

Command Dog Training School (CDTS) is the longest running & most respected professional dog training company in Melbourne. It is often recommended as the school of choice by veterinarians, local councils, pet shops and other pet industry businesses.

Established in 1989 by training director Basil Theofanides, the school has won numerous awards for its outstanding customer service. This success has been achieved through honesty, fairness, commitment to best practices in training methods, customer focus and continuous self improvement. Moreover, the school has won numerous customer service awards including the **Fair Trading Award** (Office of Fair Trading & Business Affairs) and a **Leader Business Achiever** award.

They say that the best asset a company can have is its staff. This rings very true at CDTS. Our Instructors are ardent in their work which is reflected in the high standards achieved by dog owners and of course, their dogs. The school's instructors are qualified and nationally accredited by Australia's leading industry bodies, **AAPDT** (Australian Association of Professional Dog Trainers Inc) and **DTA** (Dog Trainers Australia).

Unlike many so-called dog trainers of today who claim they are behaviourists after doing a short course in dog training, CDTS Instructors are all experienced hands-on trainers who have been selected by Basil Theofanides to join the school as Instructors. Furthermore, they have a minimum of 5 years in the industry; have trained their own dogs to Advanced and some to Competition levels. This criterion underpins the quality of training customers receive and they can be assured of a qualified industry expert training them and their four legged pal.

There are many other reasons why dog owners choose CDTS over other trainers. As a dog owner if you are looking for a program that is structured, provides clear learning outcomes at each session and small learning groups (Puppy Class limits a maximum of 6) our school is suited to your needs. Training in small groups ensures all participants receive personalised attention and assistance with their dogs and dog problems. Furthermore, unlike other schools or clubs, each class has a dedicated instructor who remains with the group from start to finish. The school is so confident with its service it guarantees\* all its programs.

As a professional dog training educator CDTS understands the importance of improvement. Consequently, it is continually upgrading its instructor skills by holding regular workshops facilitated by Nationally Accredited Trainer Basil Theofanides and through attendance of industry seminars such as *Both Ends of the Leash* with Dr Patricia McConnell & *Foundation Course in Canine Communication* with Jan Fennell (aka The Dog Listener), *Unleash Your Pack Power* with Cesar Milan and more recently Ian Dunbar and Steve Austin. Additionally, its management systems are audited by **DTA** ensuring industry best practices are adhered to.



Training director and owner Basil Theofanides who is personally involved in the day to day operations says:

*"I am passionate about my work and take it personally if a customer is not happy with our service. When I first started the concept of Command Dog Training School in 1989, my mission was to provide high quality training programs to dog owners across Melbourne by employing and training only the best trainers in the industry. Moreover, the school had to be customer service oriented and become a leader in the industry. Having said that, I am proud to say, my mission has been achieved. However, this doesn't mean we will rest on our laurels. Our school will continue to forge its way in this ever-growing industry to ensure you the dog owning public always have a reliable, trustworthy and safe dog training company to service your needs".*

[Click here for info on our training philosophy >>](#)

\* see terms & conditions on enrolment form page 4.

## KINDERGARTEN PUPPY TRAINING (KPT) PROGRAMS (3 x 1 hour sessions) from \$ 138.50

### AIMS

To teach new puppy owners through the school's unique "Training On Natural Lines" program, correct procedures in the handling, training, correcting, rearing and socialisation of young puppies from 8 weeks - 16 weeks of age thus avoiding problem behaviour in the future.

Because young puppies develop rapidly between 8 & 16 weeks of age (critical periods of development), their temperament must be formed carefully and good behaviour patterns established properly during this time. Otherwise you as a puppy owner are running the risk of creating a pup that could be nervous, out of control, destructive and a nuisance to everyone. Course content covers everything from understanding puppy behaviour, effective communication to learning how to correct typical puppy problems you may be experiencing around the home such as biting, chewing, jumping, nuisance barking and toilet training.

In this course your individual needs and problems are dealt with and foundation laying exercises, come, sit and drop is taught using positive reinforcement techniques. Furthermore, you are taught correct procedures in conditioning & socialisation of young puppies and how to interact them, under control.



Puppies and handlers are taken for supervised walks using the existing environment at the training venue to build confidence in different situations which in some cases may include different types of stairs, grates and surfaces. If you value your pup's well being, and want it to be well adjusted and a happy member of the family, enrol your puppy in KPT now! **At the end of the course a KPT certificate is awarded to all puppy handlers.** Please be aware that children must be at least 10 years of age to participate although they may attend as observers with their parent.

### KPT VALUE TRAINING PACKAGES






**\$ 435.50 (normally \$ 466.50) or DogZone \$ 461.00 (Normally \$ 497.00)**

Why not get the most out of your pup by investing in a **Puppy Value Training Package** which includes our renowned **Kindergarten Puppy Training Course (3 x 1 hour sessions)** and when the pup's older our **Basic Obedience Course (8 x 1 hour sessions)**

Benefits of this great value package is securing your pup's future so he or she is not only a well adjusted dog, but one that has bonded with you and your family and behaves in a manner that is expected by society. As a responsible dog owner this package will provide you with all you need to get the most out of your canine friend for the years ahead.

