

## Pembrokeshire's Answer To The Dog Whisperer



Local puppy owners have expressed praise for the eight week puppy school classes held at Country Boarding Kennels recently, hailing class leader Rod Haynes as Pembrokeshire's own dog whisperer!

One happy owner said: "When I saw the classes advertised in the Tenby Observer I was so relieved to get help! I never thought my puppy would be ok off the lead with a field full people and dogs. Rod assessed our puppies; seeing there was no aggression he said: "Let them off!" We were amazed to see them running around happily."

Rod, ACPO accredited trainer and behaviourist, with expert knowledge in canine psychology, recently joined forces, providing a variety of training classes, with Country Boarding's owner and dog lover Julie Jones, who said:

"We want owners to feel happy with their dogs. Boarding clients frequently requested training. Many local dog owners want to do the best for their dogs, but struggle with challenging behaviour or basic training, not knowing where to turn. There are lots of excellent local dog trainers I'd highly recommend. I'm so happy to be working with one of them, Rod Haynes is first class."

Dog owners often lack knowledge and confidence of how to handle problems with their dogs, struggling with basic training. Rod shares his twenty years experience in training dogs, offering simple but effective training methods that will make life happier for owners and dogs. Julie also gives nutritional advice, as certain foods can affect dog behaviour too.

"I dreaded taking my dog out for walks because of his aggressive barking towards people and dogs. Rod defined this as defensive behaviour. During puppy training Rod demonstrated how to address this. After only one session I had more confidence to take my puppy outside and in meeting other dogs. It's not an instant cure, but with consistent training I have seen definite improvement; my confidence has grown." shared one puppy owner.

Expert trainer Rod deals with a variety of issues from: pulling on the lead, not coming back when called, barking, separation anxiety, through to aggression towards other dogs and people. Julie, a Kennel Club trainer, will soon be holding Bronze, Silver and Gold Kennel Club Certificate classes too.

“Everyone’s welcome to our classes. Whatever your dog’s needs, we’re here to help. We’re happy to inform people about other local dog trainers too. Our aim is to see happy owners with happy dogs.” shared Julie.

Country Boarding are a small boarding kennels licensed to board 12 dogs, fully licensed and insured; offering Puppy School Classes, Adult Dog Classes and Behaviour Training, working in small groups or with individuals.

Training classes take place day and evening, near Saundersfoot.  
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