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Dog Training and Behaviour

When choosing a dog trainer, one of the most important factors is finding someone who uses positive reinforcement training methods. Reward based training means that you reward your dog, often with food, to reinforce a positive or desired behaviour while withholding the reward to make an undesirable behaviour less likely to occur.





Although dog training requires an immense amount of experience and knowledge, there is no law or regulation that requires dog trainers to be centrally registered – anyone can set up as a dog trainer or behaviourist. There is also no national regulatory body for dog trainers and behaviourists. It is helpful for you to look for their registration with one of the professional training organisations.

You may opt for group classes or one-to-one sessions. It depends on your personal circumstances and schedules, but both options are beneficial to you, your dog and your new ‘family pack’.





Finally, it is vital that you can resonate with your dog-trainer. You should feel they understand you and your dog as you will have to work together closely with them to achieve the goals you set yourself with your dog.

Local dog-trainers we have worked with in the past include –




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