



## Our Philosophy...

CleverPawz<sup>Oz</sup> is based on training philosophies using reward based training techniques. These philosophies are scientifically proven by behavioural psychologists as the most effective and humane way to train any behaviour because it builds the bond between you and your "buddy". CleverPawz<sup>Oz</sup> offers a positive alternate to traditional, dominant and punishment methods which are now outdated.

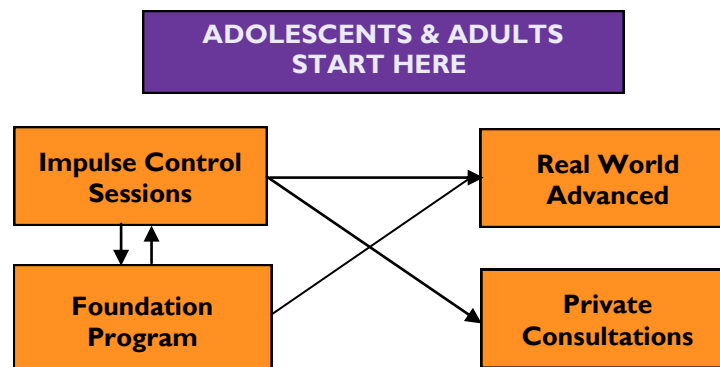
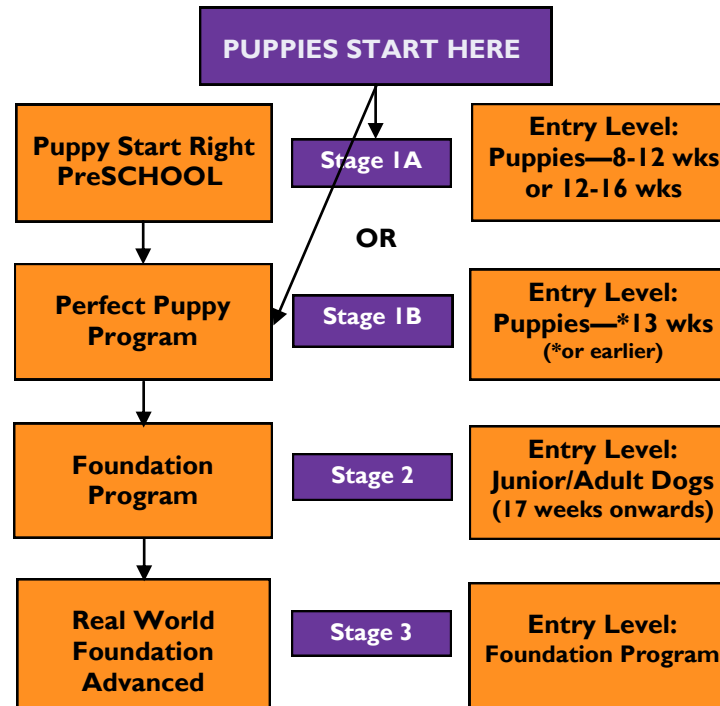
The Australian Veterinary Association (AVA) "recommends the use of positive reinforcement training methods for dogs as the preferred method of training." Using these philosophies we can ensure that you will have a well balanced companion dog that will fit into your lifestyle however you desire.

## General Information...

- CleverPawz<sup>Oz</sup> training is undertaken in a safe, indoor environment except for real life training sessions.
- All family members are encouraged to attend. Children under the age of 16 years must be accompanied by another adult and be well behaved at all times.
- All dogs must have a current vaccination and be on a parasite program. Puppies must have had their first vaccination. The training environment is suitable for puppies with minimal risk. The AVSAB states, "puppies need to be "vaccinated" against behaviour problems. This can be accomplished by enrolling puppies in a well managed socialisation class from 8-12 weeks (and up to 16 weeks) of age."
- Participants must undertake an orientation session prior to commencing any CleverPawz training programs. A minimal fee is charged for new canine parents.
- Flat collars and/or suitable harnesses are required for all classes. CleverPawz has front attaching harnesses and waist leashes available, particularly to assist with loose lead walking.
- Dogs that are unwell or suffering from a contagious disease or injury must not attend class until cleared by a veterinarian. Similarly, bitches in season must not attend class until after the end of the season. If your bitch comes into season during a class you will be transferred to the next program.
- Program fees and private consultations are payable in advance and are non-refundable. This allows class numbers to be limited to ensure individualised attention.
- These programs are not suitable for aggressive dogs.

