

Von Forell K9 Education

Instinctive Dog Training Solutions

Who we are!

We are a group of industry professionals who have spent a lifetime in our chosen field of expertise. With a driven and creative team, we have created a unique system that allows us to deliver complex requirements and immediate solutions at a competitive rate.

Our philosophy recognizes the importance of quality products, service, sustaining long-term client relationships, and effectively managing the balance between creating, communicating, and delivering value.

We are a passionate player in the Security, Dog Breeding, Training and we supply all training equipment. Design and strategies are the centerpiece of our activity, so as a Group of companies we really need to work at a strategic level with our clients.

If you are interested in exploring that sort of relationship with us then please pick up the phone and call us on +61 3 5786 5388 and we'll gladly help you achieve your required outcome.

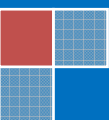
From a command, centre based in Melbourne - Australia, we leverage from several integral Global experts, our team works on your project tirelessly until delivery. That is a unique service and extreme efficiency that we are proud of and that every one of our clients benefits from.

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“Creating Extraordinary Dogs & Extraordinary Handlers”



Workshops and Seminars



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“I have taken it upon myself to maximise my exposure in understanding working dogs and all their applications. Having had the privilege of being exposed to the latest canine training systems and technologies, I am confident in being able to deliver the total package, whether it is for Law Enforcement or World Championship competition.”

.....Kris Kotsopoulos

Von Forell K9 Education, an international training and development company, offering Workshops and Seminars that are innovative, effective training programs for creating extraordinary dogs and extraordinary handlers.

Our **“Clear Communication Workshop”** the foundation of many is specifically designed to bring about positive and permanent shifts in your quality of training. It is designed for you to view the training of animals with complete new possibilities.

Von Forell Seminars / Workshops

A Transformative and Informative Learning Model.

The program is grounded in a transformative learning model rather than an informative learning model. Informative or additive learning increases what one knows, adds to one's skills, extends already established capacities by bringing new knowledge to an existing worldview and frames of reference.

Transformative learning, by comparison, gives people an awareness of the basic structures in which one knows, thinks, and acts in the world.

From that awareness comes a fundamental shift that leaves people more fully in accord with their own possibilities. While most people are familiar with methods for producing outstanding results, they recognise certain realistic limits to what seems possible.

Von Forell K9 Education

Instinctive Dog Training Solutions

- Experience a positive, permanent shift in the quality of training you deliver.
- Redefine the very nature of what is possible in training dogs.
- Create a future of your own design in the dog world.

What's in it for you

Benefits

- In our research, 97 percent of people surveyed said Von Forell K9 Education made a profound, lasting difference in the way they trained their dogs. ⁴
- Von Forell K9 Education is specifically designed to bring about positive and permanent shifts in the quality of your dog training.
- The freedom to be absolutely at ease no matter where you are, who you're with, or what the circumstance - the power to be in action effectively.
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- Participants overwhelmingly report that their participation in Von Forell K9 Educational Systems yields not mere insights or improvements, but provides lasting results that expand and unfold over time.

Von Forell K9 Seminars & Workshops

Below are a list of Seminars / Workshops that Von Forell offers. Under every category are the dates these events are held. The training venue is held in the magnificent Kinglake Mountains. In addition there is a hotel 20 minutes from the training venue that also accommodates dogs.

Our intention is 100% focused communication to elevate your learning experience. Hence there are only twelve positions available at each Seminar / Workshop.

10% Discount

A 10% discount is available to participants that have attended our “**Clear Communications Seminar**”

PRESS RELEASE

New Book on Tracking Dogs

100 Point Tracking – A Sure Way To Win

An eye opening new book!

It has taken quite some time to plan and collect all of the information presented in **How to achieve 100-Point Tracking**. Since I began working on this book many years ago, an enormous amount of new information on dog tracking has emerged. So as I worked to ensure that this book is honest and accurate, I also laboured to incorporate information so that this guide would be complete and not leave out any pertinent facts. Indeed, accuracy and completeness are the cornerstones of this book.

Despite the difficulties I encountered along the way, I am happy to say that this has been an extraordinary journey. A journey that has led me to cross paths with remarkable people around the world who share my passion for the betterment of the working dog.

