

**This is a general list of some of the exciting courses on the Cambridge Institute of Dog Behaviour web site. You may also click [here](#) to be transferred to the site.**

## **Dog Behaviour – Dog Psychology Courses – Dog Training Courses**

### **Introduction to Canine Care and Behaviour**

This course will gently break you into a world of knowledge where you will find answers that can help you set off down the road to becoming a fully qualified behaviour practitioner or trainer. It incorporates – Dog Psychology – Basic Physiology – Dog Training – and the fundamentals of care and behaviour in dogs. Nobody knows exactly what dogs think but during this course, you will begin to understand what shapes their thinking, how they learn and why they sometimes don't. You will gain a basic understanding of the care and needs of dogs and how their attitude and behaviour can be shaped and refined by training through your expert knowledge.

**Module duration Maximum of one year (normally completed in 3-6 months 7 phases)**

**Tutor Jo Clarricoates**

**MODULE NO. CFBA1101**

### **Essential Skills in Puppy Training ( Dog Behaviour Course -Dog Training course)**

A practical and theoretical course in all aspects of puppy training. It incorporates IQ Dog Training a first in Britain – TDT Technical Dog Training developed by the CIDBT Charles Clarricoates - Class and school instruction and management of people together with their puppies. This exciting course develops your knowledge in increments and, for those who already instruct, enhances and turns experience into a formal qualification. Learning and sharing new ideas.

*The courses has 3 parts – two distance learning and a mandatory 1-day workshop which is a core element of the module.*

**Module duration Maximum of one year (normally completed in 3-6 months)**

**MODULE NO. CFBA1001**

### **Essential Skills in Basic Dog Training**

A practical and theoretical course in all aspects of basic dog training in a class environment. People skills are critical to imparting good information as they are the conduit to the dog. How to organise and manage many people and their dogs whilst training to a successful standard is what this module is about. We supply a number of adult dogs and their handlers for this course. We also include dog handling and training skills. *The courses has 3 parts – two distance*

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Module duration Maximum of one year (normally completed in 3-6months 3 phases).

**Module credit points 10**

**Module hours 130**

**MODULE NO. CFBA1002**

## **Essential Skills in Dog Walking & Recall Training**

A practical and theoretical course in all aspects of recall training. Recall without doubt is the most important exercise that one can teach a dog and the most common problem presented to a trainer. This courses also fits in with the -Pet Sitting Courses and National Pet Sitting \* Dog Walking course, as the practical part. To be successful with recall, you have to be able to teach many different methods so that you have a solution for the pet dog owner. That is what we teach. There is a mandatory 1-day workshop which is a core element of the module. *The courses has 3 parts – two distance learning and a mandatory 1-day workshop which is a core element of the module.*

**Module duration Maximum of one year (normally completed in 3-6months 3 phases)**

**Module credit points 10**

**MODULE NO. CFBA1003**



**(A Canine Behaviour Course)**

## **Common Canine Behaviour Problems**

Through this film-led distance learning module, delegates will gain an understanding of the complex array of common canine behaviour problems. We look in-depth at the problems presented to a Canine Behaviour Practitioner and the causes, compounding factors and solutions to those problems.

This is a work-based programme that includes self-study, analysis and evaluation of information and ideas. This module is completely distance learning based with no workshop days to attend.

Module duration Maximum of one year (normally completed in 3-6months 6 phases)

**Module credit points 20**

**Module hours 197**

**MODULE NO. CFBA1102.**

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## **Understanding Dog Aggression ( A Canine Behaviour Course)**

A distance learning module designed to study the many causes and compounding factors of dog aggression, the safe testing of an aggressive dog's behaviour and how to devise workable practical solutions. The course is written from a field work/observation of over 5000 cases.

The only distance learning courses in Britain that is film-led and where you get to see owners of aggressive dogs in consultation with their pets with a full-time canine behaviour practitioner.

