



Hello & Welcome to Canine Behavioural School Inc.

## Registration and Attendance at the Introductory Lesson

Thank you for enquiring about training your dog at Canine Behavioural School Inc. Our 2010 curriculum aims to help you to gain the skills you will require to have a well mannered dog at home and in the community. We hope that you will join us so that together we can help build a mutual bond of trust and respect for you and your dog.

All of our training is reward based and uses proven learning theory. You will learn about these methods, how they work and how to apply them to help your dog understand what you want. These are not new training methods, although less commonly used in the Australian dog training community. However, they have been described in scientific literature for over 100 years. The dog world is only now waking up to these effective training methods that help us to build a better bond with our dogs.

With the exception of public holidays, classes are held each Monday evening of the school term, commencing at 7pm for Bronze Class (Beginners) and 8pm for Silver and Gold. Terms for 2010 are:-

### Term One

Monday 25 January – Monday 29 March

Public Holiday on Monday 8 March

### Term Two

Monday 19 April – Monday 28 June

Public Holiday on Monday 14 June

### Term Three

Monday 19 July – Monday 20 September

No public holidays

### Term Four

Monday 11 October – Monday 6 December

Public Holiday Monday 4 October

To ensure that your dog is placed in a suitable class, we ask that you complete the enclosed pre-course evaluation/registration form. There is also a legal waiver and indemnity. If you are less than 18 years of age you will need to have your parent/guardian sign the Child Waiver that is also enclosed. Please return these completed forms with full payment (or copy of Bank Transaction Receipt if using internet banking) to the address above as soon as possible. On receipt of your registration form and payment (or proof thereof), our Head Instructor will contact you to confirm your place.

### Fees

- ◆ \$60 for the first term undertaken in 2010 – this will include the Train at Home Guide (an 80+ page book that has been written specifically to follow the course curriculum and will remind you of those things you have learned in class)
- ◆ \$45 per term thereafter
  
- ◆ Students who undertake the Gold Class will need to pay \$60 for their first Gold term. This will include the Gold Train at Home Guide. \$45 per term thereafter

### Payment Methods

- ◆ Cheque/Money Order, made payable to Canine Behavioural School Inc
- ◆ Bank Transfer –
  - Account Name: Canine Behavioural School Inc
  - BSB: 035052
  - Account Number: 177633

Please clearly identify yourself (or, more importantly, the person whose name appears on the registration form) and your dog in the Description of Transaction (e.g. Fido Smith) and be sure to INCLUDE A COPY OF THE TRANSACTION with your registration form.

**Everyone** - Please ensure that you bring your dog's current vaccination certificate with you when you come to the first lesson this year.

### **Your First Week of Class – For new members going into Bronze class**

For the benefit of you and your dog, we ask that you to come to the introductory lesson **without your dog**. There is a lot of information we want to pass on to you and you will be able to better absorb it when you are not distracted by your dog. Many dogs are quite excited on their first night because the experience is new to them. We really need to pre-prepare YOU to ensure you get it right with your dog.

At the introductory lesson (which is a one hour session) we will talk to you about the theory of learning and give you lots of helpful hints in relation to the training that you will do with your dog. We will also talk to you about foundation exercises that you will need to practice during the intervening week so that your dog is ready to start week two of your training.

Your second and ongoing lessons (45 minutes duration) will be with your dog and we ask that you arrive at least 15 minutes before your class commences to ensure your dog is settled and ready to begin training.

We look forward to meeting you and your dog and we hope that you will choose to train your dog positively at CBS in order to build a mutual bond of trust and respect.

**The CBS Training Team**

**PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR REGISTRATION FORM AND WAIVERS THAT MUST BE COMPLETED AND ACCOMPANY PAYMENT IN ORDER TO ENSURE YOUR PLACE IN A CLASS AT CBS.**

# REGISTRATION/PRE-COURSE EVALUATION FORM

Please complete both sides of this form



## About You

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name and Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you owned dogs before? Yes/No If Yes, what breed(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you had this dog? \_\_\_\_\_ Where did you get him/her? \_\_\_\_\_

Why did you choose this breed? \_\_\_\_\_

Why did you choose this particular dog/puppy? \_\_\_\_\_

Your Household – With whom does your dog share his home (e.g. partner, 2 children [ages], 3 cats, budgie) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you ever afraid of your dog or worried that he/she might hurt another person or animal? Yes/No

If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

How many minutes per day (approximately) do you spend on the following activities with your dog?