Their knowledge and zeal for tracking has helped to bring this book into existence. It is my hope that this book educates readers and training enthusiasts on perhaps new ways to train dogs for tracking in order to create efficient tracking teams. With the proper training and in many cases, the right genetics, many dogs can make ultimate achievements:

They are able to work in law enforcement, participate in Schutzhund, or any other urban tracking or tracking competition. The guidelines for such proper training are outlined in this book. However, I emphasise that no trainer can successfully develop the special skills necessary for this work by reading alone.

To make a lasting effect on your dog, also requires time, effort, the ability to notice subtle changes, the talent for knowing how to facilitate improvement, and the ability to understand animal behaviour as well as the principles of animal learning. Trainers also have to be concerned entirely with the problems arising out of tracking training and remain focused on improving performance and reliability.

While this book is designed primarily for trainers, it is also very useful for all tracking enthusiasts. The information is comprehensive, and provides easy-to-understand and systematic approaches for achieving greatness with your dog. This book also works to dispel the common misconceptions about dog tracking training that exist today.

Without question, there will be people who disagree with the content of this book, in terms of techniques and philosophy. Yet no claim of finality is made, for this book does not pretend to be the Bible but perhaps the beginning for new thought, theory, and improvement.

\$37.00 + GST

Pre - Order Now at info@vonforell.com - Click here to order your book.

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http://www.vonforell.com/templates/index.php?dir=standard&main_page=about_us

Click here to read an interview with [Kris Kotsopoulos](#)

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yFzOBiSO74Q&feature=related>

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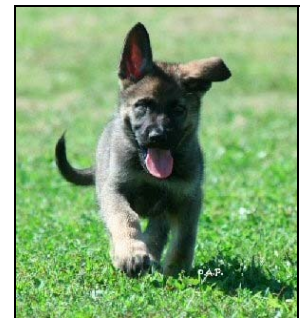
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VON FORELL K9 EDUCATION

SEMINARS & WORKSHOP 2010

Puppy Socialisation -Workshop:



Arguably the most critical period for your puppy is his first sixteen weeks of life, but do you know exactly what you should and should not be doing during this critical phase?

- Did you know that everything you do with your puppy matters?
- Did you know that all that is imprinted lasts for the rest of his / her life?
- Did you know that many of the problems your dog may end up with could have been prevented?

Science proves that these critical periods require a skillfully planned system to help you and your puppy lead a joyfull life. Join us on a fun one day event and let us show you how to achieve greatness from your puppy! Available to all new puppy owners no matter what breed.

1 Day: \$150.00 Gst Inc: 9am to 5pm This Workshop / Seminar is available throughout 2010

Register your interest at info@vonforell.com or Call + 61 3 5786 5388

Puppy Development / Socialisation -Workshops for Breeders:

New breeders may not truely undertand the ramifications of socialisation, habituation and appropriate exposure. We teach **YOU** (the breeder) what you should and should not be doing with your puppies to prepare them for their new homes and modern mans world.

This workshop gives you a deep analysis on Dog behaviour, Care of the expecting dam (mother), Mental and Physical stimulation that must be provided to puppies during the first 16 days of life and much more.

1 Day: \$220.00 Gst Inc 9am to 5pm This Workshop / Seminar is available throughout 2010

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Clear Communication - Workshop:

This workshop is designed to systematically approach all the possibilities in animal learning. It's the foundation workshop for all other Workshops / Seminars. An enlightening way to see what is possible without getting into tremendous detail. Subsequent Workshops are designed to strip away all misconceptions and focus on detailed theory, analysis and hands on experience.

What is....

Learning theory?

Motivation?

Deprivation?

Psychological Jargon - Stimulus, Operant & Classical Conditioning, Responses, Positive, Negative.

What are the factors....

That Affect Learning?

How do you Establish a conditioned reinforcer?

What are the appropriate schedules of reinforcement?

What is...

Stimulus Control?

Context Effects?

Extinction?

Aversive control of behaviour?

Drive Theory?

Chaining behaviours?

Conditioned emotional responses?

Does punishment teach the animal what it should do?

Clicker Training?

Remote Collar Training?

And much more

3 Days: \$660.00 Gst Inc 9am to 5pm This Workshop / Seminar is available throughout 2010

This Workshop is mandatory before the Remote Collar Workshop

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Clicker Training -Worshop:



From Dolphin Training To Modifying Dog Behaviour... What Is The Link?

Every method of training attempts to coordinate two fundamental aspects of behaviour:

Information and **Motivation**. The most effective methods provide the animal with the information necessary to understand the task and link the behaviour to some motivation that insures reliable performance. The advantages and disadvantages of a method of training become clear when viewed from this perspective.

