



Jenny Barker

Family dog mediator and behaviour consultant

Work Experience



Animal trainer and rehabilitator at Brinsley Animal Rescue

November 2017 to March 2020
(2 years, 4 months)

- Worked in rescue, gaining extensive experience in animal care, handling and management with a variety of species such as ponies, pigs, goats, bulls, hens, and sheep to geese, hedgehogs, foxes, and 2 tame magpies!
- Built skills to enable me to be creative and adaptable in my work.
- Completed over 1000 hours of practical skill development in training and rehabilitating a variety of species.



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March 2020 to present
(3 years and counting!)

- Monitoring training situations by running moment-to-moment risk assessments.
- Teaching skills have been developed in a person-centered way to best help you and your dog.
- Regular CPD has been undertaken.
- Developed my dog/lead handling skills and the practical application of learning theory.

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Relevant Skills

- Careful attention to detail.
- Empathetic and patient.
- Thorough understanding of equine & canine body language.

Education



Mindfulness practitioner diploma
Institution: Centre of excellence
Year of Graduation: 2017



Level 3 practitioner diploma in Animal Assisted Therapy
Institution: British School of Yoga
Year of Graduation: 2018



Equine behaviour qualification stage 1
Institution: Natural Animal Centre
Year of Graduation: 2019



Getting animal behaviour
Institution: ILLIS ABC
Year of Graduation: 2020



L.E.G.S applied ethology family dog mediation
Institution: The family dog mediation education centre
Year of Graduation: 2023

Recent CPD

Glasgow dog trainer - Access course (masterclass) completed up to date February 2023.

The 2021 beyond behaviourism series with the Equine Behaviour Affiliation.

Multidog households: Conflicts, resolutions and creating calm with Debby McMullen

Animal Centred Education (ACE freework) webinar with Sarah Fisher. 2023

Resilient, responsive social skills. Intro to B.A.T 3.0 for reactivity with Grisha Stewart 2023

Ongoing CPD

Equine behaviour qualification stage 2 with the Natural Animal Centre.

BSc Biology with the Open Universtiy.

Memberships



Why work with me?

I am passionate about helping improve the welfare and wellbeing of as many dogs and their people as possible. I have the theoretical knowledge in scientific areas such as biology, physiology and behavioural science to complement my 5+ years of professional, hands-on experience and many many more years of experience with my own rescue animals.

I am committed to CPD and setting a high standard of care for the animals and people whom I work with.

I am open-minded, flexible and creative in my work and aim to ensure all my services are bespoke for each individual dog and their families.

I realise that having a dog with behavioural issues can be at best inconvenient and at worst can lead to incredible stress and even experiences of trauma for all involved. I always do my best to ensure that everyone I work with gets the best support possible.

By choosing to work with me you will get a professional who cares deeply about you and your dog and the progress that you make. You get access to me via WhatsApp and online resources both during, and after our work together. If there is something I can not help with I am open to referring you on to someone else in the wide network of like-minded, ethical professionals that I am lucky enough to be a part of to ensure that you get the best help possible.

When you work with me, I also respect that you and your dog are the best experts on you and your dog! Your AND your dogs thoughts and feelings about our work MATTER. When you hire me, you hire me as PART of your 'team'. And we work together to find the best outcome.

If you think you would like to work with me, then pop me a message or give me a call on 07505000709.

I look forward to hearing from you.