## CleverPawz Pathway Programs

Raising a puppy is almost like bringing up a child! You have a "clean slate" to work with so you can mould your puppy how you like. Consider whether you would like a perfect companion dog or a four legged "monster". Whether you are raising a new puppy or have an adolescent or adult dog, CleverPawz has a pathway that will provide the perfect companion dog using its positive approach to training, prevention and problem solving—without the use of punishment.



**“Connecting with your buddy  
on a different level”**



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## CleverPawz Menu of Services...

### Puppy Start Right PreSCHOOL

(4 weeks—Rolling Intakes)

Puppy Start Right PreSCHOOL is suitable for puppies from **8-12 and/or 12-16 weeks of age**. This 4 week program focuses on positive socialisation and exposure that will “vaccinate” your puppy against future behavioural issues. Themes include Handling & Restraint, Wheels & Children’s Toys, Obstacles & Sounds and Costumes & Appearances, The program includes management and prevention of undesired behaviours such as puppy proofing your home, house training, confinement/crate training, play biting, mouthing, chewing and jumping. Puppy parents will learn basic behaviours and learn how to read canine body language. Puppies will have the opportunity to socialise in a safe and supervised environment.

### Perfect Puppy Program

(4 weeks)

The Perfect Puppy program is a fun, reward-based program that is suitable for puppies aged from **13 weeks onwards (or earlier if Puppy PreSCHOOL has not been undertaken)**. Puppies will be exposed to real life experiences taking training “on the road” in a controlled, small group environment. The training is based on the “Learn to Earn” program that will form a solid foundation for life and partnership with you and your companion. Puppies will learn how to work for treats, play, toys and pets instead of getting them for free. Puppy parents will learn how to prevent pulling on a lead, jumping, leave it, sit, polite manners, recall and go to mat. An orientation session is required for new puppy parents.

### Puppy Socialisation Service

The Puppy Socialisation Service is offered to provide puppies with positive exposure to real life experiences including people, places, sights, sounds, dogs, animals that puppies might interact with as an adult dog. The critical socialisation period is 8-12 weeks of age whilst exposure up to 16 weeks age is still beneficial. The socialisation service includes puppy exposure 3-4 times a week. Each session is up to one hour’s duration or as negotiated.

### Foundation Program

(5 weeks)

The Foundation program is suitable for junior puppies and adult buddies aged from **17 weeks onwards**. Canine parents will learn to build a solid foundation of behaviours with their canine friends using reward based techniques. The program focusses on putting behaviours on “cue”, generalising behaviours, teaching impulse control around other dogs, people and items, targeting, walking on a loose lead, polite greetings including not jumping up, recall, sit, drop, give and take, leave food and objects.”

**Pre-requisite: Orientation Session for new canine parents—minimal fee applicable.**



### Real World—Foundation Advanced

(4 weeks)

The Real World—Foundation Advanced program consolidates the behaviours that you have learnt in the **Foundation Program** by applying them to the real world. Your canine buddy will learn how to cope with the distractions of busy environments, people, dogs, dog park etiquette and relaxing while you enjoy coffee at the café — the ultimate training for a great family canine buddy!

**Pre-requisites: Foundation Program or Impulse Control Sessions.**

### Impulse Control Sessions

(1 hour)

Does your canine buddy:-

- Pull on lead or lunge at passers by, dogs or people
- Ignore you and run off when asked to come to you
- Jump on you and/or other people

The impulse control sessions are suitable for adolescent and adult dogs designed to learn polite manners, walk loosely on a lead and come reliably when called. The sessions are one hour’s duration with a maximum of 4 dogs per session per trainer. Sessions are conducted on a demand basis.

**Pre-requisite: Orientation Session for new canine parents — minimal fee applicable.**

These sessions are not suitable for aggressive dogs.

### Kids ‘n’ Clicks—Workshop & Program

The Kids ‘n’ Clicks workshop is designed to educate children how to speak “doggie” language, become “dog stars” and “dog detectives” by being “cool and safe”. An interactive and fun workshop for all the family.

The Kids ‘n’ Clicks Program extends on the workshop. The focus for this program is training children basic level behaviours and tricks with their “buddy”. Programs are negotiated to suit family needs.

### Private Consultations

Private one-to-one consultations are available in-home that focus on specific issues relating to your “buddy”. The initial consultation is generally 1-1.5 hours and usually includes showing you how to get started and practising the required behaviours. This is followed up with a customised training plan designed to your specific requirements.