



Dog Behaviourists/Trainers

Should you need a bit of advice or support for your hound, please do ask for our support or guidance. Should you wish to consult with a dog behaviourist, then please be extremely careful when choosing one.

email us at sukiscaninerescue@gmail.com and we will point you in the direction of a trainer local to you.

There are so many people who purport to be dog behaviourists or trainers but sadly lack the scientific knowledge and experience. Avoid anyone who uses dominance based methods, those who use terms like 'dog whisperer,' 'alpha' or 'balanced leadership.

Ensure they use **FORCE FREE, REWARD BASED, POSITIVE** methods, and DO NOT use any punitive methods, such as anti-bark/shock/ collars, choke collars, shouting/yelling/yanking the lead, or any other 'correction technique.' These methods are outdated, unfounded, abusive and will not only exacerbate any issue your hound may have but will destroy the trust and confidence your dog has developed with you. Anti-bark/shock/spray collars and yanking can also cause long term physical damage. No dog deserves to be treated this way.

The best place to find a behaviourist is via the websites below:

The Animal Training and Behaviour Council

<http://www.abtcouncil.org.uk/>

Association of Pet Behaviour Counsellors

<https://www.apbc.org.uk>

Association of Pet Dog Trainers

<http://www.apdt.co.uk/dog-owners/local-dog-trainers/>

Pet Dog Trainers of Europe

<https://www.pdte.eu/>

For trainers you can also check the IMDT out:

<https://www.imdt.uk.com/find-a-qualified-imdt-trainer>