



13th February 2022

Jennifer Thomas - CV

I am a Force Free passionate qualified dog trainer, Hold an OCN London Accredited qualification in Principles of Dog Training and Behaviour Level III where I am able display the UK Dog Behaviour & Training Charter Logo. I am also a master trainer with The Guild of Dog Trainers (GODT), a Kennel Club Assured Breeder and in my spare time I am Chairman for the Chiltern Gundog Society. I've also helped to take their monthly training sessions for the past 5 years.

I set up the business JT Dog Training in 2019. I have been training gundogs, puppies and pet dogs for the past 14 years. I have bred 6 litters of Labradors during that time.

I have 5 black Labradors of my own and during the shooting season I pick up on 2 or 3 local shoots (West Wycombe, Great Hampden and Pophleys/The Ridge Shoot). I am a valued member of their picking up team and for the past 14 years I have been training, competing, and working my Labradors.

During the first lockdown, I decided to record some videos for my FB page, which are designed for both pet owners and gundog owners alike. All are force free. I now have nearly £4k followers on my FB page from all around the world. During lockdown I held many zoom online gundog group training sessions and 1-2-1 with clients in Europe, USA and Australia.

My recent achievement is to go into partnership with E.J. Churchill a very well-known shooting ground in High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire.



I have achieved the following with my dogs:

Kennel Club Retriever Working Tests

OPEN		
Second Prize 15/4/18	United Retriever Club (Bucks) Gundog Working Test at Portman Burtley, Beaconsfield, Bucks	Gwidigada Tarapunga
Second Prize 11/5/14	Chiltern Gundog Society, Retriever Gundog Working Test at Luton Hoo Estate, Bedfordshire	Geordieland Gypsy
COM 15/5/11	Chiltern Gundog Society, Retriever Gundog Working Test at Luton Hoo Estate, Bedfordshire	Geordieland Gypsy
VETERAN		
Second Prize 6/6/2021	Guildford Working Gundog Club	Gwidigada Tarapunga
Second Prize 28/4/19	United Retriever Club (Bucks) Gundog Working Test at Barrow Farm, Mill End, Bucks	Gwidigada Tarapunga
Third Prize 6/7/19	Utility Gundog Society, Herts, Beds, Bucks Working Test at Standon Friars	Gwidigada Tarapunga
INTERMEDIATE		
First Prize 28/5/17	United Retriever Club (Bucks) Gundog Working Test at Copyhold Farm, Goring Heath	Gwidigada Tarapunga
Second Prize 8/4/12	United Retriever Club (Bucks) Gundog Working Test at Great Hampden	Geordieland Gypsy
COM 29/5/16	United Retriever Club, Gundog Working Test at Burrow Farm, Hambleden	Gwidigada Tarapunga
NOVICE		
Fourth Prize 6/6/2021	Utility Gundog Society, Kent and East Sussex at The Pheasantry	Gwidigada Ivy
First Prize 26/4/2105	Chiltern Gundog Society, Retriever Working Test at Bloom Wood, Bucks	Gwidigada Tarapunga
First Prize 10/7/2011	United Retriever Club, Gundog Working Test at Woodlands House, Little Marlow, Bucks	Endacott Pipit
Second Prize 10/7/2011	United Retriever Club, Gundog Working Test at Woodlands House, Little Marlow, Bucks	Geordieland Gypsy
Fourth Prize 18/8/2009	United Retriever Club, Gundog Working Test at Foxley Green Farm, Touchen End	Geordieland Gypsy
Fourth Prize 26/6/2011	GWCT Charity Funday at West Wycombe Park	Geordieland Gypsy
COM 19/6/2011	Chiltern Gundog Society Retriever Gundog Working Test at Culham Court Estate, Henley	Geordieland Gypsy
SPECIAL PUPPY		
First Place 2018	UGS HBB, First place (photocopy of rosette)	Gwidigada Ivy



