

Force-Free Trainers – South Australia

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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;

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 compulsion based methods are employed to train or care for a pet."**

All of these force-free trainers hold at least a minimum dog training qualification, the acronyms for which are at the end of this document along with the institutions offering them

NB: Check chains & prong collars are not promoted or used under any circumstances by trainers on this list

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

Organisation and/or Contact Person	Qualifications & Services	Contact Details
Adelaide Pet Dog Training	Certificate IV in Companion Animal Services; CAP 1 & 2 Puppy pre-school at Stephen Terrace Veterinary Clinic Small group pet dog training courses held at Blackwood and Burnside. Private consultations in Adelaide and surrounding suburbs.	Phone: (08) 8272 0018 Mobile: 0409 991 530 Email: bodil@petdogtraining.com.au Web: www.petdogtraining.com.au
Adelaide Veterinary Behaviour Services Tracy Irons	Certificate IV in Companion Animal Services Private consultations in Adelaide and surrounding suburbs	Mobile: 0488 038 054 Email: tracyb@avbs.net.au Web: www.adelaideveterinaryservices.com.au
Balancing Act Adelaide Fiona De Rosa	Dip. Canine Behaviour Science & Technology Private consultations in Adelaide and surrounding suburbs	Mobile: 0431 863 357 Email: fiona@balancingactadelaide.com.au Web: www.balancingactadelaide.com.au
Bev Clark	Certificate IV in Companion Animal Services Puppy pre-school at The Parade Veterinary Clinic, Norwood	Mobile: 0413 430 763 Email:
K9s On the Couch Todd Hollister	Certificate IV in Companion Animal Services Private consultations in Adelaide and surrounding suburbs	Mobile: 0432 074 134 Email: petdogtrainer@gmail.com

Organisation and/or Contact Person	Qualifications & Services	Contact Details
Canine Behavioural School Inc (CBS) Head Instructor: Kate Denman	Professional Canine Trainer – Accredited (PPAB), Canine Training Technician – Accredited (PPAB), Certificate IV Companion Animal Services Pet dog training classes held at Walkerville Oval from beginners to advanced	Mobile: 0481 395 337 Email: info@caninebehaviouralschool.com.au Web: www.caninebehaviouralschool.com.au Online bookings essential
Dog Behaviour Solutions Felice Case	Certificate IV Companion Animal Services Puppy pre-school at Newton Veterinary Clinic. Pet dog training classes held in Modbury Heights. Private consultations in Eastern & Northern suburbs of Adelaide and Adelaide Hills	Mobile: 0408 089 555 Email: DogBehaviourSolutions@outlook.com.au
Dog Knows Kate Denman	Professional Canine Trainer – Accredited (PPAB), Canine Training Technician – Accredited (PPAB), Certificate IV Companion Animal Services Puppy pre-school at St Bernards Rd Vet Clinic. Private consultations in Adelaide and surrounding suburbs	Mobile: 0414 446 878 Email: woof@dogknows.com.au Web: www.dogknows.com.au
Sharon Milne	Certificate IV in Companion Animal Services Puppy pre-school at St Bernards Rd Vet Clinic. Private consultations in Adelaide and surrounding suburbs	Mobile: 0400 447 675
Petra Edwards	BSc (Animal Behaviour), Professional Canine Trainer - Accredited (PPAB), CAP1 & 2 Currently unavailable due to PhD studies in Animal Behaviour	Mobile: 0439471440 Email: petra@petraedwards.com Web: www.petraedwards.com
Positive Dog Training Sharon Crichton	Certificate IV in Companion Animal Services, CAP 1 & 2 Pet dog training classes held at Unley and Clarence Park including Basic Dog Manners, Intermediate and Advanced. Private consultations in Adelaide Metro and Adelaide Hills	Mobile: 0418 886 698 Email: info@positivedogtraining.com.au Web: www.positivedogtraining.com.au and www.positivedogproducts.com.au
Susanne Eckert	Certificate IV in Companion Animal Services Puppy pre-school at Payneham Veterinary Centre, Walkerville Vet Surgery and Stephens Terrace Vet Clinic. Private consultations in Adelaide metro area	Mobile: 0412 500 661 Email: jeneck@esc.net.au

Organisation and/or Contact Person	Qualifications & Services	Contact Details
Emma Gane	Certificate IV in Companion Animal Services Puppy pre-school at Port Road Veterinary Centre	Phone: (08) 8340 0388 Email: staff@portroadvet.com.au Web: www.portroadvet.com.au