Grooming \_\_\_\_\_ Car Trips \_\_\_\_\_ Training \_\_\_\_\_ Walking \_\_\_\_\_ Having Fun \_\_\_\_\_

Playing active games \_\_\_\_\_ Patting/Cuddling \_\_\_\_\_ Being together \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Approximately how many hours per day is your dog without human company? \_\_\_\_\_

## About Your Dog

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth or Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed/Mix: \_\_\_\_\_ Desexed or Entire: \_\_\_\_\_

Colour / Distinctive Markings \_\_\_\_\_ Is your dog Microchipped? Yes/No

How would you describe your dog (please tick all that are appropriate)

|             |                          |          |                          |           |                          |             |                          |
|-------------|--------------------------|----------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Smart       | <input type="checkbox"/> | Stupid   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Stubborn  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Aggressive  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Protective  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Friendly | <input type="checkbox"/> | Attentive | <input type="checkbox"/> | Naughty     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Bouncy      | <input type="checkbox"/> | Calm     | <input type="checkbox"/> | Lazy      | <input type="checkbox"/> | Shy/Nervous | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Independent | <input type="checkbox"/> | Playful  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Loving    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Vindictive  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Frustrating | <input type="checkbox"/> | Gentle   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Rough     | <input type="checkbox"/> | Neurotic    | <input type="checkbox"/> |

What type of exercise does your dog get on a weekly basis and how much? (e.g. 5 half hour walks a week plus games daily)

What type of toys/bones does your dog play with? Does he/she have free access to them all the time? Yes/No

|              |                          |              |                          |                        |                          |           |                          |
|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| Bones        | <input type="checkbox"/> | Nylabones    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Rawhide/Pigs Ears      | <input type="checkbox"/> | Kong      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Balls        | <input type="checkbox"/> | Rope Toys    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Old Shoes              | <input type="checkbox"/> | Soft Toys | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Buster Cubes | <input type="checkbox"/> | Squeaky Toys | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (please specify) | _____                    |           |                          |

What does your dog eat? \_\_\_\_\_

How many times a day does your dog get fed? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your dog's sleeping arrangements \_\_\_\_\_

Is your dog allowed inside? If yes, when and how often? If no, why? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the best thing about your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the one thing you would change about your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

### About Training

The training we use at Canine Behavioural School is reward based. This means that we will be looking for and rewarding good behaviours so as to increase them and ignoring unwanted behaviours in order to eliminate them. Please tick the following statements with which you AGREE. Be honest – we really need to know how you feel about it now. You might change your mind later.

- Reward based training is specifically what I want  Reward based training is new to me but sounds interesting   
I am a little worried about using food to train my dog  I want my dog to work for me, not for food   
I don't really care what method I use, so long as it works  I believe dogs should be punished for bad behaviour   
My dog is strong/wilful and can't be controlled without a choke chain  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

I have had good/bad/no (please circle) experiences with traditional (choke chain) training methods

What do you hope to achieve with your dog at training? \_\_\_\_\_

What would you like to have achieved a year from now? \_\_\_\_\_

*In the table below*, please use ticks to rate your dog's **current abilities**.

**Good** = obeys at least 70% of the time

**Poor** = obeys less than 70% of the time

| Skills  | Good in All Situations | Good at Home | Poor in any Situation | Can't Do |
|---|------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------|
| Responds to name by looking at you                            |                        |              |                       |          |
| Walks nicely on a loose lead                                  |                        |              |                       |          |
| Comes when called   |                        |              |                       |          |
| Sits on cue   |                        |              |                       |          |
| Sits politely to be greeted i.e. doesn't jump up on visitors  |                        |              |                       |          |
| Goes down on cue  |                        |              |                       |          |
| Allows you to handle him for grooming                         |                        |              |                       |          |
| Knows to "leave it" and/or "take it"                          |                        |              |                       |          |
| Will stay/wait until released                                 |                        |              |                       |          |
| Knows how to do some tricks (e.g. roll over, shake hands etc) |                        |              |                       |          |

Does your dog have any problems with the following? Please tick all that apply.

| Behaviour        | Major Concern | Minor Concern | Not a Concern |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Barking          |               |               |               |
| Aggression       |               |               |               |
| Shyness          |               |               |               |
| Pulling on lead  |               |               |               |
| Digging          |               |               |               |
| Jumping up       |               |               |               |
| Housetraining    |               |               |               |
| Begging/Stealing |               |               |               |
| Chewing          |               |               |               |

### Private Consultations

Many of your dog's behavioural issues can be addressed in a class situation, however for the overly anxious dog/guardian some issues are better suited to Private 'One on One' sessions. These sessions would be charged at a **different rate**. Would you be prepared to attend Private training sessions if, after careful assessment, it was the recommended training for you and your dog? Yes/No

Thank you for taking time to fill out this extensive form. The more we know about you and your dog the better equipped we will be to help you.

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CANINE BEHAVIOURAL SCHOOL INC - 2010  
REGISTRATION / RELEASE WAIVER AND INDEMNITY  
(One form per dog)

PLEASE COMPLETE (PRINT)

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Suburb \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

DOG'S DETAILS

Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Pet Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age / Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**FEES – First Bronze or Silver Term \$60 (including Train at Home Guide)  
and \$45 per Term thereafter**

**First Gold Term \$60 (including Gold Train at Home Guide) and \$45 per term thereafter**

WARNING AND TAKE NOTICE

DOG TRAINING CAN BE A DANGEROUS RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY WITH OBVIOUS RISKS AS DEFINED BY THE *CIVIL LIABILITY ACT 1936*. AS THE OWNER AND/OR PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONTROL OF A DOG YOU HAVE DUTIES, OBLIGATIONS AND LIABILITIES UNDER THE DOG AND CAT MANAGEMENT ACT 1995 AND OTHER STATUTES AND LAW.