First Place 2018	United Retriever Club	Gwidigada Ivy
Second Place 19/4/2009	Guildford Working Gundog Club at Deerbridge House	Geordieland Gypsy
Second Place 5/8/2-12	Chiltern Gundog Society Retriever Gundog Working Test at Brookend Green Farm, Barton-Le-Clay	Gwidigada Tarapunga
COM 22/6/2008	Chiltern Gundog Society Retriever Gundog Working Test at Moor Farm, Lane End, High Wycombe (My first ever gundog test!)	Geordieland Gypsy
THE GUNDOG CLUB		
Grade 1 14/9/2020	The Gundog Club Field Test: Distinction	Gwidigada Atlantic Spirit
Grade 2 14/9/2020	The Gundog Club Field Test: Merit	Gwidigada Atlantic Spirit
Grade 3 14/9/2020	The Gundog Club Field Test: Distinction	Gwidigada Tarapunga
Grade 4 13/9/2021	The Gundog Club Field Test: Merit The Gundog Club Field Test: Merit	Gwidigada Ivy Gwidigada Atlantic Spirit
Grade 5 10/9/2021	The Gundog Club Field Test: Game & Water: Merit The Gundog Club Field Test: Game & Water: Merit	Gwidigada Ivy Gwidigada Atlantic Spirit
JUDGING		
Retriever Working Test 12/6/2021	Utility Gundog Society, Herts, Beds and Bucks Branch Novice and Special Puppy Working test at Easneye Estate, Ware, Herts	JUDGE
GWCT Charity Fun Day 30/6/2019	Organised and judged the Special Puppy, Novice Dog/Novice Handler working test for all breeds of gundog	JUDGE
Open Walk-up on FT Lines 17/8/2019	Kennet Valley Gundog Training Society at Strafield Saye, by kind permission of The Duke of Wellington JUDGE	JUDGE



A bit more about me:

As well as my 5 black Labradors, who all live in the house with me and are very much my beloved pets, I also have 2 cats.

I have been brought up with animals and as a young child my parents always had lurchers. I was also lucky enough to have several horses, rode and competed for my local pony club, hunted, and then went on to be a working pupil for 4 years at Gillian Watson Equestrian Centre in Great Missenden, Bucks. Gill Watson has for many years trained the British Young Riders and Junior Eventing Equestrian Teams.

Here I had a 16.2 Irish Thoroughbred Gelding called Arthur, who I competed in one day events around the country. I bought him as a 5 year old and over 4 years took him from pre-novice up to intermediate. (This was approximately 30 years ago). I am now fortunate to ride occasionally with my friends. As with my dogs – my training methods have always been 'Force Free'.

I am extremely passionate about my Gundog Training with clients and of course my own dogs.

Here is some more information about me and my business/FB page:

Name: Jennifer Thomas

Age: 49

Married

2 x children (22 and 18)

Jobs:

1990: William Morris Theatrical Agency – Office Junior

1991: Alamo Productions – PA to MD

1992: Chrysalis Visual Entertainment – PA to Chief Executive

1994: Working Pupil at Gillian Watson Equestrian Centre

1996: Minorco – PA to Senior Vice President

1998: Anglo American Plc: PA to Senior Vice President

1999 + 2003: Children

2006: (Voluntary) Chairman of Godstowe Preparatory School PTA

2009: Godstowe Preparatory School: Development Manager (helped to raise £4m for a development project)

2011: (Voluntary) Chairman of Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust, Buckinghamshire Branch

2014: The Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust – National Development Manager, managing sponsorship nationally – also planning, running, and organising simulated game days across the country

2017/22: (Voluntary) Chairman and Retriever Working Test Secretary of Chiltern Gundog Society

2019: Led a fundraising project at our church for underfloor heating (HARP Project)

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Qualifications:

Master Trainer of The Guild of Dog Trainers (GODT)

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Qualified to display the UK Dog Behaviour & Training Charter Logo.

Associations/Memberships:

In partnership with E. J. Churchill

Chairman of Chiltern Gundog Society

Member of United Retriever Club

Member of Kennet Valley Gundog Club

Member of The Gundog Club (taken Grades 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5)

Member of The Vale and West Gundog Club

Member of The Utility Gundog Society HBB and Kent and E. Sussex

Member of Guildford Working Gundog Club

Member of The Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust

Member of BASC

Member of Ladies Working Gundog Club

Member of Horsenden Tennis Club

Courses I have completed:

Canine First Aid

IMDT: 2 Day Career as a Dog Trainer March 2014

IMDT: 4 Day Practical Instructors Course September 2019

IMDT: Canine Body Language February 2020

IMDT: Canine Aggression and Rehab December 2019

Business Insurance Company: Cliverton

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