



Registration and Pre-Course Evaluation

Thank you for choosing to train your dog with Adelaide Pet Dog Training.

Enclosed is a questionnaire that will help us learn more about you, your dog, and what you hope to get out of this course. Please complete the questionnaire and post it back to us as soon as possible, with a cheque or money order (made out to Adelaide Pet Dog Training) for \$185 (or do bank transfer to National Australia Bank BSB 085 232 A/C 81 354 8575) to cover your Course Fee and Administration & Materials Fee (if you have done a course with us before, deduct \$15). If you're not sure about any of the questions, just leave them blank. When we receive your form we will have a look through it and phone you if we have any concerns.

We will go over the training methods in depth in the first session and hence **FIRST WEEK IS WITHOUT DOGS**, and we'd like you to be aware that the training is based on scientific methods and focuses on rewarding desirable behaviour. You will be using your brain rather than your physical strength, and you'll find that you can maintain an impressive level of control over your dog without saying a harsh word. Choke chains (slip collars, check chains) and prong collars are not allowed. As we will be rewarding good behaviour with food treats, your dog will be most keen to learn if he is a little hungry (**feed him after class, rather than before**).

In every class we teach a wide variety of behaviours including basic manners, agility, socialisation, behavioural modification and every owner is asked to teach their dog a new trick

PLEASE NOTE:-

Wear sensible clothes and flat, enclosed shoes.

First week is without dogs, and please bring to the second class:

- your dog, on leash, with a flat collar or harness and a 1 or 2 metre lead (no retractable leads)
- vaccination records or a note from your vet
- a variety of small treats your dog REALLY likes (eg fritz, cheese, dried liver, chicken)
- a favourite toy that your dog can play with on leash (eg soft toy or tug rope or not a ball)
- a treat/bum bag or similar if you have one
- small plastic bag to pick up after your dog
- a small mat, dog bed or old blanket
- **Hot weather policy - Please note when temperature is forecasted to be 30 degrees and above on the evening TV news, the 9am classes will run at 0815am and the 10.30am classes will run at 0930am throughout the course.**

Once we receive your completed questionnaire and course fees your place in your chosen course is reserved. *We will contact you to confirm your place and advise you of the class time a week before the course starts.* We look forward to seeing you at the class, and please feel free to email or call with any questions or concerns that come up before the first session.

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Venues:

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Blackwood Scout Hall.....288 Main Rd, Blackwood