 'Behind The Scenes' (January)

2001

- COAPE 'Introduction to Pet Behaviour counselling' (January)
- SUE STERNBERG SEMINAR (Assessing Rescue Dogs) (2001)
- TELLINGTON TOUCH (July)
- ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES FOR YOUR DOG (September)

2002

- CALMING SIGNALS (Turid Rugaas) (October)
- CANINE AGGRESSION WORKSHOP (November)
- IAN DUNBAR EVENING LECTURE (2002)

2003

- APDT Preliminary Practical Course (June)
- TELLINGTON TOUCH (July)
- CLICKER EVENING WORKSHOP (Kay Laurence) (November)
- HEARING DOGS FOR DEAF PEOPLE (Tour / Training Demo) (July)
- DOGS FOR THE DISABLED (Tour / Training Demo) (August)
- RECALL WORKSHOP - (Orchard Dog Training Centre) (October)

2004

- CANINE PARTNERS FOR INDEPENDENCE (Tour / Training Demo) (June)
- DOGS HOME BATTERSEA (LONDON) – Day on Behaviour Helpline/Tour of Home (July)
- TO TEACH YOUR DOG TO HELP AROUND THE HOME - (September)
- FUN NOSEWORK WITH YOUR DOG - Ann Lill Kwam (September)

2005

- CLICKER SEMINAR/WORKSHOP - Multi-dog household management / Puppy care / Assistance dog work / Clicker (July)
- "HELP MY DOG CAN'T COPE" - Stressful situations and how to help dogs to deal (September)
- HEALTH, HOMEOPATHIC REMEDIES - Richard Allport (November)

2006

- NUTRITION RELATED TO HEALTH and BEHAVIOUR - Sally Askew (September)

2007

- SOLVING BEHAVIOUR PROBLEMS - PART 1 – Sheila Harper (January)
- SOLVING BEHAVIOUR PROBLEMS - PART 2 – Sheila Harper (November)
- WAGMORE WEEKEND (Flexigility/play/learning skills-Clicker) – Helen Phillips (September)

2008

- INSTRUCTING PET DOG CLASSES – Sheila Harper (October)
- UKRCB Symposium (Coventry) – Constructional Aggression Treatment (September)

2009

- BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS – Sheila Harper (September)

2010

- HYPER-DOG MASTERCLASS – Sarah Whitehead (June)
- DOG FIRST AID TRAINING - Animal Aiders (September)

2011

- INTRODUCTION TO CANINE MASSAGE – Galen Therapy (May)
- GOING FOR IT' Behaviourist 'Business Advice' – Sarah Whitehead (June)

2012

- TALKING DOGS SCENTWORK (L1) WORKSHOP – Pam Mckinnon (May)

2013

- NEUTERING, VACCINATION, THYROID, AUTISM AND ARTHRITIS – Nick Thompson (February)
- WORKING WITH REACTIVE DOGS / BODY LANGUAGE – Brenda Aloff (April)
- HOW TO CHANGE PREDATORY CHASE BEHAVIOUR IN DOGS – David Ryan (May)

2014

- THE TRUTH ABOUT WOLVES AND DOGS – Toni Shelbourne (March)
- DOG LAW – WHAT PET OWNERS SHOULD KNOW - Trevor Cooper (April)
- Talking Dogs Scentwork Level 2 (Helen Greenley) Lewkerne (June)
- Talking Dogs Scentwork Level 4 (Helen Greenley) Lewkerne (June)
- Comparing BAT/CAT Behaviour Modification models (June) 2014
- Inter-Dog Aggression in Practice Seminar (Denise Nuttall) (October)

2015

- Karen Overall DVM Behaviour/Pharmacology seminar (May)
- Ken Ramirez 'Core to Complex Training Methods' 2 day seminar (June)
- David Ryan 'Dogs that Bite and Dogs that Fight' seminar (August)
- Tracking 'practical' event (Natalie Light) (September)
- 'Puppy Life Skill' (Hannah Wright) seminar (November)
- 'Train the Trainers' Scentwork UK event (November)

2016

- Animal First Aid 1 day course – (1st Aiders) – Holt, Dorset
- Separation Anxiety/Disorder Seminar (Malena De Martini) – Chobam
- Separation Anxiety/Issues Seminar (Muriel Brasseur) – Witney, Oxfordshire
- 'Fighters, Biters and Dogs that hate to be left Alone' seminar (Prof. Daniel Mills) Coventry
- 'Wag It Games' (Pauline Jackson) - Bournemouth

Various Webinars / DVDs

'Dog Law – Dangerous Dog Laws' – Cooper & Co Solicitors (4/2015)
APBC 'Frustration – Case Examples' David Appleby webinar (4/2015)
'C.A.R.E Protocol' – Jennifer Titus – PPG Webinar (7/2015)
'Level 1 Fun Scentwork for Trainers' – Dognstics – PPG Webinar (8/2015)
'Family Dog Project' – Adam Miloski and others – Research 'Live' on-line seminar (11/2015)
'Practical Application of LIMA - Claudia Estanislau – PPG Webinar (11/2015)
'Problem Prevention in Puppies' – Grisha Stewart – DVD (11/2015)
'Non-Food Reinforcers' – Ken Ramirez – DVD (12/2015)
'Levels – Teaching in Classes' – Nancy Tucker – PPG Webinar (12/2015)
'Hierarchy of Dogs Needs' – Linda Michaels MA – Linda Michaels webinar (1/2016)
'Learn and Master Drop on Recall' – Barbara Levenson – PPG Webinar (3/2016)
'The Most Challenging Behaviour Cases' – Diane Garrod (10/16)
'Dog Law – Microchipping and the Law' – Trevor Cooper (DogLaw) (10/2016)
'Welcome Home – Ultimate Guide for Newly Adopted Puppies and Dogs' – Paul Owens (10/2016)

Books and Journals – Numerous

Most recent on Training and Behaviour (among others)

Beware the Straw Man – Linda P Case.

Books by: Nan Athur / Nickola Engel / Beverley Courtney/ Grisha Stewart / Laura Van Arendonk / Jane Killon / Pippa Mattinson.

Various on: Canine Nutrition, Veterinary Clinical handbooks (Canine Nutrition course)

Subscriptions

PPG 'Barks From the Guild' e-journals

Journal of Veterinary Behavior: Clinical Applications and Research

APDT 'Trainer' magazine

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