

About Me

Hi, I'm Jules! Dogs have been a huge part of my life since childhood, and today I'm lucky enough to turn that lifelong passion into my career. I share my home with two beautiful dogs — a Golden Retriever and a Labrador Retriever — who continue to inspire me every day.

Before making the transition into pet care, I spent 15 years working in Social Housing and Adult Social Care. While I loved helping and supporting people, I knew deep down that my true calling was working with dogs. That's when I decided to take the leap.

For the past five years, I've been running a trusted dog walking business, always focusing on the safety, wellbeing, and happiness of every dog in my care. The natural next step for me was to become a professional dog trainer. With my young Labrador as my biggest motivator, I committed to studying with the **Dog Training College (DTC)**, where I became a certified, ethical dog trainer.

Alongside my studies, I had the privilege of shadowing Amy, an experienced trainer and behaviourist, and I've now been working with her for over a year. Together we run engaging puppy classes, one-to-one training, and home visits. I specialise in making classes fun, supportive, and interactive — always encouraging questions and open discussion so that both you and your dog feel comfortable and confident while learning.

My approach is simple: training should build a positive, trusting relationship between you and your dog. Through play, patience, and proven techniques, I'll help you bring out the very best in your canine companion.

My Training & Qualifications

- **Certified Dog Trainer** – Dog Training College (July 2024)
- **2 Day Practical Hands-On Training Course**

Specialist Certifications:

- Canine Body Language
- Gundog Programme
- Scentwork Programme
- Canine Reactivity Specialist Programme

I also hold a **Lifetime Membership Badge** with the DTC, giving me access to ongoing professional development, new courses, and specialist resources. This enables me to keep pace with the very latest principles and approaches in ethical dog training.

Continued Learning

I'm a big believer that learning never stops — especially in the world of dog training. I regularly take part in deep-dive courses, webinars, and practical workshops with leading trainers and behaviourists. Some of the most recent courses include:

- Dog Law
- Dispelling the Myths of Dog Training
- Dog Senses & Enrichment
- Improving Handler Skills
- Loose Lead Walking
- Pet First Aid
- Reactivity & Resource Guarding
- Puppy Socialisation
- Inspiring Calmness
- Pain and Behaviour (Dr Amber Batson)
- Understanding Aggression (Michael Shikashio)
- Snappy Happy (Danielle Beck)
- Pandemic Puppy Boom (Clare Andrusyk)
- Practical handling & social walks for reactive/aggressive dogs (Roz Pooley – The Mutty Professor, July 2024)
- Dog Body Language (Speak Dog with Emma, Parts 1 & 2)
- Woodys Holistic Grooming

Books That Inspire Me

- *When Pigs Fly: Training Success with Impossible Dogs* – Jane Killion
 - *Games and Exercise Handbook* – Dog Training College
 - *The Culture Clash* – Jean Donaldson
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