



# Command Dog Training School

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## IMPORTANT MESSAGE REGARDING COVID-19 SAFETY PROTOCOLS AT OUR VENUES

### Important Procedures on arrival:

1. Ensure your dog is on lead before he is removed from your vehicle.
2. Keep a safe distance of **at least 3 metres** from all other dogs when checking in.
3. The minimum age for children to participate is 12 YO but with parental supervision.
4. Dogs are not to be tied up unattended at any time.
5. Carry poo-bags for your dog always.
6. Bring treats.
7. Only closed-toe footwear allowed (OH&S)

### Social Distancing & Hygiene Measures

- Always maintain 1.5 metres Social Distancing measures
- Face masks must be worn at all times
- If you are feeling unwell with cold or flu-like symptoms, please do not attend class.
- Please note with the new government COVID-19 restrictions easing from midnight 8 November 2020, we can now allow **one handler** and **one other person** (as observer) to attend our programs at all venues.
- Upon finishing classes, we ask that you please maintain your social distancing and **exit the venue promptly**.
- We will provide Hand Sanitiser and disposable face-masks at all classes in case you have not brought your own.
- Our class start times will be staggered to ensure ease of entry and exit of our outdoor training venues.

### Missed Classes and Inclement Weather Policy

- Due to COVID-19 Restrictions we are **unable** to provide make-up sessions for any missed for the time being. This may change if restrictions are eased again.
- We will be training Rain/Hail or Shine. **Please wear appropriate clothing for warmth and rain** as we **will not** cancel classes unless there is an electrical storm. If that is the case, we will endeavour to notify you by SMS as soon as we can.

### REFUNDS POLICY

**No Refunds under any circumstances.** We will not refund any portion of fees under any circumstances including if you have a change-of-mind and/or return your dog to a shelter, breeder or due to COVID-19 Lockdowns. However, we will provide you **credit for any unused portion** towards another course. We **will not** transfer any unused portion to private or home training sessions. If lockdown occurs and we must suspend classes, your course will resume at the same session (week) it was suspended on.



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, 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 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 fully qualified and experienced hands-on trainers. Furthermore, they have a minimum of five 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.

### [10 Reasons why Command Dog Training School is the right choice.](#)

- Established in 1989
- Won numerous **service** awards including the Victorian State Government's coveted Fair-Trading Award
- Small groups with Qualified and experienced Instructors
- Structured programs
- Free make-up lessons for any missed.
- Courses may be suspended for up to 3 months
- Discounts for multiple dogs
- Courses fully guaranteed
- Discounted Council Dog Registration on completion of Basic Obedience Course (can vary from council to council)
- Accredited Member of the AAPDT Inc. (Australian Association of Professional Dog Trainers Inc.)

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



KINDERGARTEN PUPPY TRAINING (KPT) PROGRAMS (3 x 50min sessions) from \$ 165.00

#### AIMS

To teach new puppy owners through the school's unique "Training On Natural Lines" program, correct procedures in the handling, training, 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 wellbeing 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 12 years of age to participate although they may attend as observers with their parent.



#### KPT VALUE TRAINING PACKAGES

**\$ 500.00** (normally \$ 545.00) or Indoors Abbotsford **\$ 530.00** (Normally \$ 580.00)






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 50 minute sessions) and when the pup's older our [Basic Obedience Course](#) (8 x 50 min 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 \$ 2,650.00 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** in one of our 3 Week Kindergarten Puppy Courses, please choose from the course list below ([page 3](#)) and forward your enrolment form pdf to our office by e: [office@dogtraining.com.au](mailto:office@dogtraining.com.au); t: 9877 6522 for a phone payment or see enrolment form for EFT info. **Post** - 19 Jeffery Street, Blackburn, Vic 3130

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Kindergarten Puppy Training Courses

**Commencing JUNE- JULY 2021**

(3 x 50 min sessions)

**Please note: Courses run at the same time for 3 consecutive weeks on all courses from the listed Start Dates below.**

EAST VENUE <i>Indoor &amp; undercover areas available</i>		Blackburn English Language School, Corner of Eley Road & Bonview Crescent		BURWOOD EAST Mel Ref Map 61 J5	Enter from Eley Road & park at top car park. Check in at oval entrance adjacent to car park	
VENUE	LESSON DAY	COURSE START DATE	LESSON TIME	COURSE CODE KPT/2021	COURSE FEE (Incl. GST)	MAX NO. PUPPIES
East	Saturday	31 <sup>st</sup> July 2021	8.00 am	55	\$165.00	6 places left
East	Wednesday	11 <sup>th</sup> August 2021	6.00 pm	58	\$165.00	8 places left

SOUTHEAST VENUE		Amsleigh Park Primary School Dublin Road Oakleigh East		OAKLEIGH EAST	Entrance on the corner of Dublin and Gamble Street. Park on Gamble Street and proceed through gate to oval for check in.	
VENUE	LESSON DAY	START DATE	LESSON TIME	COURSE CODE KPT/2021	COURSE FEE (Incl. GST)	MAX NO. PUPPIES
Oakleigh East	Saturday	31 July 2021	8.00 am	56	\$165.00	8 places left

CENTRAL VENUE		Gasworks Arts Park, Corner Graham & Pickles Street		ALBERT PARK Mel. Ref. Map 2J G7	Enter from Richardson Street entrance to check in near dog statue.		
VENUE	LESSON DAY	START DATE	LESSON TIME	COURSE CODE KPT/2021	COURSE FEE (Incl. GST)	City of Port Phillip Park Use Charge!	MAX NO. PUPPIES
Central	Saturday	24 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	8.00 am	52	\$165.00	\$7.50	6 places left
! The City of Port Phillip places a charge per lesson on all park users which we unfortunately must pass on to the consumer.					Total Cost Incl GST	\$ 172.50	

**NEW PREMIUM INDOOR VENUE ABBOTSFORD**



Command Dog Training School has commenced classes at a **Hoochy Poochy Doggy Daycare** a new premium indoor facility situated at Abbotsford. The centre is fully climate controlled with a high-quality commercial grade non-slip flooring for you and your dog's comfort and safety.

ABBOTSFORD VENUE		47 Church Street Abbotsford		Fully indoors and Climate Controlled	Entrance on Church Street. On Street Parking at Church, Murray, and Albert Street. Free Parking lot at 42 Albert Street.	
VENUE	LESSON DAY	START DATE	LESSON TIME	COURSE CODE KPT/2021	COURSE FEE (Incl. GST)	VACANCIES
Abbotsford	Sunday	18 July 2021	8.00 am	53	\$ 185.00	Fully Booked
Abbotsford	Saturday	24 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	8.00 am	51	\$185.00	3 places left
Abbotsford	Tuesday	3 August 2021	7.00 pm	57	\$185.00	8 places left
Abbotsford	Sunday	8 August 2021	8.00 am	59	\$185.00	8 places left