Dog training requires confidence, and confidence breeds opinions - something we dog trainers have in abundance. Successful training also requires that we know what works and what doesn't. That's where these opinions come in handy. For instance, if you poll a group of dog trainers, you will discover that "clicker training" is either the hottest thing since sliced bread or simply a gimmicky fad. Somewhere in between those extremes is a perspective on training that offers some unique insights.

Learn how you can modify behaviour without any physical manipulation and then shape it into almost magical results.

3 Days: \$660.00 Gst Inc 9am to 5pm Friday 29th Saturday 30th Sunday 31st of January 2010

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Remote Trainer -Worshops:



A World Filled With Myth & Taboo!

Allow us to show you the truth about remote collar training. We will introduce its depth and subtleness. You will experience new ways of training your dog and what is truly possible in animal learning. Leave your misconceptions behind and see how gentle it can be. I am convinced that you will walk away with more than you ever dreamt was possible and find a sure way to establishing stimulus control.

3 Days: \$880.00 Gst Inc 9am to 5pm Friday 26th Saturday 27th Sunday 28th of February 2010

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Obedience -Workshop:



This workshop is a must once you have completed the Clicker and Remote Collar workshop. It brings together two apparently conflicting systems and allows you to understand how to link both systems of learning and the locking in of all required positions.

Gaining control of your dog whilst in drive has never been easier, whether you are beginner or a seasoned competitor you will comprehend and coordinate two systems that can work synergistically.

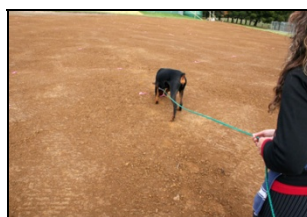
We have logically broken down all components that make an obedient dog, despite the level of distraction.

3 Days: \$660.00 Gst Inc 9am to 5pm Friday 23rd Saturday 24th Sunday 25th April 2010

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100 Point Tracking -Workshop:

Each Participant receives a FREE copy of the New Tracking Book by Kris Kotsopoulos



Imagine this: On trial day, you take your dog out of your vehicle and the dog instantaneously goes into a focused, intense heel. You approach the judge, make your announcement, ask your dog to track, and he immediately and calmly begins tracking every step; slowly, calmly yet intensely focused. He stops at the corners, checks for the corner, and then continues with the track. He finds every article. On the last article, you ask your dog to heel, he jumps into an intense heel, walks to the judge with his tail wagging, and you present all articles.

Most importantly, all of this happens without you holding your breath.

If you envision this to be reality for you and your dog, it is possible...

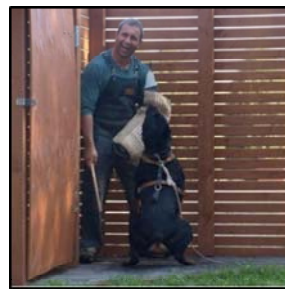
We believe that dogs already know how to track it's just that we teach them how not to track. This workshop is geared at achieving that elusive 100 points or precision tracking. Whether you track for fun, a high end competitor or Law Enforcement this workshop is a must.

Von Forell K9 Tracking, systematically explores the process of allowing clear mental pathways for you and your dog to gain tremendous results in tracking.

3 Days: \$660.00 Gst Inc 9am to 5pm Friday 28th Saturday 29th Sunday 30th of May 2010

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[Decoy, Helper, Protection Dog -Workshop](#)



In an age where dog training information on the internet is of abundance, it becomes increasingly difficult to decipher the truth from all the clutter. Nothing can compare to getting the most up to date training technologies in a clear and logical manner presented in a fun learning environment. You will learn what it takes to get 100% from your working dog where its for Security, Police or IPO.

Some of the topics covered:

- Is there a relationship between grip and genetics?
- Can grip be improved and how?
- How do you read the subtle changes in behaviour?
- Rearing your Dog for Police, Security, or IPO.
- What the differences are in their early development.
- Reading dogs in detail.
- Promoting and balancing drives and maintaining clarity.
- Suspicion, reaction, and avoidance zones, why do decoys have so many problems.
- Bite introduction and development.
- Channelling – Before, during, and after the grip.
- Control and attention during protection work.
- Handler Skills.
- Outs – Substitution, Self-outs and or Compulsion.
- Suit Work.
- Muzzle Work.
- Transferring grip work & Control to the street.
- Loading and peaking the dog.
- Problem Solving in all areas.