Module duration Maximum of one year (normally completed in 3-6months 6 phases)

**Module credit points 20**

**Module hours 226**

### **MODULE NO. CFBA1103**

## **Dogs and the Law**

Every so often, media reports of some kind of illegal or nuisance activity involving dogs brings some aspect of the law relating to dogs into the public eye. Most dog owners have heard of the Dangerous Dogs Act, but in this course we look broadly at the laws relating to public safety and control, dog welfare, the owner's responsibilities, trespass, poaching and illegal hunting and many more topics. When advising on dog behaviour, legal factors can affect the advice that you proffer. This course is a must for anyone working with dogs full-time.

Module duration Maximum of one year (normally completed in 3-6months) 2 phases)

**Module credit points 10**

**Module hours 112**

### **MODULE NO. CFBA1107**

## **Dogs, Wolves and Other Canids ( Dog Behaviour Course)**

Tutored by behaviour practitioner Colin Tennant, you will learn the facts about what wolves do and why dogs sometimes do the same things – and why they sometimes don't.

Along the way, you will get a feel for the way the canids have been shaped by their environments into one of the most behaviourally flexible groups of mammals on the planet. This course is truly enlightening as it reveals the fascinating and often misunderstood world of canines.

Module duration Maximum of one year (normally completed in 3-6months 2 phases)

Module credit points 10

Module hours 112

**MODULE NO. CFBA1108**



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## **Common Canine Behaviour Problems – Advanced ( dog Behaviour courses)**

This workshop-based course enables the delegate to gain further understanding of how the domestic dog's mind works and the basic causes of common canine behaviour problems. The course is written from a field work/observation of over thousands of case studies not academic theory. This is a work-based programme that includes a 2-day residential workshop which is a core element of the module.

This course is a film-led distance learning and workshop course. Using real-life clients with their problem pets in consultation. The workshop element provides a perfect opportunity to meet with CIDBT tutors and fellow delegates.

Module duration Maximum of one year (normally completed in 3-6months 3 phases)

**Module credit points 20**

**Module hours 200**

**MODULE NO. CFBA2001**

## **Dog on Dog Aggression ( Dog Behaviour Course)**

Dog on dog aggression is one of the most common problems presented to a canine behaviour practitioner. This course will guide you through the many types of dog to dog aggression. Discover the importance of training strategies for eliminating dog on dog aggression in the home or a domestic situation.

This is a work-based programme that includes a 2-day residential workshop which is a core element of the module. The course is written from a field work/observation of cases in situ over a 35 year period.

Module duration Maximum of one year (normally completed in 3-6months 3 phases)

**Module credit points 20**

**Module hours 205**

**MODULE NO. CFBA2002**

## **Dog on Person Aggression ( Dog Behaviour Course)**

This can be the most serious and exacting problem dog behaviour to assess and handle. The law relating to dogs is ever-changing and the public view of dogs who display aggression is becoming increasingly intolerant. Working with these dogs requires extreme skill and a very broad knowledge of canine and human behaviour. This course is designed to guide you through the complex forms of dog to person aggression and, most importantly, ways to alter this behaviour and reform a dog's view of people. Watch interviews with clients whose dogs display aggression to people. Dog Training is intrinsic to success and without those skills rehabilitation cannot take place. The dog Training courses are also in this courses list.

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This is a work-based programme that includes a 2-day residential workshop which is a core element of the module.

Module duration Maximum of one year (normally completed in 3-6months 3 phases)

**Module credit points 20**

**Module hours 235**

## **MODULE NO. CFBA2003**

### **Professional Canine Behaviour Skills ( Canine Behaviour Courses**

This course, as with all of our courses, is written by a full-time Canine Behaviour Practitioner whose decades of experience are imparted throughout this module. Client centred skills are taught as a foundation to people psychology and field experience explained. Many people dream of working with dogs full-time and this module is designed to inform you of exactly what the role of the professional canine behaviour practitioner is and the huge range of skills and procedures that you need to operate successfully. This is a work-based programme that includes a 2-day residential workshop which is a core element of the module.