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IF YOU PARTICIPATE IN A DOG TRAINING EVENT THEN, YOU DO SO AT YOUR OWN RISK ASSUMING ALL RISKS (INSOFAR AS THE LAW PERMITS) FOR ANY BODILY INJURY (INCLUDING DEATH) TO YOU OR DAMAGE OR LOSS OF PROPERTY (INCLUDING A DOG).

SEE OVER FOR CONDITIONS OF ENROLMENT. BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT YOU CONFIRM THAT YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS AGREEMENT AND YOU AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THE CONDITIONS AND AGREEMENT SET OUT OVERLEAF.

By signing here you declare you are aged 18 years \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ or over and are legally competent to sign this Agreement

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's Signature

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

Date next vaccination due \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt No. \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Identification No. \_\_\_\_\_

Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Owner Identification No. \_\_\_\_\_

Dog(s) Identification No. \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR VALUABLE CONSIDERATION** the person named (from now on called "You") hereby agrees with **CANINE BEHAVIOURAL SCHOOL INCORPORATED** (from now on called "Me") as follows:

You understand that dog training:-

- ♦ involves risks which may cause various bodily injuries that may result in death or serious disfigurement or disability to You;
- ♦ can be physically demanding and in susceptible people may cause panic, hyperventilation or heart attack.

You wish to participate in a Dog Training Event and You hereby voluntarily assume (insofar as the law permits) the risks of any bodily injury (including death) to Yourself and/or to anyone that accompanies You to a Dog Training Event and/or to Your dog or to the dog of another.

You hereby release Me from all Claims and do hereby indemnify Me and will keep Me indemnified and hold Me harmless from and against all Claims.

You agree to comply with all instructions given to You by Me relating to Your participation in a Dog Training Event. You agree to release Me from all Claims arising out of Your refusal, neglect, default or omission to comply with such instructions

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and do hereby indemnify Me and will keep Me indemnified and hold Me harmless from and against all such Claims arising out of Your refusal, neglect, default or omission to comply with such instructions.

You agree that these waivers are ongoing and will apply to all future Dog Training Events at any venue nominated by Me in which You participate.

You acknowledge that this document is contractual and binding on You and may be relied upon by Me with respect to any Claims by You, Your heirs, successors, trustees, executors and assigns, and the above waivers, releases and indemnities are given in consideration of Me permitting You to participate in a Dog Training Event at a venue nominated by Me.

You warrant that You do not suffer from any medical condition that may affect Your ability to participate safely in a Dog Training Event.

Due to Your agreements, releases, waivers and indemnities You acknowledge and agree that **I NEED NOT INSURE YOU** for any bodily injury (including death) to You or damage or loss of property (including a dog) regarding Your participation in a Dog Training Event but that **YOU WILL EFFECT YOUR OWN INSURANCE** for such risks.

**You agree that I may use any photographs or film or video taken at any Dog Training Event containing Your image and/or the dog You are training in promotional material and You waive any claim I may otherwise have in respect of that use (including but not limited to copyright).**

You agree that I may send You future course / seminar / workshop information or advertising material to the address You have supplied including to the email address that You have provided to Me.

I / We acknowledge and agree that my participation in a Dog Training Even under this Agreement does not confer and should not be construed as conferring any membership in the Canine Behavioural School Inc.

**For the purposes of this Agreement: - unless repugnant to the context of this Agreement:-**

- ♦ A reference to "this Agreement" means this Agreement set out in this document which includes the other side of this document.
- ♦ A reference to "You" extends to and includes any other person (including children) that accompanies You to a Dog Training Event as well as to any dog You bring to that Dog Training Event.
- ♦ A reference to "Me" extends to and includes Me, My officers, committee members, My employees, agents, contractors, volunteers and the owner of the premises (venue) at which a Dog Training Event is held.
- ♦ A reference to a "Dog Training Event" means a dog training event organized by Me at a venue nominated by Me.
- ♦ A reference to a "Claim" includes any claim, action, suit or proceedings for compensation or otherwise (including but not limited to damages, losses and legal costs) arising out of any bodily injury (including death) to You or damage or loss of property (including a dog) with respect to Your participation in a Dog Training Event.
- ♦ A reference to the singular includes a reference to the plural and vice versa.

Any provision in this Agreement that is found to be void or unenforceable such be stricken from this Agreement and the balance of this Agreement shall remain binding and this Agreement shall be construed and interpreted in My favour.

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**Declaration by parent/guardian on behalf of the named child (under 18 years of age)**

**PLEASE COMPLETE (PRINT)**

If you are under the age of 18 years and your parent or legal guardian completes and signs this Agreement then upon doing so that person shall be deemed to have consented to your participation at a Dog Training Event on your behalf and you and that person shall be bound by this Agreement, the conditions and terms of which are set out in the attached documents.

Child's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/ Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Child \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Identification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt Number \_\_\_\_\_