

## Code of Practice for IABTC Instructors and Behaviour Advisors

- Promote a professional image, act with integrity and set a good example at all times.
- Operate classes and consultations in a motivational way for both dog and handler
- Acknowledge and promote the use of reward or natural behaviour based methods of training and behaviour modification.
- Take every reasonable care to control activities which may cause injury or aggression to or by a dog.
- Take every reasonable care to control sessions and the environment to prevent accidents.
- Respect confidentiality, personal rights and expectations of all.
- Ensure adequate provision and awareness of actions with regard to legality, health and safety (including suitable insurance).
- Refer to veterinary or other professionals where appropriate or when in doubt
- Do not offer services that you are not qualified or trained or sufficiently experienced to provide.
- Do not enter into deals or activities that may bring your character, reputation, class or IABTC into disrepute.
- Charge a fair price for the services offered and do not exploit or mislead the client.
- Be willing to update knowledge with relevant developments.
- Undergo regular (at least 30 hours annually) CPD and supply evidence.
- Abide by the UK Kennel Club and KCAI general code of ethics/practice.

I agree to abide by the IABTC code of conduct as identified above

Signed

Date

Name

Address

Phone

Email

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