# Rose's Puppy School




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About Our SchoolMy Puppy School has been going for 22 years. It takes place in our garden so there is a lovely shaded area and a garage to shelter in if it rains.  The vets in the Helderberg area have been fantastically supportive. With my own dog training experience and vet nurse training, it was a natural progression to running classes.  I've attended seminars and courses, including Ray Coppinger, Hills, and veterinary congresses with behaviour lectures. In 2010 I completed Thinking Pets' Confi-Pup course to ensure I was offering the most up to date, informed classes possible and appreciate their ongoing training and support. I have completed online training courses with Absolute Dogs, UK and Susan Garrett, Canada. I am a member of the ThinkingPets Guild and the international force-free organisation The Pet Professional Guild.Training Days
Monday/Tuesday/Thursday

Training Times
5.30pm

Duration of Course:  6 weeks

App Number of pups in class: 4 - 6

Age of pups in class: 9 weeks to 4 months

Investment: Price on requestQualifications/ExperienceVeterinary NurseSchutzhund (dog working trials) national levelBreederTrainer at a dog clubRun puppy school for 20 yearsConfi-Pup Trainer with ThinkingPets; Level 2 adolescent training with ThinkingPetsMember of the ThinkingPets Guild.Member of The Pet Professional Guild for force-free practitioners worldwide.
Method of Training
Games-based positive reinforcement methods with reward markers. No aversive methods allowed (punishment, choke chains etc)

Course ContentDigital material and internet links providedHandling; examination; grooming informationBasic obedience: name recognition, focus, sit, down, recall, lead work; the use of games to teach concepts such as calmness, attention, proximity etc.Toilet training informationManagement of basic behaviour concerns such as jumping up, nipping, chewing, etcOff-lead socialisation for short periods. There is a separate fenced off area to divide the class, if necessary for better socialisation for timid pups, different ages or sizesClients receive information on habituating dogs to the vet to make this a fun & positive experience.Basic TTouch explained and demonstrated in class.Clicker/reward marker training methods explained, demonstrated and encouraged, but not compulsory. A clicker is provided as part of the course cost.Groundwork (obstacles, different surfaces etc) every week to build confidence, optimism, balance and to encourage owners and pups to have fun!Requirements
* Proof Inoculation Required
(1st vaccination minimum)
* Prior Booking Required

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