



# The Spiritual Dog Trainer

Sat 26th & Sun 27th June 2010  
Clopton Village Hall  
Suffolk

with Sally Askew  
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## Examining different ideas for living in harmony with our dogs

We are living in a time of change in all areas of life. Change is coming in the dog world – slowly at first, but people are becoming increasingly more ready to examine all the ideas and strategies that lie at the heart of living with dogs. They are ready to develop a more spiritual, mutually respectful way of living with dogs. This weekend is aimed at those who wish to:-

- ❖ Explore and further develop their relationship with their dog with the aim of living in harmony, mutual respect and understanding.
- ❖ Work professionally with people & dogs together, helping the people to be considerate of both social groups.
- ❖ Gain clarity of mind and insight.
- ❖ Explore and understand the energy and wonder of the natural human connection with dogs, and to understand its meaning.

Good relationships are based on respect, good communication and presence. This seminar will highlight some practical concepts and strategies that can be developed and used to explore and clarify ideas at the heart of the Spiritual Dog Trainer's practice including:

- ❖ Connecting fully with the energy and wonder of all life, especially dogs.
- ❖ Reflection and self-management that give one consistent personal development.
- ❖ Values, inspiration and integrity that serve one's fellow beings.

This course will provide an initial exploration of these concepts and how they can be developed in a practical way. The weekend will involve presentations, discussions and guided meditations as well as some Taoist Chi Kung exercises.

Dogs today have a role to play in their lives with humans that is only just becoming fully acknowledged. This course aims to help to bridge the gap between the two species, so that both

species can be rewarded with a fulfilling inter-species relationship.

This seminar will be strictly limited to 12 participants maximum. Participants are asked to please wear comfortable loose clothing. Bring a floormat, cushion(s) to sit on, a blanket and a bottle of water to drink.



Sally Askew maintains a busy private canine practice offering a truly holistic way of living with dogs and has been using complementary therapies in her training and behavioural work with dogs for several years. She is a member of the Association of Pet Dog Trainers (APDT No 0398) and GEOTA (Guild of Essential Oil Therapist for Animals) as well as being an Honorary Member of Pet Dog Trainers of Europe (PDTE). She is a human Nutritionist and one of only a few non-veterinarians to hold the C&G Certificate in Small Animal Nutrition. As well as being a qualified teacher of people, Sally is trained in Energy work and is accredited to teach Chi Kung to an Advanced Level.

Sally's work with dogs is internationally acknowledged and she is in demand as a speaker for professional organisations as well as having lectured in many European countries on the holistic approach to living with a dog, canine nutrition, how health affects canine behaviour and the use of complementary therapies in maintaining the dog's optimum health.

Since 2001 Sally and her husband, Ron, have concentrated on adapting and developing the Bowen Technique (a successful 'light-touch' human complementary therapy) for use with dogs with notable success, and in 2003 founded the European Guild of Canine Bowen Therapists (EGCBT) to bring this exciting modality both to the UK and mainland Europe.

Taoist Chi Kung is an ancient Chinese system of self-cultivation, developed as a means by which individuals could take personal responsibility for protecting their health, promoting vitality and prolonging life whilst cultivating spiritual awareness and insight. The Tao is the primal force that created all things in the universe, and it is a force that permeates everything. The principles of the Tao philosophy lie at the heart of all aspects of life. The Tao is a way of life. Literally, the Tao is the path through life - taken by going with the flow of nature. To take this path, we need to listen to and learn from nature (and here dogs can help us if we know how to listen/communicate with them), to accept life as it comes and go with the flow of nature.

#### Booking Form

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\_\_\_\_\_ places for Sat 26th / Sun 27th June 2010  
The Spiritual Dog Trainer  
@ £ 99 each

I enclose a cheque to the value of £

Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

Please make cheques payable to  
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Directions to the venue will be supplied with the receipt.