### VIP LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP

If you wish to take advantage of our VIP lifetime membership, please tick the box in the enrolment form and forward your fee of \$ 2 550.00 for lifetime of the dog membership, no more to pay. This means you and your dog can train at all our levels for its entire life. Great value! Memberships are not transferable.

-  Kindergarten Puppy Training Course
-  Basic Obedience Course
-  Intermediate Level 1 & 2
-  Advanced Level 1 & 2
-  Agility Training

### TO ENROL

If you wish to enrol your dog in one of our 8 Week Basic Obedience Courses, please choose from the course list below ([page 3](#)) and forward your enrolment form pdf to our office by: **e-mail** – [office@dogtraining.com.au](mailto:office@dogtraining.com.au); **fax** – 9878 9257  
**Telephone** – 9877 6522 for a phone payment or see enrolment form for EFT info.

**Post** - 19 Jeffery Street, Blackburn, Vic 3130

**OUTDOOR VENUES**  
**KINDERGARTEN PUPPY TRAINING COURSES COMMENCING – JUNE 2017**  
(3 x 1 hour sessions)

<b>EAST VENUE</b> <i>Indoor &amp; undercover areas available</i>		<b>Blackburn English Language School, Corner of Eley Road &amp; Bonview Crescent</b>		<b>BURWOOD EAST</b> Mel Ref Map 61 J5	Enter from Bonview Crescent & park at top car park. Check in at oval entrance adjacent to carpark near skip	
VENUE	LESSON DAY	START DATE	LESSON TIME	COURSE CODE KPT 2017	COURSE COST (Incl. GST)	MAX NO. PUPPIES
East	Saturday	3 June 2017	11.00 am	30	<b>\$ 138.50</b>	Six
East	Wednesday	21 June 2017	8.00 pm	28	<b>\$ 138.50</b>	Six
East	Saturday	24 June 2017	11.00 am	31	<b>\$ 138.50</b>	Six

<b>SOUTH VENUE</b> <i>Undercover areas available</i>		<b>McKinnon Secondary College, McKinnon Road,</b>		<b>MCKINNON</b> Mel Ref Map 68 G11	Enter from McKinnon Road and proceed to oval at rear to check in. (parking available in car park)	
VENUE	LESSON DAY	START DATE	LESSON TIME	COURSE CODE KPT 2017	COURSE COST (Incl. GST)	MAX NO. PUPPIES
South	Saturday	1 July 2017	8.00 am	29	<b>\$ 138.50</b>	Six

<b>CENTRAL VENUE</b>		<b>Gasworks Arts Park, Corner Graham &amp; Pickles Street</b>		<b>ALBERT PARK</b> Mel. Ref. Map 2J G7	Enter from Richardson Street entrance to check in.		
VENUE	LESSON DAY	START DATE	LESSON TIME	COURSE CODE KPT 2017	COURSE COST (Incl. GST)	<b>City of Port Phillip Park Use Charge!</b>	MAX NO. PUPPIES
Central	Saturday	1 July 2017	8.00 am	20	<b>\$ 138.50</b>	<b>\$ 7.38</b>	Six
					<b>Total Cost Incl GST</b>	<b>\$ 145.88</b>	

**INDOOR VENUE**

**DogZone Daycare & Play Centre for Dogs**  
**KINDERGARTEN PUPPY TRAINING COURSES COMMENCING JUNE 2017**  
(3 x 1 hour sessions)

Command Dog Training School is proud to be associated with DogZone Day Care Centre for dogs. The centre situated at 52– 54 North Street Richmond, is a premium indoor, fully heated & air-conditioned and secure facility for your comfort. There are coffee & tea making facilities, quality pet products & premium dog food on sale all under one roof. Plenty of on-site parking available.

<b>RICHMOND VENUE</b>		<b>Dog Zone 52 – 54 North Street</b>		<b>RICHMOND</b> Mel Ref Map 44 H9	<b>INDOOR VENUE: FULLY HEATED &amp; AIR-CONDITIONED Plenty of on-street parking</b>	
VENUE	LESSON DAY	START DATE	LESSON TIME	COURSE CODE KPT 2017	COURSE COST (Incl. GST)	MAX NO. PUPPIES
Richmond	Saturday	3 June 2017	8.00 am	25	<b>\$ 148.50</b>	Six
Richmond	Tuesday	6 June 2017 *	6.45 pm	27	<b>\$ 148.50</b>	Six
Richmond	Saturday	1 July 2017	8.00 am	32	<b>\$ 148.50</b>	Six
Richmond	Tuesday	27 June 2017	6.45 pm	33	<b>\$ 148.50</b>	Six

\* May be joined 13 June for two sessions @ \$ 100.00