

Force-Free Trainers - South Australia

RSPCA South Australia is not able to officially endorse the following list of Force-Free trainers, but does promote Force-Free training methods. Each trainer listed below has signed the following declaration based on the following definition of 'Force-Free' by the Professional Pet Guild (<http://www.petprofessionalguild.com/GuidingPrinciples>):

"I confirm that only 'Force-Free' dog training methods are used, defined as;
No shock, No pain, No choke, No fear, No physical force, No physical moulding, No compulsion based methods are employed to train or care for a pet."

Note: Check chains and prong collars are not promoted or used under any circumstances by trainers on this list.

Force-Free Trainers - South Australia: www.rspcasa.org.au/the-issues/lead-by-example

The listings below are colour coded to help you find a trainer who offers the service you're looking for:

Puppy Pre-school

Pet Dog Training Classes

Private Consultations

Adelaide, Surrounding Suburbs, Adelaide Hills

Adelaide Pet Dog Training

Bodil Schou-Hansen

Qualifications: Cert IV in Companion Animal Services, CAP2

Phone: (08) 8272 0018

Mobile: 0409 991 530

Email: bodil@petdogtraining.com.au

Website: www.petdogtraining.com.au

Services: **Puppy pre-school** at Stephen Terrace Veterinary Clinic and Hills Veterinary Centre. **Small group training courses** held at Blackwood and Burnside. **Private consultations** in Adelaide and surrounding suburbs.

Adelaide Veterinary Behaviour Services

Tracy Bache

Qualifications: Certificate IV in Companion Animal Services

Mobile: 0488 038 054

Email: tracyb@avbs.net.au

Website: www.adelaideveterinarybehaviourservices.com.au

Services: Dr Tracey Henderson BSc BVMS MANZCVS (Veterinary Behaviour) and Tracy Bache work together to provide behaviour consultations for dogs and cats throughout South Australia. **One-on-one training sessions**, 'Dangerous Dog' behaviour consultations (for dogs placed under "Dangerous Dog Order" by their Council) and dog behaviour workshops.

Bev Clark

Qualifications: Certificate IV in Companion Animal Services

Mobile: 0413 430 763

Services: **Puppy Pre-school** at The Parade Veterinary Clinic, Norwood. To book call 8363 5323.

Canine Behavioural School Inc (CBS)

Debra Millikan: Head Instructor

Qualifications: Dip. Professional Canine Behaviour Consultant - Accredited (Pet Professional Guild) Dip, Animal Behaviour Science & Technology, Dip Dog Training and Behaviour Consulting, Cert IV Dog Behavioural Training, CAP2

Mobile: 0481 395 337 (bookings essential)

Email: info@caninebehaviouralschool.com.au

Website: www.caninebehaviouralschool.com.au

Services: **Pet dog training classes** held at Trinity Gardens Primary School from beginners to advanced.

Adelaide, Surrounding Suburbs, Adelaide Hills Continued

HappyDogs & Co

Samantha Catford

Qualifications: Certificate IV in Companion Animal Services

Mobile: 0437 523 326

Email: happydogs@adam.com.au

Website: www.happydogs.net.au

Services: **Private one-on-one training** and behaviour consultations, dog walking and companion animal minding in the Eastern suburbs, Adelaide metro and surrounding suburbs.

Balancing Act Adelaide

Fiona De Rosa

Qualifications: Dip. Canine Behaviour Science & Technology

Mobile: 0431 863 357

Email: fiona@balancingactadelaide.com.au

Website: www.balancingactadelaide.com.au

Services: **Small group dog training classes** held at the Prospect Petanque Club, Nailsworth on Saturday mornings and **In-home one-on-one dog training**.

Positive Dog Training

Sharon Crichton

Qualifications: Cert IV in Companion Animal Services, CAP2

Mobile: 0418 886 698

Email: info@positivedogtraining.com.au

Website: www.positivedogtraining.com.au & www.positivedogproducts.com.au

Services: **Small group classes** held at Unley and Clarence Park including Basic Dog Manners, Intermediate and Advanced. **Private training** and behavioural consultations in the Adelaide metro area and the Adelaide Hills.

Petra Edwards

Qualifications: CAP1 & 2, BSc. (Animal Behaviour),

Professional Canine Trainer - Accredited (PCT-A)

Mobile: 0439471440

Email: petra@petraedwards.com

Website: www.petraedwards.com

Services: **Puppy pre-school** at Adelaide Animal Hospitals (Stirling) and St Bernards Road Veterinary Clinic (Magill).

Private consultations around Adelaide.

Susanne Eckert

Qualifications: Certificate IV in Companion Animal Services

Phone: (08) 8390 2198

Mobile: 0412 500 661

Email: jeneck@esc.net.au

Services: **Puppy pre-school** at Payneham Veterinary Centre, Walkerville Veterinary Surgery and Stephens Terrace Veterinary Clinic. **Private consultation** in Adelaide Metro area.

Adelaide, Surrounding Suburbs, Adelaide Hills and Murray Bridge

Scholars in Collars

Alexis Davison

Qualifications: Cert IV in Behavioural Dog Training, Karen Pryor Academy Certified Training Partner (KPA CTP) Certified Professional Dog Trainer - Knowledge Assessed (CPDT KA), Cert IV Training & Assessment

Phone: 0400 205 667

Email: alexis@scholarsincollars.com.au

Website: www.scholarsincollars.com.au

Services: **Puppy classes** in Stirling and Balhannah. **Dog training classes** held in Balhannah and Mt Barker.