Module duration Maximum of one year (normally completed in 3-6months 3 phases)

**Module credit points 20**

**Module hours 205**

**Module Number: CFBA2004**

### **Dogs and the Law - Advanced ( Animal Behaviour Course)**

With constantly changing laws with regard to dogs and their behaviour, this course focuses on the most up-to-date legislation. We also focus in depth on evidence compilation for Court and preparing delegates for involvement in expert witness cases. View real-life legal cases on film. This is a work-based programme that includes a 2-day residential workshop which is a core element of the module.

Module duration Maximum of one year (normally completed in 3-6months 3 phases)

**Module credit points 20**

**Module hours 200**

**Module Number CFBA2006**

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## **Advanced Practical - Dog Training and Behaviour Courses**

This module is held in our Cambridgeshire Centre. It focuses on dog training and behaviour using the most up-to-date and successful methods. We provide a number of dogs of a variety of breeds, at a range of standards and levels of training and with all manner of behavioural issues. You get to work 'hands-on' with these dogs and their owners under the supervision of our behaviour practitioners and trainers.

This includes: TDT advanced Dog Training Course – Dog Body Language - Section – Rapid IQ collation training.

This is a work-based programme that includes a 3-day residential workshop which is a core element of the module.

**Module duration Maximum of one year (normally completed in 3-6 months 3 phases)**

**Module credit points 30**

**Module hours 300**

**Module Number: CFBA3001**



## **Advanced Practical Dog on Dog Aggression ( Dog Behaviour courses)**

This module is held in our Cambridgeshire Centre. The module is designed for professionals working with canines in all dog training and behaviour. This includes: TDT advanced Dog Training Course – Dog Body Language -Section – Rapid IQ collation training. occupations including veterinary, instructional, policing and welfare sectors.

This is a work-based programme that includes a 3-day residential workshop which is a core element of the module.

**Module duration Maximum of one year (normally completed in 3-6 months 3 phases)**

**Module credit points 30**

**Module hours 300**

**Module Number: CFBA3002**

## **Advanced Practical Dog on People Aggression (Dog Behaviour Courses)**

This module is held in our Cambridgeshire Centre. It is designed for professionals working with canines in all dog training and behaviour occupations including veterinary, instructional, policing and welfare sectors This is a work-based programme that includes a 4-day residential workshop which is a core element of the module. This includes: TDT advanced Dog Training Course – Dog Body Language -Section – Rapid IQ collation training.

**Module duration Maximum of one year (normally completed in 3-6 months 6 phases)**

**Module credit points 30**

**Module hours 300**

**Module Number: CFBA3003**

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## **Dog Training Courses Dog Behaviour Courses**

### **Human Psychology component thereof**

They also offer practical workshops

These courses are for those who wish to attend the workshop element only of one of our modules and who do not require credits or University accreditation. Prices for workshops of two days duration or longer are inclusive of accommodation including breakfast. There is no academic work for these courses. Check out courses workshop dates on the [www.cidbt.org.uk](http://www.cidbt.org.uk) web site.

Essential skills in Puppy Training	CFBA1001P
Essential Skills in Basic Dog Training	CFBA1002P
Essential Skills in Recall Training	CFBA1003P
Common Canine Behaviour Problems - advanced	CFBA2001P
Dog on Dog Aggression	CFBA2002P
Dog on Person Aggression	CFBA2003P
Professional Canine Behaviour Practitioner Skills	CFBA2004P
Understanding Separation Anxiety	CFBA2005P
Dogs and the Law	CFBA2006P
Advanced Practical Dog Training and Behaviour	CFBA3001P
Advanced Practical Dog on Dog Aggression	CFBA3002P
Advanced Practical Dog on Person Aggression	CFBA3003P

**Animal behaviour Courses  
including**

**Cat behaviour Courses**

**Equine behaviour Courses**

**Small animal behaviour Courses**

**CIDBT Certificate Courses**

Rapid Dog Training: Basic Obedience

2-day workshop

This course will be starting in 2008/9. Full details to be published soon.

