



Command News

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Command Dog Training School Web Site: www.dogtraining.com.au



Former D.T.A. Student



Completing his Certificate Instructors Course (C.I.C) in late 2008 Danny Ma returned to his own country to start his own Dog Training School in Guangzhou just a few hours drive from Hong Kong.

Called Friend Dog Training Centre his business includes training, grooming, day care, trick training, and retail.

Danny was also in a full page article in the Hong Kong newspaper, plus also being featured on a T.V. news channel.

Danny would sincerely like to thank Basil and D.T.A. for letting him achieve his life long dream.

You can visit Danny's web site www.frienddogtraining.com

Professional Serious and Fun

Certified Instructors Course (C.I.C.)

The next C.I.C. will be commencing in July 2009 with registration closing June.

If you are interested in becoming a dog trainer/instructor you must not miss this opportunity.

Early Bird Discounts for enrolments by 14th June.

For further details please contact training director Basil Theofanides– Dog Trainers Australia
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Nipping pups

by Basil Theofanides

It's common for pups to nip, bite and mouth. The main reason is they are teething. When a puppy is born it has no visible teeth, although "milk teeth" are formed in the gums and can sometimes be seen through the mucous membrane. They are called "milk teeth" due to their milky white colour. By three – four weeks of age the first of the pup's milk teeth emerge and by six weeks most of the twenty eight baby teeth have emerged. A lot of biting play occurs in this period.

Once puppy reaches 14 weeks of age, Adult teeth begin to form and consequently the pup's baby teeth start to fall out. This "teething" period continues up to 7 months of age when all 42 adult teeth are formed. To assist this, give pup good quality chew toys such as a Kong Toy or Nyla bone. Rope tug toys are also good. To help loosen those baby teeth, give pup raw chicken necks or wings and for those large pups a whole chicken frame will do the trick. If pup starts to play-bite simply stop any form of attention (ignore the behaviour) and when pup stops, give it a chew-toy to play with. If pup continues to nip and bite, a Growl "NO" in a deep tone and maybe time-out for 30 minutes should help sort things out.

A healthy pet for life
NATURE'S GIFT

Nature's Gift has a new product that will be in supermarkets soon.

Nature's Gift Australia does not source any fresh ingredients from overseas.

All ingredients in their products are fresh and sourced locally from Victoria suppliers.

Nature's Gift is cooked from all human grade fresh meat, no by products/ offal are used.

Garden vegetables, whole grains such as rice, oats and barley plus garlic and all the necessary minerals and vitamins

Nature's Gift is totally free from additives, colourings and perseveres.



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R.S.P.C.A. Walk



Record numbers were achieved at the R.S.P.C.A walk, as well as it being a fun day for both pets and owners it is an important fundraiser.

Charmaine and myself travelled to Warragul to do the walk there. Raining when we arrived but when the walk started the sun came out.

Games were held after the walk. Anzac receiving a first for his trick Kathy followed with a second, Charmaine holding our pooches for us.

Thank you Kathy for asking us to do the walk as a great day was had by us both.

Finishing up at a restaurant for a cuppa before the return trip back to Melbourne

Judy Small

.....Fun For Dogs

DogZone day care centre for dogs is where you can book your dog in on a casual basis or take out a 10 or 20 days pass which can be used over a four month period respectively

DogZone also offers a V.I.P. monthly pass for those dogs that need to come daily.

DogZone dogs are given a maintenance brush before going home to help maintain their coats condition minimising the amount of hair loss at home.

All you need is to take them home and love them Exercise, play, daytime companionship and brushing will have already taken place.

DogZone is based at 53-55 North St Richmond and is owned and managed by professional dog trainer Sally Chan

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Suri's Treats Chicken & Carrot Biscuits

Perfect for that pooch party

This recipe is fast, simple and my dogs love them.

220 g plain wholemeal flour
220 g chicken mince
90-100 ml water
1/4 cup grated carrot

Preheat oven to 180

Mix flour and chicken mince together, add enough water to form a soft dough.

Turn out onto a floured surface and roll to approximately 1/4 inch thick.

I cut into very small squares, and bake in an oven until golden brown about 15-20 mins.

Allow to cool and store in an airtight container

Makes app: 100



Judy Small

TRICKS - Roll Over

- Tell dog to drop (dog must understand this command first).
- Stand in front of dog.
- Hold treat just above the dog (only slightly out of reach so that dog doesn't jump to grab it). You may need to use a supporting hand on the dog's body to gently stop the dog from lifting the body to reach the treat.
- Gradually circle the treat backward so that the dog's body rolls to follow the treat.
- When the dog is on its back, say "OK", then give the reward and praise.
- After several repetitions, introduce the command "ROLL OVER" and the hand signal you intend using (Try doing a small circle with your hand in the direction you want the dog to roll).
- When the dog fully understands the "ROLL OVER" command, move back one step away from the dog and give the command to "ROLL OVER".
- Gradually increase the distance between yourself and the dog until the dog will roll over on command without you being so close.

Dogs Life Magazine
Dog Life Magazine July / August issue will be in your newsagents late June.
Please take a look at "Barkbark"

Things my mum never told me !
Never leave a puppy in the kitchen with the pantry door open.
Judy Small

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