



In-home Dog Training





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Thank You for Choosing Us

We are thrilled that you've decided to trust us to help you train your dog with you in your home. With years of experience under our belts, we understand that you may have questions and concerns about your dog's Training Program with us. To assist you, we've created this information guide to enlighten you some more on what we do and how we do things.



Reach Out

If you feel that we may have missed something or if you have further enquiries, please don't hesitate to get in touch with Neil or Amanda at 050 8717 073/2. You can also reach us via WhatsApp using these numbers during our working hours. We value and welcome your input."

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What is the Dogzbody Methodology all about?

A balanced reinforcement, fear free approach to training that is user-friendly for dog guardians, resulting in well-trained, balanced, and disciplined dogs and handlers. This method, rooted in science and our own experience, uses marker training to enhance the skills of both dogs and their guardians. The ultimate aim is to gain harmony in the human-dog relationship through a Platform of Communication.

Our methodology is a "LIMA" (Least Intrusive, Minimally Aversive) method as defined by the APDT (Association of Professional Dog Trainers). The emphasis is on using training techniques that are as gentle and positive as possible, removing the need for aversive methods or tools.

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You will Learn to Communicate with Your Dog

Our training programs are designed to educate your dog but also provide training for you. Whether you are having In-home training alone or are having "follow up" home sessions after your dog has been on a residential stay with us, our distinctive 'Platform of Communication' serves as an easy, powerful way to gain communication between you and your dog/s and develop a more harmonious relationship with them.



Neil Anderson MGoDT

Neil is a Master Professional Dog Trainer recognised by the Guild of Dog Trainers (UK), with over 45 years of dog handling and training experience. Neil's military and civilian dog handling experience with working dogs, pets and rescue dogs has forged him into a skilled and dedicated K9 professional. He has trained many dogs and their handlers to the highest possible levels for both simple and complex tasks. Today he specialises in behaviour modification, but loves nothing more than returning to his roots in Search & Rescue and General Purpose dog handling. Neil evolved his "Dogzbody Methodology" to suit professionals and enthusiasts alike and presently has trainers using his teachings in the UAE, Cyprus, Oman and Kuwait.



Amanda Anderson

Amanda, Neil's wife is also a K9 Trainer and UK Certified Small Pet Hydrotherapist. Her specialty is Rehabilitation. Amanda works with puppies, dogs with special needs, seniors and traumatised dogs. She is one of the Residential Dog Trainers as well as Manager of our kennelling facility.



Scott Anderson

Our In-Home Dog Training Specialist, Scott, studied with and developed his skills alongside his dad (Neil) and has since gained many years of experience using the "Dogzbody Methodology" supporting clients in their home during and after training programs at the centre. Scott specialises in obedience, K9 reactivity and various aggression related conditions. He is hugely experienced in environmental analysis and dog behaviour responses.



Guild of Dog Trainers



Phase 1

This phase is about establishing mutual trust and respect between our Trainers, you and your dog. We undertake exercises and activities that build a bond that becomes a strong foundation for training. We are looking to create the skill of “engagement”.



Phase 2

The Platform of Communication has started now. We introduce your dog to the “Dogzbody Method” our proprietary method of “Marker Training”. We aim to establish, Cues, Markers and Reinforcers that will guide your dog through the learning process.



Phase 3

Now we are ready to address the learning of new skills, boundaries and behaviours. We conduct exercises and shape behaviours towards our training objectives. Working through Basic commands, Like: Look, Sit, Down, Wait, Stay, Come, Place and others depending on your dog's needs, progress and their training goals.



Bespoke Programs

In principle our programs always conform to 3 phases. Programs can be tailored to fit specified needs, but we will not compromise our methodology by rushing to results. In-home sessions are available stand alone, if we assess that it is in the interest of the dog/s and if we believe our objectives can be met in this way. Generally we require that a residential program is completed prior to In-home training.

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Time is important

Each session is one hour long. To gain the most from each session it is important that you are home when the Trainer arrives. On arrival if nobody is home, the Trainer will wait between 10-15 minutes then leave if nobody answers the door. If a session starts late it will be a shortened session as the Trainer will leave as originally planned as they have other clients booked after you.



The Training Sessions

In-home sessions are a combination of dog and guardian/handler training. The trainer will guide and direct you on the methodology and delivery techniques. They will also develop and shape new behaviours in the dog/s. They will show you how best to train and manage your dog and give you the opportunity to practice in their presence. They will address your questions, concerns and goals, define exercises and monitor progress ensuring that as many members of the household (including domestic help) follow the same methodology when communicating with your dog/s. Your full attention is needed, so ensure mobile phones are silenced for the duration and children are engaging fully during the sessions to get the most out of the time. We respectfully ask that children are guided to be calm around your dog during these sessions. An excitable dog will be less engaged with the trainer and progress will be slower. Unless agreed prior to the sessions, we will not train domestic help or children alone, it is you the dog owner and guardian who will be trained to ensure the methodology is taught correctly and avoid confusion.



Homework!

The Trainer does not live in your home so it will be up to you to continue the exercises and correct engagement with your dog to progress and complete your dog's training program. If you do not do this your dog's progress will be much slower and may stop altogether. Your dog needs daily training engagement from you and members of the household.



Training opportunities

We make recommendations for training programs based on information received from you, usually after a telephone call and sometimes after an assessment of your dog/s. Those programs can include Residential or In-Home option (where applicable).



Get a Quote

Based on your needs and our recommendation, a quote will be emailed to you. Simply WhatsApp your name, your dog's name, your email address and a photo of your dog to Neil on 050 8717 073 and state your preferred start date. A quote will be sent soon after for you to consider, together with instructions on how to proceed. Your quote has a time limit of 48 hours, after that we may need to adjust the pricing. Discounts offered are subject to prompt agreement and deposit/payment receipt. Once you have confirmed your commitment to your dog for home training, a training schedule is devised between you and our Admin Team. This involves booking all sessions in advance, Make sure you attend all sessions, missed sessions are not refundable.



The Dogzbody Academy

We also have an online dog training school, although this will never replace practical in person training on how to manage and train your dog, theory learning can arm you with lots of knowledge and know-how that will help you to interact properly with your dog. If you wish to log in and learn to complement further training with us visit the website below. If you have already used our services for dog training you will be entitled to a Discount Coupon code, contact Amanda on 050 8717 072 for the code.

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