Tutor: Ross McCarthy

PBC401

**Rapid Dog Training: The Intelligent Dog**

A practical class of school instruction and management of people together with their dogs.

Commencing 2009

This exciting and rapid course develops your knowledge in increments and, for those who already instruct, enhances and turns experience into a level of knowledge that builds up true skills in the trainer. This course is designed for participants that have a basic knowledge and understanding of how to train dogs to an elementary level. This module is ideal for dog owners, youth dog trainers and relative newcomers to the industry of canine training.

**Tutor: Charlie Clarricoates**

**PBC402**

**Rapid Dog Training: Advanced Techniques**

This module is designed for participants that have an extensive knowledge and understanding of how to train dogs to a higher level.

Commencing 2008, with full details to be published soon, this module is ideal for relatively experienced dog trainers and people who work within the canine handling industry.

**Tutor: Charlie Clarricoates**

**PBC403**

## **National Dog Training Instructors Certificate**

CIDBT Certificate recommended by the Guild of Dog Trainers.

This module is the highest standard and designed for participants that have an extensive knowledge and understanding of how to train dogs to a higher level, but in addition covers every aspect of dog training combined with human psychology, inter-species dynamics in dog training. A two-day intensive course in Cambridgeshire where difficult dogs are presented to you and you are required to manage them effectively within a prescribed time scale.

Commencing 2008 with full details to be published soon.

**Tutor: Charlie Clarricoates**

**PBC404     3 Modules CFBA 1001, CFBA 1002, CFBA 1102**

## **Animal Behaviour Courses**

### **Pet Home Sitting & Dog Walking Certificate**

Understand how to begin a pet sitting business and your legal responsibilities. Learn critical elements of dog handling and expectations of the typical family and their pets. Insurance cover requirements and national laws that relate to dogs. Looking after people's dogs can be most rewarding and is one of the fastest growing occupations in Britain today. As laws change it essential that you have a qualification that demonstrates your ability to care for clients' pets in a responsible way. This course covers dogs, cats and other small pets. It also has a section on dog walking which is the second part of home sitter's duties in many cases. This is also the first part of the

Tutor: Colin Tennant

PBC405



## **National Pet Home Sitting & Dog Walking Certificate**

The advanced course is the first in Britain that has a one day dog handling workshop, advancing your knowledge of theory including law.

This advanced course also prepares you for dog handling before you attend a one day course taught by Britain's top Trainers. A canine behaviour section introduces you to general dog behaviour problems that you may encounter and deal with when a new dog is not quite what you might expect. Without doubt you will learn and be prepared for an enjoyable occupation, or simply verify your current status as a knowledgeable dog carer in and outside your clients' homes.

Upon completion of the course you will understand responsibilities and pet handling skills, dog training/handling and walking, meeting breeds of dogs and learning basic handling and instruction skills.

**Tutors: Charlie Clarricoates and Colin Tennant**

**PBC406**

***This is a distance learning course combine with a one day workshop***

## **Canine Practitioner Business & IT Skills**

The design skills you need in today's modern office.

During this course you will learn how to create a range of promotional items using your computer and either free applications or familiar software like Microsoft Office. By following clear instructions to complete exercises you will turn your best photos into posters and illustrations, fix those that weren't so good, combine text and images in a brochure or leaflet and create a web site that you can update easily with pictures and news about your practice.

Successfully promoting and expanding your business.

**Tutors: Andrew Hill and Colin Tennant**

**PBC407**

This is a distance learning course only

## **Veterinary Practice and Customer Care**

A client's first experience lasts so you need to be fully trained in such matters.

This course is due to start in 2008. Full details to be published here soon.

**Tutor: Rachel Bean**

**PBC408**

***This is a distance learning course only***



## **The Rescue Dog Mind, Behaviour & Care Management**

Dog Rescue is a critical and important part of the pet industry in Britain.

Caring for animals that are unwanted and from different places, Sara Munke is one of Britain's leading experts with over 30 years' full time knowledge. This she imparts for the benefit of students and the dogs you will handle and care for in future.

