



Command News

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STUDENT TRAINERS



Training Tips by Basil Theofanides
 To achieve success in your course, training should be carried out each day for 5 to 10 minutes, apart from your dogs regular walk. It is also important to exercise and train your dog in different areas. In this manner your dog learns to behave everywhere To simply train him in the backyard will ensure a very unruly dog everywhere including class. Other training problems will develop when one person attends class each week with the dog, yet another member of the family carries out the practice at home. This can be clearly seen by the instructor as the attendee always lacks proficiency in all exercises taught. So always remember 10 minutes of training daily in a variety of areas and by the same handler attending each week, will lead to a proficient standard of training at the conclusion of your course.



Let's Party !

It is important to select a safe location for your pooch party. Invitations can be made in the shape of bones or your dogs paw print on the front of the invitation. You can also make it fun for the children attending, painting a nose and whiskers



on the children's faces. **DogZone** can be booked for 3 hour sessions on Saturday or Sunday's for this type of activity. Invite all you friends and tell them it is B.Y.O dog also. The fee also includes a staff member present to assist you . Your dog will have a whale of a time at The Beach Resort or The Enchanted Forest. Whilst you can relax in the café style observation area. Catering can be arranged by **Dogzone** if required Booking are essential. Phone Sally:9427 9888 :info@dogzone.com.au W: www.dogzone.com.au 53 - 55 North Street, Richmond.

FREE DENTAL HEALTH CHECK

Middle Brighton Vet Centre will be at our South venue McKinnon Secondary College on 21August from 10.00 am - 12.00 pm. They are offering free: Dental examination, written report and recommendations, Sample bag & Microchip scan. So remember, prevention is better than cure. Tel: Anna 9592 9811

Student trainers (pictured at Dog Zone l to r). Jessie, Bill, Solita and Fiona are two months into their 5 month Certified Instructors Course (CIC) *Dog Training and Behaviour*. The programme includes over 80 hours of practical hands-on training. Students are assessed on their competency in a number of key areas including, training untrained dogs using a variety of methods and planning & delivering training sessions. If you are interested in becoming a qualified Dog trainer/ Instructor please contact Basil Theofanides (Nationally Accredited Trainer & assessor)

Next course commences February 2011.

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Readers Page

Natures Gift



Recently Basil & Logan had a photo shoot for Nature's Gift, lots of photos were taken and Basil & Logan behaved themselves.

It was lots of fun and Aven & Sue were rapt when they received an email from Nature's Gift saying Basil & Logan has been selected to be on one of their products. It looks like Basil will be "the face of 700 gm" Chicken Rice & Vegetables



Well done Basil & Logan
Congratulations from all of us.

Dog Food Warning

Overseas dog food has been featured on **This Day Tonight** during the week.

Our pets are dying at an early age and this is due to what we are feeding them.

A recall has been made on Chicken Jerky, dental chews & some products containing camel meat.

There is no government body to prevent overseas pet food coming into our country This food has been responsible for kidney failure in dogs.

Some pet food from China has been laced with melamine to boost protein levels. So please choose your dog food carefully. It was also suggested that we purchase Australian made dog food & treats. Nature's Gift is all Australian made Judy Small



A healthy pet for life
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Are They Ready Yet !



Chicken Liver Treats

- 600 gms chicken livers
- 200 ml cold water
- 400gms gluten free plain flour
- 1 clove garlic crushed
- 100 gms bacon, chopped fine.
- 1 egg
- 45 ml olive oil
- 1/2 cup rolled oats



Pre heat oven to 180 gas or electric
Liquidize the chicken livers and water
Place in a large bowl
Add the flour, egg, bacon, garlic, oats and the oil
Mix well

Line a baking tin 24 x 34 cm , with well greased baking paper, smooth the mixture evenly to all corners of the tin.

Place in pre heated oven for 45 mins

Insert a knife in the middle, if knife comes out clean, it is then ready.

I prefer to turn the oven off and leave the oven door slightly open, this will dry out the fudge completely.

Cut into tiny bite size treats.

These will keep for a few days in the fridge.

Can also be placed in small freezer bags and frozen and taken out when required.

These can also be cut in bigger slices for your pooch party . See front page

Next month, Sue's chicken treats *

Thank You

Once again I have to thank Basil and the instructors at Command Dog Training School.

Any problems I have ever had have been easily solved by Basil and his staff.

Sometimes, simple dog problems can be discussed and resolved by questions and answers.

Thank you once again.

Judy Small