Adelaide, Surrounding Suburbs, Adelaide Hills and Murray Bridge

Organisation and/or Contact Person	Qualifications & Services	Contact Details
Tracey Rogers	Karen Pryor Academy Certified Training Partner (KPA CTP) Puppy pre-school at Avenue Road Stirling Veterinary Surgery (bookings Ph 8339 2842) Private consultations in Adelaide and surrounding suburbs	Mobile: 0426 814 795 Email: traceyprogers@gmail.com
Scholars in Collars Alexis Davison	Certificate IV in Behavioural Dog Training, Karen Pryor Academy Certified Training Partner (KPA CTP) Certified Professional Dog Trainer – Knowledge Assessed (CPDT KA) Puppy pre-school in Stirling and Balhannah. Pet dog training classes held in Balhannah and Mt Barker. Private consultations throughout the Adelaide Hills, Eastern & North Eastern suburbs of Adelaide & Murray Bridge.	Mobile: 0400 205 667 Email: alexis@scholarsincollars.com.au Web: www.scholarsincollars.com.au

Northern Suburbs & Rural SA

Organisation and/or Contact Person	Qualifications & Services	Contact Details
All Paws In Dog Training Aaron Gilson & Tessa Wright	Certificate IV in Companion Animal Services, BSc (Animal Science) Private Consultations in North East and surrounding Northern suburbs	Mobile: : 0415 256 859 Email: allpawsindogtraining@gmail.com Facebook: fb.me/allpawsinforcefreedogtraining
Jo Davies	Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing, Cert IV in Companion Animal Services Pet dog training classes Level 2 & 3 at Parafield Gardens High School	Work No: (08) 8249 9999 Mobile: 0412 400 923 Email: svsdogtraining@hotmail.com

Organisation and/or Contact Person	Qualifications & Services	Contact Details
Paws for Thought Dog Training Laura Brady	Certificate II in Animal Studies, Certificate IV in Companion Animal Services Pet dog training northern suburbs/hills.	Mobile: 0417 417 058 Email: laura_brady_au@hotmail.com
Virginia & Community Dog Training Centre Elisabeth Brady	Certificate IV Veterinary Nursing, Certificate IV in Companion Animal Services Pet dog training classes held at Virginia including adult and older puppy training. Puppy pre-school held at Salisbury Highway Veterinary Surgery	Mobile: 0427 034 874 Email: elisabethbrady@yahoo.com
Cheery Dog Training Elaine Kennedy	Certificate IV in Companion Animal Services Private consultations in Barossa, Mid North and northern suburbs.	Mobile: 0428 138 056 Email: cheerydogtraining@gmail.com
Barking up the Right Tree Dog Training Sharon Hobbs	Certificate IV in Companion Animal Services Private consultations in Northern suburbs.	Mobile: 0468 780 438 Email: sharon@righttreedogtraining.com.au

Southern Suburbs & Southern Fleurieu Peninsula

Organisation and/or Contact Person	Qualifications & Services	Contact Details
Beachwood Dog School Kerrie Gerrits	CAP 1 & 2 Puppy pre-school & pet dog training classes in Aldinga Beach.	Mobile: 0407 390 242 Email: beachwooddogschool@yahoo.com.au Web: www.beachwooddogschool.com
dogs etc Kate Lloyd	Certificate III in Dog Behaviour and Training; CAP 1 & 2 Private consultations and one on one training in O'Sullivan Beach and southern suburbs	Mobile: 0404 464 793 Email: kate@dogsetc.com.au Web: www.dogsetc.com.au
Fleurieu Education for Dogs And Owners Diane Oakley	Certificate IV in Companion Animal Services Puppy pre-school Paws Galore Vet Centre, Christies Beach, pet dog training classes Nangkita, via Mt Compass. Private consultations available Northern Suburbs & Rural SA	Phone: (08) 8556 9130 Email: diana.oakley@bigpond.com

Organisation and/or Contact Person	Qualifications & Services	Contact Details
School for Dogs Aldinga Bay Head Instructor Colleen Johnson	CAP 1 & 2 CTT-A Pet dog training classes held at Symonds Reserve, Stewart Ave, Aldinga Beach. Obstacle Awareness, Agility courses for fun	Mobile: 0411 473 745 Email: sfdabmessage@gmail.com Web: http://www.sfdab.org.au/
SuperDogs Positive Behavioural Training Sophie Rosevear & Ashwin Nathan	Certificate IV in Companion Animal Services, BSc (Animal Science) Pet dog training classes held at O'Halloran Hill and Grange. Private consultations in Adelaide and surrounding suburbs.	Mobile: 0466 650 945 Email: info@superdogstraining.com Web: www.superdogstraining.com

