

Nordic Education Centre for  
 **Dog Trainers**

# Diploma

*Triin Merisalu*



has successfully completed the International Dog Trainer School  
and is certified by the Nordic Education Centre for Dog Trainers:

## **Ethical Dog Trainer and Dog Behaviour Specialist**

Content and duration:

Level 1: Introduction to dog language, behaviour and problem solving, 5 months

Level 2: Basic practical training with his/her own dog, 4 months

Level 3: Professional Dog Trainer certificate, 7 months

Level 4: Advanced behaviour and problem solving, 7 months

Date: 18th of August 2023

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Lisbeth Borg de Waard  
Principal

**Content:**

Canine language: calming and distance increasing signals  
Canine history and natural behaviour  
Aggression, fear and anxiety in dogs  
Stages: puppies, adolescent and senior  
Socialisation in dogs  
The dog's senses  
Nosework and mental activities  
Physical activity and gaits  
Problem solving and cause of behaviour  
Impact of pain, neutering and medication on behaviour  
Practical training with dogs  
Practical instruction with dog and caretaker  
Pedagogy and didactics  
Practical training behaviour consultations with dog and caretaker  
Group work - human relations

**Teachers:**

Dr. Amber Batson  
Lisbeth Borg de Waard  
Turid Rugaas  
Jonas Christensen  
Julia Robertson  
Anne Lill Kvam  
Lyubov Elupova  
Elena Kichinskaia  
Tanya Vishniakova

The student is certified by Nordic Education Centre for Dog Trainers AS, Norway  
as of July 2023:

Assessment includes written and practical assignments, class participation, individual studies (theory) homework and practical training.

Grade: 2

2 = good

3 = very good

Student ID:  
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