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## Life Skills and General Dbedience

Cost. R1 250 + R250 travel and treats
Dogs and puppies
$5 \times 45-60 \mathrm{~min}$ sessions
Private training in your own home or dog park

This program includes:

## Essential values

Name recognition: training the dog to know its name is an important aspect to life skills and it is a building block for training.

Finding training motivator: every dog will learn differently and finding a great motivator is key to a successful training. We look at which positive rewards will work best for you and your dog. I tech verbal cues and hand signals and the importance of both.

Meeting new people: your dog will come across different people in its lifetime and meeting calmly with manners is key. On the other aspect how, people meet your dog is also important. This trains your dog how to cope with meeting new people and the desired behaviour we want when meeting people and other dogs. (3 second rule)

Reliable recall: A strong recall will keep your dog safe. Learning the aspects of this skill we find ways to get your dog's attention and advance to recall under some small distractions.

Leave unwanted items: this trains the dog that not everything can be eaten and that not everything they see is for them.

Sit: general focus and cooperation skills. A building foundation to desired behaviour and advancing to a sit with various distractions and at a distance.

Watch: this is a focus exercise, trains your dog to stay focused on the owner rather than distracting situations. It builds a bond with the owner and is a canine communication tool, advanced to a watch with various distractions.

Down: calming, relaxation, and cooperation skill
Sit Stay or Down Stay: Introduction to the stay rule. Training your dog to stay calm and to remain in the same place will give you the time to deal with other distractions like greeting visitors while your dog waits patiently in one spot. (More than one lesson needed to have an effective stay; this is an introduction to stay).

Loose lead walking: This basic introductory lesson trains the dog to choose to walk calmly on lead. (More than one lesson required for appropriate loose lead walking) this lesson is just an introduction to loose-lead walking.

## Dther add-ons

Give/drop: Playing with toys should not give you more grey hairs 3 this trains the dog to give or drop the item in their mouth on cue without a battle.

Games and enrichment: games and enrichment are great for dog development and fun games will keep the dog engaged and mentally stimulated which improve your relationship and help the dog in times of boredom or when walking is not an option.

Theory: Discussion on how to train with your dog, phasing out the food reward if required, importance of knowing your breed of dog, vehicle work, food discussion and other general topics of interest. The rule of three with adopted dogs.