Protection Training – Victoria Law

Licensed Security guards registered under the Private Agents Act 1966 are the only persons eligible to have their dogs trained as Protection Dogs, or to be trained in Protection Training.

Proof of Security Licence must be shown to the training establishment prior to commencement of protection training. No member of the public may be trained in protection training unless the above pre – requisites are complied with, unless you have a Government exception.

3 Days: \$770 Gst Inc 9am to 5pm Friday 26th Saturday 27th Sunday 28th of March 2010

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Protection Suit -Workshop:



Aimed at real time scenario training for law Enforcement in multiple environments with a focus on absolute precision and control over their K9's with minimal conflict. (Only available to registered Security Personal and Law Enforcement Agencies).

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3 Days: \$880.00 GST Inc 9am to 5pm Friday 25th Saturday 26th Sunday 27th June 2010

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Competition ANKC / IPO / VPG / -Workshop

Problem Solving:

Whether you are a competitor in ANKC, IPO or VPG competition, increasing your current skill level is always an advantage. Perhaps there are specific problems that you may be experiencing that may be preventing you from winning or you simply want to know more, then this workshop is aimed at helping you gain a thorough understanding of what is potentially missing and what's possible.

3 Days: \$660.00 Gst Inc 9am to 5pm Friday 28th Saturday 29th Sunday 30th of July -

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Breeding - Seminar

Starting a Breeding Program



A detailed indepth study on breeding working dogs. From genetics, selection and the precise arrangement of all components that establishes a solid breeding program.

Did you know that with out the appropriate gene pool breeding great working dogs is almost impossible?

Do you know which traits you **should** be selecting?

Do you know which traits you **should not** be selecting?

This workshop takes a deep look into the 29 year history of Von Forell's Breeding Program and is aimed at individuals, Law Enforcement or any department contemplating starting up a breeding program for working service dogs.

1 Day: \$330 Gst Inc 9am to 5pm This Workshop / Seminar is available throughout 2010

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Police / Security Tactical Training - Workshop:



Aimed at Law Enforcement personal to increase their skills for tactical applications and precision in animal management. Together we explore the skills required in managing dogs at a level rarely seen possible. This seminar is only available to Law Enforcement personal.

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3 Days: \$660.00 GST Inc 9am to 5pm Friday 27th Saturday 28th Sunday 29th August 2010

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Detection Dog - Workshops:



If your looking for a career in Detector Dog handling then this workshop is for you. It is a complete course that runs over 5 days introducing a systematic approach of teaching dogs to realibly indictate on source odour. All participant are required to have their own dog. If you are interested in purchasing a green do that you can do the course with we are more than happy to accommodate. In addition our intructors can prepare for you a career in Detection Dogs.

5 Days: \$880.00 GST Inc 9am to 5pm This Course is by application only and available throughout 2010

Register your interest at kris@detectordogs.com.au or Call + 61 3 5786 5388

Security Dog handling and Management:

Nationally Accredited Certification Is Issued With This Course



Aimed at dog handlers that desire a detailed hands on course that actually gives you hands on experience. This course equips you with tremendous theoretical and practical experience, increasng your capability in gaining employment. Participant are required to have there own K9, although not mandatory.

5 Days: \$1100.00 Gst Inc Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

1 st 2 nd 3 rd 4 th 5 th	February	2010	9am to 5pm
3 rd 4 th 5 th 6 th 7 th	May	2010	9am to 5pm
2 nd 3 rd 4 th 5 th 6 th	August	2010	9am to 5pm
9 th 10 th 11 th 12 th 13 th	November	2010	9am to 5pm

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REGISTRATION DETAILS FOR WORKSHOPS / SEMINARS:

YES! Please reserve me for DATE _____ and _____ (quantity) places for me.

Name: _____ Company: _____

Address: _____ State: _____

Suburb: _____ Post Code: _____

Tel (W): _____ Tel (H) _____ Mob: _____

E- Mail: _____

I enclose a cheque/money order (payable to Von Forell Pty) for \$ _____

Please charge my credit card \$ _____ (N.B. There is a small fee for credit card payments-1.1%-2%)

Visa Master Card Bank Card

Card Number _____ Expiry _____

Signature _____

DIRECT BANK TRANSFER:-

Name: Von Forell BSB: 083 170 Account No.: 539936937

Would you like your dog to participate: Yes / No Puppy _____ Adult _____ Age _____

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