In home training and behavioural consultations throughout the Adelaide Hills, Eastern & North Eastern Suburbs of Adelaide & Murray Bridge.

Western Suburbs

AWLSA Mutts with Manners

Elaine Kennedy

Qualifications: Certificate IV in Companion Animal Services

Phone: (08) 8348 1331

Email: dogtraining@awlsa.com.au

Website: www.awlsa.com.au

Services: **Pet dog training classes** held at Wingfield including 'Mutts with Manners' pet dog behaviour and training classes for puppies and adult dogs.

Canine Interaction

Megan Molloy

Qualifications: Cert IV in Dog Behavioural Training

Phone: 0432 247 999

Email: info@canineinteraction.com.au

Website: www.canineinteraction.com.au

Services: **Pet dog training classes** held at Croydon Park including puppy school, basic and advanced dog training classes. **Private consultations** also available.

Holdfast Dog Centre

Megan Molloy

Qualifications: Cert IV in Dog Behavioural Training

Phone: (08) 8377 0737

Email: info@holdfastdogcentre.com.au

Website: www.holdfastdogcentre.com.au

Services: **Pet dog training classes** held at Hove including **puppy pre-school**, basic, advanced, masters class, agility and dog day care. **In-home consultations** available.

Mandy Jones

Qualifications: Diploma Canine Behaviour Science & Technology, Companion Animal Science Institute

Services: **Puppy pre-school** at Torrens Road Veterinary Clinic Croydon Park. To book call 8346 9666.

Southern Suburbs & Southern Fleurieu Peninsula

Beachwood Dog School

Kerrie Gerrits

Qualifications: CAP 2

Mobile: 0407 390 242

Email: beachwooddogschool@yahoo.com.au

Website: www.beachwooddogschool.com

Services: Reward based **puppy classes** & **pet dog training classes** (max 8 dogs per class) in Aldinga Beach.

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Kate Lloyd

Qualifications: Cert III in Dog Behaviour and Training; CAP 2

Phone: 0404 464 793

Email: kate@dogsetc.com.au

Website: www.dogsetc.com.au

Services: **Puppy school** and **young dog training classes** at Chandlers Hill Vet Clinic. **Private lessons and behaviour consultations** in O'Sullivan Beach. **In-home consultations** in the southern suburbs.

Fleurieu Education for Dogs And Owners

Diane Oakley

Qualifications: Cert IV in Companion Animal Services

Phone: (08) 8556 9130

Email: diana.oakley@bigpond.com

Services: **Puppy - pre-school** Paws Galore Veterinary Centre, Christies Beach.

Small pet dog training classes held at Nangkita, via Mt Compass. **One-on-One Private Training**.

Northern Suburbs & Rural SA

Positive Dog Training

Sharon Crichton

Qualifications: Cert IV in Companion Animal Services, CAP2

Mobile: 0418 886 698

Email: info@positivedogtraining.com.au

Website: www.positivedogtraining.com.au & www.positivedogproducts.com.au

Services: **Small group classes** held Wednesday evenings at Gawler (Princes Park Showgrounds) including Basic Dog Manners, Intermediate and Advanced. **Private training** and behavioural consultations available.

Paws for Thought Dog Training

Laura Brady

Qualifications: Certificate II in Animal Studies, Certificate IV in Companion Animal Services

Mobile: 0417 417 058

Email: laura_brady_au@hotmail.com

Services: **Dog training** northern suburbs/hills.

Taylor'd Dog Training

Tracey Taylor

Qualifications: Certificate IV in Companion Animal Services

Mobile: 0422 056 455

Email: tt79@icloud.com

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Taylor'dDogTraining/>

Services: **Private one-on-one training** in northern Adelaide suburbs, Gawler & Barossa.

Virginia & Community Dog Training Centre

Elisabeth Brady

Qualifications: Certificate IV Veterinary Nursing, Cert IV in Companion Animal Services

Mobile: 0427 034 874

Email: elisabethbrady@yahoo.com

Services: **Pet dog training classes** held at Virginia including adult and older puppy training. **Puppy pre-school** and older puppy training held at Salisbury Highway Veterinary Surgery.

Mt Gambier

Maree Neave

Qualifications: Certificate IV Behavioural Training

Mobile: 0417 892 706

Email: maree.chrisneave@bigpond.com

Services: **Puppy Pre School** held at Blue Lake Vet Clinic, Commercial St, Mount Gambier

Pet Dog Training classes held at Scout Hall located in Margaret St, Mount Gambier.

Private Consultations available.

Naracoorte

The Training Shed

Joanne Griffiths

Qualifications: Karen Pryor Academy Certified Training Partner (KPA/CTP)

Mobile: 0487339693

Email: joanne.griffiths6@bigpond.com

Services: **Pet dog training classes**, **Puppy Pre School** and **Private Consultations** at The Training Shed, Naracoorte.

Port Lincoln

Train Humane

Emma Coates

Qualifications: Certificate IV in Companion Animal Services, Bachelor of Science (1st Class Honours) majoring in Animal Behaviour. Delta Dog Safe presenter

Mobile: 0408 895 817

Email: trainhumane@bigpond.com

Services: **Pet dog training classes** are held at Nelson Square, Port Lincoln on Monday and Wednesday evenings.

Private Consultations are also available on weekends in Port Lincoln & surrounding districts.