

# PUPPY TRAINING



**4 PAWS**  
— PETCARE —

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# DOG TRAINING WITH 4 PAWS

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Director & Founder

Hi, I am a qualified and professional canine trainer.

I started 4 Paws back in 2015 focusing on doggy daycare and boarding. After completing my certification in Dog Behaviour and Training with the National Dog Training Federation in early 2017 4 Paws shifted focus to training pet dogs and high drive working dogs.

As well as offering private training through 4 Paws Pet Care, I work as a dog trainer at another local training business instructing group classes for all the local pet dogs. I continue my education by attending seminars and workshops very regularly and net working with other trainers and behaviourists.

In my spare time I train sport dogs in IGP/IPO/Schutzhund and GRC and am the Training Director for Wollongong Sport Dog Club. My personal dogs, Joy, my working line German Shepherd and Jana, my rescue mix, have both achieved titles in their sports, I am always happy to show and prove my training holds up under extreme pressure and distraction even on the trial field.

I believe in training dogs in a motivational manner, making training fun and making positive behaviours strong.

My goal is to not only make living with your dog stress-free and enjoyable as possible but making the dogs life just as fulfilling.

Training sessions aren't just about stopping your dog from doing things owners don't like (ie. barking, jumping, digging ect), they're about teaching your dog what to do, how to play with them and create harmony and clarity.

## OTHER SERVICES WE OFFER

- Private consults
- One on one sessions
- Puppy Training
- Walk & Train session
- Board & Train programs
- Day School

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# DOG TRAINING WITH 4 PAWS

Over the past few years I have raised around 30+ young puppies of various breeds, mostly through rescue. I have acquired a lot of knowledge over this time and through trial and error I have put together this 5 week puppy package with what I believe are the core values to raise a confident and social puppy.

The sessions take part in your home and are half an hour long. We try to space out the sessions to be weekly however we understand this is not always possible, we don't recommend the sessions being anymore than 2 weeks apart. You will be given homework to work on between the sessions, this is where the training happens. Please don't expect us to train your puppy in the time we spend with you, this time is for us to show you how to do it. If you don't put in the work, you won't see the progress.

In the program we focus on communication skills and engagement with your puppy as well as setting them success and creating a fulfilling lifestyle. Everything you need for your puppy to develop into a well trained canine citizen.

## PRICE

5 Week puppy package

\$280

## THINGS YOU WILL NEED FOR YOUR NEW PUPPY

1. Flat collar with ID tags - only used for walking training
2. Back attach harness
3. Flexi Leash - minimum 5 meters, taped not cord string
4. Standard Leash approx. 6ft
5. Treat pouch - you can buy cheap ones from kmart, or pet shops
6. Food enrichment toys - like a kong
7. Play toys/ flirt pole
8. Crate - you can purchase cheaper ones on eBay or Kmart
9. Small mat or blanket for relaxation/café training

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WEEKLY TRAINING SESSIONS INCLUDE:

WEEK 1.

1. WORKING FOR FOOD
2. COMMUNICATION
3. LURING SIT & DOWN
4. CRATE TRAINING
5. SOCIALISATION

WEEK 2.

1. HOLD ATTENTION
2. JUMPING
3. COLLAR CONDITIONING
4. TOILET TRAINING
5. RECALL
6. ADDING DURATION

WEEK 3.

1. GROOMING AND HANDLING
2. LEAVE IT
3. REINFORCEMENT ZONE
4. ADDING DISTANCE
5. CONDITIONED RELAXATION
6. HEALTHCARE

WEEK 4.

1. PLACE
2. BODY LANGUAGE
3. SHAPING
4. NUTRITION
5. LEASH PRESSURE
6. FADING THE LURE

WEEK 5.

1. RESOURCING GUARDING
2. ENRICHMENT
3. DITCH YOUR DOG
4. TRICKS
5. ADDING DISTRACTIONS

As well as any other questions you may have.



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