

with

Vicki
Austin

PUPPY CLASS INSTRUCTORS' COURSE

- * Start theory anytime
- * Select practical dates

Puppy Class Instructors have the opportunity to improve quality of life of dogs and reduce the risk of dog surrender and euthanasia... if they know what they're doing!

Education and knowledge is the key.

This course is suitable for:



- ▶ Vet nurses
- ▶ Dog Trainers
- ▶ Puppy Class Instructors
- ▶ Veterinarians
- ▶ Zoo Keepers
- ▶ Dog Lovers
- ▶ Dog Groomers
- ▶ Dog Walkers
- ▶ Doggy Day Care Operators
- ▶ Dog Club Instructors
- ▶ Dog Breeders

THEORY AND PRACTICAL SESSIONS

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THE PROGRAM







Vicki believes that if there is one thing that could most improve quality of life for dogs living in our society, it is correct early socialisation, during the critical puppy developmental phases.

Sadly, she treats too many adult and adolescent dogs for behavioural problems that were caused by poorly operated puppy classes. The very people who mean to improve dogs' lives, sometimes unintentionally create life-long pain and anxiety for dogs and their families.

Behavioural problems are the number one cause of death in other-wise healthy dogs. The large majority of these behavioural problems may have been avoidable through sound socialisation practices and an understanding of puppy vulnerabilities and limitations.

The Puppy Class Instructors' Course aims to deliver appropriate knowledge and skills to participants to allow them to conduct Puppy Classes that ensure every puppy is kept safe from experiences that can create or develop problem behaviour.

Course participants are provided with knowledge, techniques and skills to:

-  Provide advice to puppy owners and present scenarios to puppy owners for appropriate enjoyable socialisation and environmental conditioning experiences.
-  Provide advice and strategies for the development of puppies' independence to avoid the development of over-dependence, hyper-excitement and anxieties.
-  Implement strategies for the prevention of problematic behaviour development.
-  Introduce science-based, reward training programmes.
-  Provide advice and strategies for common puppy difficulties, including toilet training, nipping and biting and interactions with children.
-  Introduce appropriate play.

COURSE OUTLINE

Total course instruction time: approx 38 hours comprising approx 20 hours on-line plus 18 hours practical over three consecutive days. Practical days in Sydney, Melbourne and more locations coming soon.

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