**Tutor: Sara Munke**

**PBC409**

*This is a distance learning course only*

## **The Pet Dog's Mind: Psychology & Theory**

This course, written specifically for dog owners, provides you with a fascinating insight to your dog's mind, the psychology behind why your pet dog exhibits the behaviour that it does, the inherent drives that makes your dog what it is. Through understanding what 'makes dog tick' your relationship with your canine companion will change for the better, further strengthening your bond. Yes, dogs are much easier to manage and train if you know the secrets of their mind.

**Tutor: Ross McCarthy**

**PBC410**

*This is a distance learning course only*

## **Kennel Management, Care & Business Certificate**

On this course you will learn what a leading practitioner regards as crucial to the successful running of a kennel. People who opt for a lifestyle business can walk right into the problem of thinking that their love of their subject is all they need. This is the same for those wishing to work in this field. You have to be great at running a business, and you have to be great at working on the factory floor, as it were. Scrubbing kennels, grooming cats, marketing, dealing with clients and keeping the books are all as important as each other. Above all, however, is the business of establishing trust and a reputation for care and competence whilst providing a home for other people's loved pets.

**Tutor: Colin Tennant**

**PBC411**

*This is a distance learning course only*

## **Show Dog Training & Presentation Skills**

After completing the course you will have a detailed understanding of this unique hobby to assist you in showing or maybe even joining a committee of a club.

This course is for people who would like to start to show their dog, either as a young junior handler or older people just getting into this sport, having a thirst for knowledge on how show dogs are selected from a litter, training in ring craft, problems with your dog, confirmation and movement, understanding the show scene - from entering a class to organising shows and the KC rules.

**Tutor: Pat White**

**PBC412**

*This is a distance learning course only*

## **Pet Bereavement Counselling**

### **Foundation Module 1.**

This course is one of the most modern, exciting and interesting to be written for the Institute. The tutor is one of Britain's most highly qualified counsellors who has a wealth of experience in the discipline. This course will be attractive to newcomers to counselling, veterinary staff and pet welfare staff and people who wish to develop a new career and help others in times of loss.

Throughout this module you will cover defining counselling and helping skills practice within a personal and ethical framework

Specific counselling skills and their application

The process of Bereavement, Separation, and Loss. A psychological and Spiritual perspective

**Tutor Jane Evans MA BACP**

**PBC413**

*This is a distance learning course only*

## **Pet Bereavement Counselling Advanced**

### **Module 2.**

This advance module continues from the foundation course and is one of the most interesting to be written for the Institute.

The tutor is one of Britain's most highly qualified counsellors who has a wealth of experience within the discipline.

This course focuses on considerations relating to human attachment and relationships with pets as an owner or carer, and underlying factors which can influence and impact upon the grieving and bereavement process

Tutor Jane Evans MA BACP

**PBC430**

*This is a distance learning course only*

## **First Aid for Cats and Dogs**

This is an essential course for people who work with dogs and cats in any organisation. It is also attractive for pet owners who simply want to be able to give immediate assistance to an injured or sick pet.

The course develops your knowledge of veterinary and animal health care practices. It may also be a first step for someone wishing to develop a career in the veterinary industry. It is a foundation in basic health care for dogs and cats.

**Tutor: Rachel Bean**

**PBC414**

*This is a distance learning course only*

## **Dog Breed Specific Behaviour: a psychological insight**

This course is due to start in 2009.

More information will be published here soon.

**Tutor: Colin Tennant**

**PBC415**

*This is a distance learning course only*

## **Equine Care, Behaviour & Psychology**

This course is due to commence in 2009.

Full details will be published here soon.

**Tutor: Christine Woodall**

**PBC416**

*This is a distance learning course only*

## **British Wild Life: an understanding**

This course is due to commence in 2009.

Full details will be published here soon.

