

Searching for Services

Currently (stage 1) we are registering Practitioners and Providers for their area(s) of involvement. When live (stage 2), six service categories will be presented (see page 1 below). Each will lead to one of the six lists featured on page 2 (below). Searchers will be able to identify and choose the most appropriate service(s) for their needs, before adding the location of their search.

1. Companion (Pet) Dog Training

Services for families wishing to seek guidance for puppy / adult dog socialisation, life skills / responsible dog ownership training and awards, basic obedience through to more advanced training, non-competitive and fun activities

2. Problem Behaviours

Services for families needing help to understand and or modify repeated unwanted behaviours – from jumping up, not coming back when called, barking, soiling, through to acts of aggression, fear, unpredictable and obsessive behaviours

3. Training for Regulated Activities

Group / individual services (basic to advanced) for enthusiasts – more formal training based on regulated activities such as Obedience, Agility, Trials (Working, Field, Sheepdog, Water, etc) Heelwork to Music and Ring Craft (Showing)

4. Breed Specific & Sporting Activities

Group / individual services and training opportunities from gundog 'picking-up', water work, scent work, tracking, hunting and racing, to breed activities, breeding advice and specific character / temperament assessments, etc

5. Related Working Activities & Jobs

For Practitioners involved in additional working activities and offering related handling advice – Assistance Dogs, Search & Rescue, Pest Control, Grooming, Veterinary and various alternative / related therapies eg hydrotherapy etc

6. Day Care & Residential Training

For Practitioners offering additional services related to training, socialisation and behaviour management for dogs in the absence of their families and or offering follow-up behaviour and training advice to their clients accordingly

Current choices within each of the categories – each one will be shown on separate page.
Services will be added or re-defined as Practitioners and Providers are registered during stage 1.

1. Companion (Pet) Dog Training

Group training sessions:

- a. Puppy Socialisation (under 4 months) – preparing for life in society – aspects of routine training
- b. Pet (companion) Dog Training – life skills – manners – socialisation – responsibilities
- c. Good Citizen Dog Scheme and other Awards
- d. Clicker training, tricks, challenges
- e. Basic obedience – more traditional classes
- f. Advanced obedience (competitive based)
- g. Fun activities (competitive based) eg agility, rally
- h. Scent based challenges, tracking, search & find

Individual 1:1 guidance:

- i. Personal training sessions for any of the above
- j. Further help for people experiencing difficulties with the routine training of their puppies / dogs
- k. Home visits as i.& j. above

2. Problem Behaviour

Further training / re-training

- a. Puppy development issues – excessive – biting, chewing, soiling, not sleeping, fear, 'hyper' etc
- b. General difficulties in public – jumping-up, leash control, recall, barking, travel, over-excited etc
- c. General difficulties in the family home – separation, soiling, nervous, barking, attention seeking, etc

Specialist help

- d. Hard to control but instinctive behaviours - guarding, predatory, chase, fear, sexual
- e. Aggression towards dogs – barking, lunging, aggressive displays, bites, attacks
- f. Aggression towards people – barking, lunging, aggressive displays, bites, attacks

Veterinary referral

- g. Obsessive / unresponsive 1-6 behaviours
- h. Unnatural / abnormal canine behaviour
- i. Medical related conditions and phobias

3. Training for Regulated Activities

- a. Obedience
- b. Rally-O
- c. Working Trials
- d. Agility
- e. Flyball
- f. Field Trials (see also general gundog training)
- g. HTM
- h. Other

4. Breed Specific & Sporting Activities

- a. Dog Shows / Ring Craft
- b. Breed Specific Temperament Testing
- c. Breeding Advice
- d. Working Gundogs
- e. Hunting
- f. Racing
- g. Water activities
- h. Canicross
- i. Other

5. Related Working Activities & Jobs

- a. Search & Rescue
- b. Assistance Dogs – guide – hearing – support – canine partners – etc
- c. Service Dogs – army – police – prison
- d. Therapy Work – hydro – TT
- e. Grooming
- f. Kennel work – Boarding,
- g. Rescue and Rehoming
- h. Veterinary Care
- i. Other

6. Day Care & Residential Training

- a. Dog Walkers (from owners home)
- b. Dog Sitters (in owners home)
- c. Multi-dog Day Care / Dog Crèche
- d. Own home day care
- e. Own home overnight boarding
- f. Residential Training Kennels
- g. Residential Training 1:1 in home
- h. Other