



Command Dog Training School

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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 1983 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 our customers receive. As a customer you can be assured of a qualified industry expert teaching you to understand and train your 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 (class limits a maximum of 8 for our outdoor venues and 6 for our indoor venues) 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). 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 25 years ago, 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".

On a final note Command Dog Training School is an Australian family owned business not a franchise or a business run by other companies as with some dog training schools of today.

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

* see terms & conditions on enrolment form page 4.



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A healthy pet for life
**NATURE'S
GIFT**

KINDERGARTEN PUPPY TRAINING (KPT) PROGRAMS (4 x 1 hour sessions) \$ 145.00

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 - 18 weeks of age thus avoiding problem behaviour in the future.

Because young puppies develop rapidly between 8 & 18 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, stay, drop are 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 are also taken over a basic obstacle course to build confidence in different situations. Puppies learn to climb over various surfaces, obstacles and in some cases up & down different types of stairs. Going through tunnels and over small jumps is as much fun for the owner as is the puppy. 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.**

VALUE TRAINING PACKAGES

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 (4 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.

🐾 \$ 375.00 outdoor venues (normally \$ 410.00)

🐾 \$ 400.00 indoor venue: DogZone, Richmond (normally \$ 440.00)

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 \$ 950.00 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.

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

TO ENROL

If you wish to enrol your puppy in one of our 4 Week Kindergarten Puppy Training courses, please choose from the course list below (page 3) and forward your enrolment form (page 4) to our office by: **Post** - 19 Jeffery Street, Blackburn, Vic 3130; **fax** – 9878 9257; **e-mail** – info@dogtraining.com.au or **telephone** – 03 9877 6522 for a phone payment or see [page 4](#) enrolment form for EFT info.



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OUTDOOR VENUES

KINDERGARTEN PUPPY TRAINING COURSES COMMENCING JULY – AUGUST 2011

(4 x 1 hour sessions)

EAST VENUE Indoor & undercover areas available		Blackburn English Language School, Corner of Eley Road & Bonview Crescent		BURWOOD EAST Mel Ref Map 61 J5	Enter from Bonview Crescent & park at top car park. Proceed to basket ball court next to training ground to check in.	
VENUE	LESSON DAY	START DATE	LESSON TIME	COURSE CODE KPT 2011	COURSE COST (Incl. GST)	MAX NO. HANDLERS
East	Saturday	16 July 2011	11.30 am	31	\$145.00	six
East	Wednesday	10 August 2011	8:00 pm	27	\$145.00	six
East	Saturday	13 August 2011	11.30 am	33	\$145.00	six

SOUTH VENUE Undercover areas available		McKinnon Secondary College, McKinnon Road,		MCKINNON 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 2011	COURSE COST (Incl. GST)	MAX NO. HANDLERS
South	Saturday	13 August 2011	9.30 am	28	\$145.00	six

CENTRAL VENUE		Gasworks Arts Park, Corner Graham & Pickles Street		ALBERT PARK Mel. Ref. Map 2J G7	Enter from Richardson Street entrance to check in.	
VENUE	LESSON DAY	START DATE	LESSON TIME	COURSE CODE KPT 2011	COURSE COST (Incl. GST)	MAX NO. HANDLERS
Central	Saturday	16 July 2011	12.30 pm	30	\$145.00	Booked Out
Central	Saturday	13 August 2011	12.30 pm	34	\$145.00	six

INDOOR VENUE

DogZone Daycare & Play Centre for Dogs

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Command Dog Training School is proud to be associated with DogZone Day Care Centre for dogs. The centre situated at 53 – 55 North Street Richmond, is completely under cover, fully heated & air-conditioned and secure. The floor at Dog Zone is treated with Plexi-Pave, which is a rubberised coating ensuring a cushioned and insulated non-slip surface for pups to play on. There are coffee & tea making facilities, quality pet products & premium dog food on sale all under one roof. Melways Reference: 44 H9.

RICHMOND VENUE		Dog Zone 53 – 55 North Street		RICHMOND Mel Ref Map 44 H9	INDOOR VENUE: FULLY HEATED & AIR-CONDITIONED Plenty of on-street parking	
VENUE	LESSON DAY	START DATE	LESSON TIME	COURSE CODE KPT 2011	COURSE COST (Incl. GST)	MAX NO. HANDLERS
Richmond	Saturday	9 July 2011	12.00 pm	25	\$145.00	six
Richmond	Monday	1 August 2011	6.45 pm	29	\$145.00	six
Richmond	Saturday	6 August 2011	12.00 pm	32	\$145.00	six