**Tutor: Roger Tabor**

**PBC417**

*This is a distance learning course only*



## **Feline Studies Foundation Course**

### **Feline Behaviour Courses**

#### **Tutor: Roger Tabor**

This foundation course is an essential introduction as it allows an exploration of the origins of the cat family and of the domestic cat itself. It examines what is a cat, those distinct and unique features that make it recognisably feline, from finely tuned senses to incredible flexibility. To unwrap the past we now have new DNA evidence to balance with archaeology, all of which casts light on the developing and changeable relationship of cats and people. Unlike wild species of cat, it is the relationship with ourselves that has enabled the domestic cat to successfully gain worldwide distribution. Geographic isolation gave us the world's historic breeds, yet most of the present range of breeds have appeared in the last 100 years. Over that same time the way we care for our cats has also changed, including how we care for them and feed them. The course investigates what is needed for good cat care

#### **PBC422**

*This is a distance learning course only*

## **Understanding Cat Behaviour Feline Behaviour Courses**

### **Tutor: Roger Tabor**

This course investigates features that can bond cats within the human community as well as with other cats. The cat may hunt by itself, but available food, whether on a plate or scavenged, can induce a cat to tolerate higher densities of cats. Cat communities can now be found as feral groups in towns or on islands, they also exist as house cats and strays. Understanding our relationship with the cat, and its with us in these contexts, helps us gain a better understanding of the fluidity of the behaviour affecting the social structure of this essentially independent survivor.

#### **PBC423**

*This is a distance learning course only*

## **Advanced Cat Behaviour & Psychology- Feline Behaviour Courses** **Course of 6 phases; 350 hours.**

This is a detailed course that will give a greater understanding of why cats behave as they do, and individual cat behaviour is as it is. Cat's are strongly territorial and gain their confidence from the intactness of their territory. Yet during kitten development it is socialisation that makes such a difference as to whether a cat is more or less fearful of people. The course incorporates DVD material of the tutor explaining aspects of behaviour, plus footage of specific behaviour that can be looked at carefully. In addition to text and other guidance, you will be able to undertake observation and analysis of cat behaviour. A greater awareness of cat communication in its widest sense will enables you to interpret better whether a cat's actions are behaviourally modified by stress.

#### **PBC424**

*This is a distance learning course only*

## **Feline Behaviour Problems and Feline Behaviour Practitioner Skills**

Course Tutor: Roger Tabor **Feline Behaviour Courses**

Course in 3 phases; 150 hours

This course investigates the causes of feline behaviour problems as encountered by owners and feline behaviour practitioners. It explores how to identify problems by consideration of the cat's behaviour, the circumstances it lives in and its history. In many cases the owner may have contributed unknowingly to the problem, so it is important to understand the owner's role and relationship with their cat(s).

**PBC425**

***This is a distance learning course only***

## **Big Cats & Other Wild Cat Species Studies Feline Behaviour Courses**

Course of 3 phases: 150 hours

Tutor: Roger Tabor

All of the world's wild cat species are increasingly at risk. Even in the flagship big cat species of lions & tigers various subspecies have already been lost to extinction. There are some species of elusive smaller wild cats that are likely to vanish before we know much about them. Habitat destruction is fragmenting populations. Only by studying wild cat species can we better know and better meet their requirements.

**PBC428**

***This is a distance learning course only***

## **Bach Flower Remedies for Pets**

This course will take you on a learning journey discovering the Bach Flower Remedies, an effective, easy to use and completely safe system of natural therapy discovered by Dr Edward Bach which is being used more and more by animal care professionals and caring pet owners alike.

This course is for anyone interested in canine welfare, happiness and health whether they work professionally with dogs or simply want to enhance the life of a beloved pet.

Whatever your involvement with dogs, this course will give you a solid understanding of the many uses of Bach Flower Remedies in their care. The course was designed and written by Gael Mariani and Martin J. Scott, authors of the best-selling books *Dogs Misbehaving* and *Bach Flower Remedies for Dogs*.

**Tutor Sharon Johnson AMACC FBIH D.FEA PBC429**

***This is a distance learning course only***

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