Western Suburbs

Organisation and/or Contact Person	Qualifications & Services	Contact Details
Animal Welfare League SA Mutts with Manners Aaron Gilson	Certificate IV in Companion Animal Services Pet dog training classes held at Wingfield including 'Mutts with Manners', pet dog behaviour & training classes for puppies & adult dogs.	Phone: (08) 8348 1331 Email: dogtraining@awlsa.com.au Web: www.awlsa.com.au
Canine Interaction Megan Molloy	Certificate IV in Dog Behavioural Training Pet dog training classes held at Croydon Park with puppy pre-school , basic & advanced dog training classes. Private consultations also available	Mobile: 0432 247 999 Email: info@canineinteraction.com.au Web: www.canineinteraction.com.au
Holdfast Dog Centre Megan Molloy	Certificate IV in Dog Behavioural Training Pet dog training classes held at Hove with puppy pre-school , basic, advanced, masters class, agility & dog day care. Private consultations also available.	Phone: : (08) 8377 0737 Email: info@holdfastdogcentre.com.au Web: www.holdfastdogcentre.com.au
Annabel Hamilton	Karen Pryor Academy Certified Training Partner (KPA CTP) Private consultations in Adelaide and Western suburbs	Mobile: 0418 202 880 Email: annabelhamilton@hotmail.com

Organisation and/or Contact Person	Qualifications & Services	Contact Details
Jo Davies	Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing, Certificate IV in Companion Animal Services Puppy pre-school at Semaphore Vet Surgery Pet dog training classes at Semaphore (Point Malcolm Reserve). Private consultations in Western Suburbs	Vet Surgery (08) 8249 9999 Mobile: 0412 400 923 Email: svsdogtraining@hotmail.com
Mandy Jones	Dip. Canine Behaviour Science & Technology Puppy pre-school at Torrens Road Veterinary Clinic Croydon Park	To book call (08) 8346 9666
SuperDogs Positive Behavioural Training Sophie Rosevear & Ashwin Nathan	Certificate IV in Companion Animal Services, BSc (Animal Science) Pet dog training classes held at O'Halloran Hill and Grange. Private consultations in Adelaide and surrounding suburbs	Mobile: 0466 650 945 Email: info@superdogstraining.com Web: www.superdogstraining.com
Taylorred Dog Training Tracey Taylor	Certificate IV in Companion Animal Services, Fear-Free Certified Private consultations in northern and western suburbs, Gawler & Barossa	Mobile: 0422 056 455 Email: tt79@icloud.com Web: http://www.taylorreddogtraining.com.au

Mt Gambier

Organisation and/or Contact Person	Qualifications & Services	Contact Details
Maree Neave	Certificate IV in Dog Behavioural Training 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	Mobile: 0417 892 706 Email: maree@multimetals.com.au

Naracoorte

Organisation and/or Contact Person	Qualifications & Services	Contact Details
The Training Shed Joanne Griffiths	Karen Pryor Academy Certified Training Partner (KPA/CTP) Pet dog training classes, puppy pre-school and private consultations at Naracoorte.	Mobile: 0418 464 567 Email: jo@thetrainingshed.com.au

Port Lincoln

Organisation and/or Contact Person	Qualifications & Services	Contact Details
Train Humane Emma Coates	Certificate IV in Companion Animal Services, Bachelor of Science (1st Class Honours) majoring in Animal Behaviour. Delta Dog Safe presenter 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.	Mobile: 0408 895 817 Email: trainhumane@bigpond.com

Force Free Training Qualifications

Organisation	Qualification Acronyms
CASI = Companion Animal Sciences Institute, James O’Heare, Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dip.PDTST • Dip CBST • Dip ABST D
Delta Society Australia - Registered Training Organisation, Sydney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cert IV CAS
Karen Pryor Academy for Animal Training & Behavior, Melbourne / USA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KPA CTP – (KA)
Learning About Dogs – Kay Laurence, England	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAP 1 • CAP 2 • CAP 3 • CAP 4
DogNostics, USA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DN-DTC • DN-DBCD
PPAB: Pet Professional Accreditation Board. Not a teaching body	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CTT-A • PCT-A • PCBC-A
Animals on Course - Registered Training Organisation, Adelaide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cert IV CAS