

# Canine Behavioural School Inc.

~ Building Trust and Respect ~



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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 2012 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 bond of mutual 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 Government Schools' term, commencing at 7pm for Bronze Class (Beginners) and 8pm for Silver and Gold. The proposed term dates for 2012 are:-

### **Term One**

Monday 30 January – Monday 2 April	Public Holiday	12 March: Adelaide Cup
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### **Term Two**

Monday 23 April – Monday 25 June	Public Holiday	11 June: Queen Birthday
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### **Term Three**

Monday 16 July – Monday 17 September	No public holidays	
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### **Term Four**

Monday 8 October – Monday 10 December	No public holidays	
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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 or her Deputy will contact you to confirm your place.

### **Fees**

- ◆ \$90 for the first term undertaken in 2012 – 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)
- ◆ \$50 per term thereafter

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- ◆ Students who undertake the Gold Class will need to pay \$90 for their first Gold term. This will include the Gold Train at Home Guide. \$50 per term thereafter

## **Payment Methods**

- ◆ Cheque/Money Order, made payable to Canine Behavioural School Inc and sent to PO Box shown at the top of this page.
- ◆ 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.

**Cancellation Policy:** A full refund, minus \$5 administration fee will be given if cancellation notification is received in writing/by email up to 7 days before commencement of class. No refund is applicable if notification is later than this.

**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 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 usually takes just over an hour) 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**