



Woofers Dog Training and Behaviour Consulting

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Dog Related Education and Training

May 2007

At Legacy Canine, Sequim USA. "Coaching People to Train Their Dogs"

Two week residential Dog Trainers' course with Terry Ryan, Internationally known dog trainer/dog behaviourist

February 2008 to December 2009

Class assistant to Sherry Antonishen CPDT, of Smart Dog Training, Victoria BC

March 2008

Three day seminar, Vancouver BC "Pet Dog Training" - A look at training the pet dog for clients with Dr. Ian Dunbar DVM, Vet behaviourist and trainer

March 2008

Started Woofers Kennel Free dog boarding business

October 2008

Two day seminar, Victoria BC "Dog Behaviour – The Science Made Accessible"

Weekend seminar given by Jean Donaldson, founder of the SPCA San Francisco Academy for Dog Trainers, Internationally known dog trainer/dog behaviourist

October 2008

Five Day Conference, Louisville, Kentucky - Association of Professional Dog Trainers' Annual Conference.

Five days of lectures and workshops with internationally known and respected dog trainers/ dog behaviourists

October 2009

Five Day Conference, San Francisco, Calif. Association of Professional Dog Trainers' Annual Conference

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June 2009

*Two Day Seminar, Sequim, USA, Introduction to Constructional Aggression Treatment
Looking at this method for treating aggression in dogs*

November 2009

*"What's Up Dog" Friday evening talk and Saturday seminar in Victoria BC given by Terry Ryan of Legacy Canine, Sequim, WA. (Co-organised by me)
Focussing on behaviour problems in dogs*

February 2010

Graduated with Honours as a certified dog trainer with Animal Behaviour College

June 9th & 10th 2012

2 day seminar, Olympia USA - "Real Solutions for Canine Behaviour Problems From Aggression to Common Everyday Issues"

With Pat Miller, internationally known trainer, author and dog behaviour consultant from the USA.

March 2013

*3 day seminar Nanaimo BC with Dr. Ian Dunbar
Internationally known Vet behaviourist, trainer and speaker*

Aug 2013

*2 day seminar, Victoria BC "From Brain to Bite" dealing with aggression in dogs
With Chirag Patel International behaviourist, trainer and speaker*

October 5th and 6th 2013

*Victoria BC, Two day clicker training workshop.
Looking at clicker training*

February 2014

*Two day seminar Olympia USA "Sociability v Aggression in Dogs"
with Sue Sternberg Internationally known Trainer and Behaviourist
Looking at triggers for aggression and why dog parks are not always a good idea.*

June 2014

*Two day seminar, Sidney BC – "Dog body language and dog to dog interaction"
Suzanne Clothier, International behaviourist, speaker and trainer.*

April 2015

Acquired a Certificate in Animal Behaviour and Welfare

Completed a 6 week course from the University of Edinburgh.

Sept 2015

3 day seminar in Olympia USA

with John Rogerson - Internationally known dog trainer and dog behaviourist.

April 2019

Pet Professional Guild conference in Portland Oregon. 3 day seminar focussing on treating aggression in dogs.

Speakers include Pat Miller and Chirag Patel.

May 2020

Diagnostics Certificate in Bite Prevention Education

A certificated course to enable me to teach others in the community about how to avoid dog bites and understand dog body language.

I constantly undertake various webinars about dog behaviour given by the Pet Professional Guild, and Pet Professional Network, along with online courses in dog behaviour from various sources including Dr. Ian Dunbar in order to keep current and further my education. At present I have several online behaviour courses that I have purchased, which I will be completing in 2020.

I am a member of the Pet Professional Guild, an international organisation that promotes force free animal training. Only force free dog professionals are allowed membership.

I am also a Gold Member of the Pet Professional Network, an international organisation dedicated to supporting force free pet professionals, helping them to improve and grow their businesses, and to provide education for dog professionals