

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF CANINE STUDIES

ASSOCIATE DOG TRAINER

THIS CERTIFICATE IS AWARDED TO

COLIN PUGSLEY

IN RECOGNITION OF HIS SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF
THE ASSOCIATE DOG TRAINER CERTIFICATE

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Colin Pugsley has successfully completed the Associate in Dog Training and is proficient in the following areas:

- Pet first aid and CPR
- How to hold a group class for puppies and dogs teaching fundamental dog behaviors
- Understand and identify canine behavior
- Recognize and correctly interpret canine body language and communication signals
- Understand and teach dog training basic behaviors using positive training techniques
- How to solve canine behaviors using positive training techniques
- How to solve separation anxiety behaviors
- Understanding canine cognition including: Reasoning skills, language capabilities, imitation, social cognition and theory of mind and how to apply this information to improve interactions with dogs
- Identify the four primary coping strategies dogs employ when feeling threatened or stressed.
- Apply a sensory approach to reduce arousal through forms of touch and purposeful movement exercises. (Basic concepts of Tellington TTouch).
- Understand and apply the mechanics of using the leash with two points of contact to eliminate the opposition reflex.
- Ability to apply light pressure wraps or garments to help dogs reduce anxiety and touch sensitivity.
- A thorough understanding of operant conditioning, (learning theory), the roles of both the trainer and learner in learning theory, and how to use this knowledge to identify what is happening for the learner and the dog in training.
- Understand some of the different training needs for different breeds
- Understanding the various methods of addressing aggression, as well as assessing owner's capabilities of successful behavior modification.