

THINKINGPETS

The ThinkingPets Behaviour Practice was started in June 2006 by Karin Landsberg and Niki Elliott. The main focal points of the practice are to train instructors nationwide to provide puppy socialization, puppy II (adolescent) classes, adult and remedial training classes using motivational training methods.

Thinkingpets aims to establish a network of highly educated professionals that can assist pet owners with their pets in a non-invasive, motivational manner encompassing modern behaviour and training techniques. Services include offering Behaviour and TTouch consultations for dogs and cats, puppy and kitten socialization schools, individual obedience training (using clicker and other forms of motivational training only), group obedience training, lecturing, public talks, hosting workshops and remedial socialization for aggressive dogs.

ThinkingPets offers comprehensive training courses for people wishing to become involved in the field of Animal Behaviour. Each ThinkingPets instructor is required to attend a rigorous training course, as well as ongoing educational workshops throughout the year to ensure the highest level of training and experience in our classes, as well as guaranteeing that everyone who hosts a ThinkingPets class is up to date with the latest TTouch, training and behavioural techniques used internationally.

Thinkingpets strive to offer owners peace of mind that they will receive the very best when dealing with anyone working under the ThinkingPets Behaviour Practice banner.

ThinkingPets is one of two behaviour institutes worldwide licensed to offer the prestigious COAPE courses in Animal Behaviour.

ThinkingPets offers Puppy and Dog Day care for dogs of all ages. The smaller/younger pups stay at one property and the older/bigger dogs at the ThinkingPets Practice in Devonshire Ave. The only requirements is that the pup/dog is up to date with it's vaccinations and parasite control and that it is well socialized with other dogs. It is essential that all dogs are sterilised between the age of 6 and 9 months

Thinkingpets offer specialized day care for cats and dogs. If the animal requires medication whilst the owner is at work.

Thinkingpets have grooming facilities at the ThinkingPets Practice where the client is welcome to stay with their pet while the grooming is being done. BREED specific cuts are also offered by our parlour ON REQUEST.

ThinkingPets classes use state of the art behavioural and training techniques used internationally. Only positive reinforcement training techniques are employed and no cruelty or physical punishment is allowed. The ThinkingPets methodology encourages instructors, veterinarians and clients to understand the emotionality of companion animals and aims to improve relationships between owners and their pets. We are honoured to be closely associated with Prof Peter Neville from COAPE (Centre of Applied Pet Ethology in the UK), who is also a partner in ThinkingPets. Through this association, we are able to provide our instructors, and ultimately our clients, with the best available standards, internationally.

Training is something that should be fun, and never a chore. Through constant continuing education, **THINKINGPETS** strive to have the best instructors as part of our team, which allows us to make training an interesting and fun learning experience for anyone who joins any ThinkingPets class. These **CONFIDENTIAL PUPPY CLASSES** are all over the country and their aim is to help puppies achieve their full potential by providing a stimulating and interesting environment in which to socialize and learn.

About Bodies in Balance

Bodies in Balance is a small dog training school at a safe, secure, private property situated in Bryanston, Sandton, specializing in Clicker Training at all levels.

THINKINGPETS believe whole-heartedly in positive reinforcement, and all our training is done with the aim of helping to balance - without fear or pain - the mind, body and emotions of all dogs attending classes. They offer a variety of classes as well as individual one on one sessions, either at their school or at a venue of your choice.

Dogs and Owners are there to have fun and learn at the same time, giving the dogs the option to think and allowing them the liberty of making their own decisions, which grows confidence.

Small classes with 2 qualified instructors in each class assuring you of personal attention.

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