



**Woofers Positive Dog Training and Behaviour Consulting**

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## **WOOFERS' GROUP TRAINING CLASSES: PUP ESSENTIALS**

*My "Pup Essentials" classes are suitable for dogs of all ages, and are aimed at teaching your dog basic obedience cues in order to help them become a well-behaved member of the family.*

### **Puppies:**

*How we deal with our puppy in those first few months with us can be crucial to our pup's future development. Teaching our pup impulse control (wait, or stay) how to walk nicely on leash and various other basic behaviours will help your pup listen to you better and help to strengthen your relationship.*

### **Older dogs:**

*If you adopt a dog from a rescue organisation, then it's possible your new dog may not have had any previous training experience. These classes are suitable for older dogs with no previous training and can certainly help you and your rehomed dog with relationship building while they are settling in a new home. Training together can help you create a bond with your new puppy or your rehomed dog which helps to promote in your dog feelings of comfort and security.*

### **Teenage Terrors:**

*If you have a young dog who is going through the "terrible teens" where they suddenly stop listening and forget any training they have previously had, then going back to basics can help you and your dog get back on track. This class can help you do just that.*

*Training can also help to instil confidence into puppies and shy dogs!*

*PLUS you get email and phone support for 4 weeks after the classes finish*

***Pup Essentials classes consist of 6 weekly Sessions***

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*This course focuses on:*

- *Walking nicely on leash*
- *Down*
- *Wait*
- *Stay*
- *Leave it*
- *Focus*
- *Coming when called*
- *Targeting (Learning this is going to help with your recall!)*

*The cost of the course includes access to me via email or phone during the time we are working together AND for 4 weeks after the course finishes.*

***Build your own Training Manual:***

*At your first class, you will receive a ring binder and at the end of each class, you will receive a detailed handout written by me, which explains how to teach the relevant behaviour. Most handouts include links to either one or several videos showing how to teach the behaviour. By the end of the course, you will have a 40-page training manual that you can refer to when you need it. During the course you will also receive certain other handouts, also written by me via email about various common behaviour issues, which you can then download and keep or print to place in your manual. If you complete the whole course, you will receive a graduation certificate at the last class.*

***GROUP CLASSES Cost: \$200.00 payable in advance***

*These group classes are inside at a venue in Brentwood Bay and there will be a maximum of 6 dogs, with two handlers allowed per dog.*

*These group classes are in partnership with the Panorama Rec Centre and therefore registration is on their website.*

***CLASSES TAKEN PRIVATELY: \$275 payable in advance via cheque or e-transfer.***

*Private classes will be scheduled when it's convenient to you. You will have the same class curriculum as group classes, but you and your dog will be my only focus. We can work inside at your home but some sessions will need to be outside, so we may work in a park local to Brentwood Bay. You will also receive the same written handouts as the group classes and access to the same videos.*

