



# Scholars in Collars®

**Behavioural Consultations—In home training**

**Classes held in Balhannah—Mt Barker—Murray Bridge**

## Bare basics

Teach your dog the foundation behaviours for good manners! This workshop has three sessions. The first session is the Scholars Undergraduate—Good Dog Guide seminar, which is two hours and is held without dogs. The additional two sessions are 75 minutes with your dog. We help you teach your dog how to be a well-behaved companion. We use modern, gentle, reward based training methods and the workshop is suitable for all breeds and sizes of dogs from 14 weeks of age that have a current vaccination. You'll learn how to teach your dog not jump up on people, walk on a loose lead, come when called, sit, drop, stay and how to leave objects. In this course, you'll gain an understanding of reward based training and the practical applications for these behaviours, such as waiting at doorways and going to a mat and lying down.

Refer overleaf for winter session dates or visit [www.scholarsincollars.com.au](http://www.scholarsincollars.com.au)



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Above: Horst and Wilson of Happy Valley

## Trusting human hands

Some puppies are protective over toys. Teach your puppy to retrieve so that she learns to bring things to you rather than you having to go to her to take things away. Most puppies retrieve things naturally. We just need to tap into this natural instinct. Don't get angry with your puppy while teaching this - her associations with toys and objects should be happy ones! In addition you are teaching your puppy that hands come to give good things, rather than to take things

**Use VERY tasty treats, so that the treat is more important to your dog than the toy.**

away. This way your dog learns to trust human hands when they come near their possessions.

## Healthy pets-healthy owners

### Top 5 Non-sporting dogs in Australia



1. Poodle (Toy)
2. Great Dane
3. British Bulldog
4. Dalmatian
5. Shih Tzu

Dog owners visit the doctor less than non-dog owners. Research has shown that people who own pets have lower risk of heart disease, lower blood pressure and cholesterol. Walking or playing with your dog is not just good for him, you get the benefits as well. Go to the beach or park and take along a Frisbee or a tennis racquet and ball, or even enjoy a swim together. Having a dog is a great way to stay fit and enjoy time together!



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**What's happening?**  
**Scholars Undergraduate—Good Dog Guide Seminar (free)**  
 22 June, 27 July & 15 August Mt Barker 6-8pm  
 17 July Balhannah 10am—12 noon

**Bare Basics—Mt Barker**  
 20 June & 4 July  
 29 June & 13 July  
 18 July & 1 August  
 10 August & 24 August

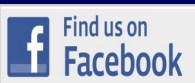
**Bare Basics—Balhannah**  
 24 July & 24 August

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*Below: Mia, Ally and Grace of Stirling*



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*Above: James and Boss of Springton*

**Our services**

Alexis offers a range of training courses at indoor venues in Balhannah, Mt Barker and Murray Bridge. Class numbers are limited to 5-8 dogs to ensure individual attention. She also conducts behavioural consults and provides in-home training throughout the Adelaide Hills, Murray Bridge and metropolitan Adelaide.

**Did you know?**



- ◆ Many **mixed breed dogs** fill our homes and our hearts despite their sometimes unknown heritage.
- ◆ Shelters have many mixed breed dogs who are waiting to be adopted and a new start in life.
- ◆ Mutts, mongrels and the "Heinz 57" type are just as adorable, lovable and **full of personality** as pedigree dogs
- ◆ So called "**Designer dogs**" are purebred dogs that are deliberately crossed to get a certain look or type e.g. Labradoodles, Schnoodles, Cavoodles and Puggles.
- ◆ Some well known dog types (e.g. Smithfield Terriers and Pit Bull Terriers) are not registered with the Australian Kennel Council. These dogs do not have pedigree lines any more and are mixed breeds.