

PDTI **Pet Dog Training Instructors**

The PDTI was founded in 2005, specialising in education for practicing and potential instructors / advisors / practitioners involved in pet / companion dog behaviour and training. PDTI activities include:

Established 7-day residential courses, designed for instructors and advisors, to demonstrate their teaching skills, whilst learning new ideas from others. Continual assessment earns points towards recognised awards.

Venue: Harper Adams University College, Newport, Shropshire. Date of next Course: **August 11th – August 17th 2012.** Cost £550.00, inc. b&b en-suite, evening meals and presentation dinner, discounted price for camping option.

Our Membership is open to all with an interest in helping pet / companion dog owners. One-off fees apply within grades to acknowledge levels of expertise.

Our Theory programme is inexpensive, and leads to, and in partnership with Harper Adams University College, a Level 5 Diploma in 'Canine Training and Behavioural Management', a recognised stand-alone academic qualification.

The PDTI also organises and delivers bespoke workshops to suit your needs.

The **PDTI supports** the Kennel Club Accreditation Scheme for Instructors in Dog Training and Canine Behaviour. All aspects of PDTI courses add value to KCAI members' portfolios when preparing for eventual accreditation. All of our Tutors are experienced Advanced PDTI Instructors, some are KC Accredited (KCAI), combining a terrific amount of experience in the field of Pet Dog Training.

See www.pdti.org for full information. The PDTI was registered as a not-for-profit company in 2010. Directors: Chris Bloomfield & Sue Evans. Registered office: 87 Coleridge Close, Hitchin, Herts SG4 0QY Tel: 014 6223 0585

The **PDTI** proudly presents its first **NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

14th April 2012 ... Start time: 10.00am Finish: 4.30pm
Venue: Harper Adams University College, Newport, Shrops TF10 8NB
We announce with delight, our two 'not to be missed' main speakers:

Robert Alleyne

Robert came into the public eye through Dog Borstal. He will be talking about his experiences and posing the question 'Do dog-training classes contribute to aggression?' Robert is not only an experienced pet dog training instructor, he is author of 'The Trouble-free Dog', an ex-Dog Warden of many years, Secretary of the UKRCB, and a Board Member of the KCAI Scheme.

Dr John Bradshaw

John is Director of the Anthrozoology Institute at Bristol University. Since 2009 he has focused his attentions on communicating the latest advances in canine science to the dog-owning public worldwide. His recent book "In Defence of Dogs"/"Dog Sense" has featured in the best-seller lists in both the UK and the USA. He will be talking about the comparison between the wolf and the dog's social structures to understanding dog behaviour, and also about how dogs perceive and interpret the world, focusing particularly on the sense of smell.

Tickets: £45.00 PDTI members, £55.00 non members
inclusive of tea/coffee on arrival from 9.00am and a farmhouse buffet lunch

Conference Administration: Wendy Shufflebotham LPDTI,
3 Under the Hill, Biddulph Moor, Staffordshire, ST8 7RR

Visit our website for further information and updates
www.pdti.org or email pdticonf@moordogtraining.com

PDTI NATIONAL CONFERENCE: BOOKING FORM

Name:

Address:

Postcode

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Day Tel:

Mob:

Business / Club:

Please reserve me place(s) for the conference on 14th April 2012

Full names of delegates for issue of attendance certificates: * B&B req

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*B&B accommodation is available on site @ £48.00/day through the PDTI (state night/s)

[Contact us for account details if you wish to pay booking/accommodation fees by BACS]

Cheque enclosed to the value of £ (Members £45, non-members £55)

Please make cheques payable to 'Pet Dog Training Instructors' and send with completed booking form to: Wendy Shufflebotham LPDTI, 3 Under the Hill, Biddulph Moor, Staffordshire, ST8 7RR.

On receipt of your booking form, you will receive an email confirmation which will also act as your ticket. Further information can be found at www.pdti.org or email via pdticonf@moordogtraining.com

Two-Day Teaching Workshop

15th & 16th April 2012

Sunday: 9.30am – 8.30pm Monday: 9.30am – 5.30pm

Venue: Harper Adams University College, Newport, Shropshire TF10 8NB

A two-day practical teaching workshop for instructors is being organised for Sunday 15th and Monday 16th April 2012, following on from the PDTI National Conference (14th). It will cover 'instructing skills' and aspects of providing an appropriate and professionally run service for today's pet dog-owners.

The course will emphasise the building of relationships between dogs and their human families. With demonstrations from our advanced instructors, it will consider the teaching of 'good behaviour and social skills for everyday life', analysing ideas and discussing more technical aspects of dog training.

The course will be suitable for new and potential instructors and advisors, as well as the more experienced, in offering thought-provoking ideas. It might also be useful for those who are considering enrolling on our August course to gain one of our formal Instructor awards.

Fees: £90.00 PDTI members, £95.00 non-members
inclusive of refreshments, exclusive of meals and accommodation

B&B accommodation is available on site @ £48.00/day through the PDTI

Visit our website for booking form and updates www.pdti.org
or ring Sue to discuss in more detail 020 8809 6762