

CAROLINE LEWIS DOG BEHAVIOURIST



I am a fully qualified, and insured dog behaviourist only using and promoting force free methods of working with dogs.

Memberships

Professional Member and Expert for The Dog Welfare Alliance
Member of International Association of Animal Behaviour Consultants
Professional Member of Kids Around Dogs
Insured with Balens

Training

International Dog Behaviour & Training School 2012 - Training, Dog Behaviour, Handling Skills.
Canine Training Group 2015 - Canine Calming Signals and Pulse Rate Study with Turid Rugaas and Agnes Vaelidalo.
International Dog Trainer Education Turid Rugaas 2016/2017 - Stress, Breed Knowledge, Problem Solving, Fear/Aggression, Behaviour, Consultation Techniques, Training, Understanding Behaviour.
Pet Dog Trainers of Europe Seminar 2017 Dr Jean Dodds - Behavioural Outcomes from Canine Hypothyroidism, Vaccinations, Nutrition.
Dr Amber Batson MRCVS 2018 - Separation Anxiety in Dogs.
Dr Amber Batson MRCVS 2020 - Canine Aggression Course for Professionals.
Dr Amber Batson MRCVS 2021 - Further Advanced Canine Aggression Course for Professionals.
Dr Amber Batson MRCVS March 2021 - Troublesome Teens: Dog Adolescence.
Dr Amber Batson MRCVS February 2023 - Giardia: Health and Behaviour.
Daniel Shaw ABK Learn 2023 - Trauma Informed Pet Professionals Course.
Psychology of Attachment Disorders and Impact on Behaviour/Social Interactions in Young - 2025.
Impact of Domestic Violence in Dog Behaviour - 2025.
Diploma in Psychology - Currently Studying.
Domestic Abuse & Coercive Control Involving Dogs - Currently Studying.

Recognition

Pet Behaviour Business of 2023 - by Pet Directory Services
Also put forward for Overall Pet Business of 2023 - Pet Directory Services

My Work

I work with all breeds of dogs, and all problems, concerns and misunderstandings that can emerge between dogs or/and people.

Dog Owners - I provide 1-2-1 consultations in their home, ongoing support in whatever capacity is required. My aim is to support and empower the owners to fully recognise what is happening, what the causes can be, and how they are able to change the situation with my advice. Follow up support can be in person, the phone, zoom and whatsapp to ensure I am informed of any changes or situations.

Rescue Centres - I work with numerous rescue and rehoming organisations in the UK and internationally. I assess dogs, work with them to get ready for rehoming, assist when on trial, on foster or been adopted. Also assessing dogs being surrendered to rescues.

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Vet Practices - I provide behavioural advice for some vet practices, and their clients including internationally. I run puppy preschool evenings with vet nurses, run lunch and learn for practices. Either see their client in person, or advise over the telephone.

Experience

I have worked with all breeds of dogs for 13 years as a professional dog behaviourist in many capacities. Prior to that I was assisting in a rescue centre so am very used to dealing with all behaviours that may be presented through past experiences, breeding, ages, being kept in kennels, foreign dogs, fighting, coursing, baiting and stress.

Courses & Webinars

I run webinars for different dog organisations, the subjects covered have been as follows: Puppies, Adolescent Dogs, Older/Aging Dogs, Resource Guarding, Anxiety, Reactivity in Dogs, Vet Visits, Rehoming a Rescue Dog, Separation Related Distress, Deaf Dogs, Children Around Dogs, Trauma and how to recognise it, setting dogs up for success in kennels.

I also run courses for professionals and owners with regards to Deaf or Deaf/Blind dogs. These have been international, including some countries such as UK, France, The Netherlands, Germany, Sweden, Belgium, Italy, Taiwan, Spain, Finland, USA, Mexico, Russia, Argentina, Australia.

Mentoring

I have mentored, taught and guided people considering a job as a dog behaviourist.

Court Work

I provide Expert Witness work in court cases. This involves temperament assessments, reports, court appearances and working with owners afterwards.

My Aim

As a dog behaviourist and professional, I consider it essential to keep up to date with information on dogs. Whether it is breeds and possible health concerns, brain function, stress responses and impacts on the nervous system, changes in law etc.

Through creating understanding and knowledge, we can create greater awareness. Leading to less abuse, less negative based training methods, and begin to change the volume of dogs being rehomed where possible.

This is why I run Help at Hand Dog Behaviour, and Deaf Not Difficult. Both based on the force free approach with dogs.

My Details

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