

— THERAPY DOGS

BOOT CAMP INFORMATION





What is Boot Camp?

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This program is only for dogs training with Shadow Spirit Enterprises.

The dog must be aged over 5 months and be both crate trained, and house trained (for toileting). The following list outlines the main focuses, but you are welcome to discuss behaviours that are not listed also.

— BOOT CAMP PROGRAM

Behaviours

Impulse control – includes hyperactivity, chewing, mouthing, jumping, distractions.

- On leash manners in public.
- Resilience to changing environments.
- Irrational/persistent fears
- Toilet on command
- Reactive behaviours to particular stimuli in public spaces
- Intense work on specific basic commands
- Socialisation with other dogs

You will need to supply the following for consideration in the Boot Camp Program;

- Proof of current vaccination status
- Date of last worming and flea treatment
- Any recent illnesses
- Council registration details.
- A description of the behaviours you deem to be problematic.
- An application form for Boot Camp.

What does the program involve?

A trainer will discuss the issues with you upon application and assess if your dog fits the criteria for the program. A unique individual program will be designed around your dog's stay that involves the following;

- Intensive 1:1 training sessions to address the identified behaviour/s
- Exposure to the dogs at Shadow Spirit Enterprises for positive socialisation experiences.
- Daily exercise to address both physical and mental stimulation.
- Affection and praise to increase feelings of security in a new environment.

The 6-week program includes daily care costs such as exercise and general health, food, boarding, the intensive individualised training plan and 4-6 week follow up training plan.

The complete cost is \$5,000. To be paid in 2 instalments, one prior to the stay and the second instalment at the beginning of week 3.



Boot Camp Application Form

Dates will be set by Shadow Spirit Enterprises. This is not a boarding kennel.

Owner Name	
Owner Address	
Owner Contact Number	

Dog Name	
Last & next vaccine dates	
Date of recent worming	
Date of recent flea treatment	
Council Registration Number	
Name of Council	
Allergies/sensitivities	

Behaviours of concern	Pick those that apply and are a priority
Impulse Control	
Leash matters	
Irrational/persistent fears	
Toilet on Command	
Reactive behaviours in public	
Basic command issues	
Socialisation	

<p>Please provide a brief description of the behaviours you believe your dog is exhibiting in a negative cycle. Please list all the behaviours of concern and the trainer will prioritise and discuss specific negative cycles with you to address.</p> <p>*NOTE: the program can only address 1-2 cycles of a behaviour at a time. It is not a one stop shop for everything.</p>	
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Boot Camp is only run 2-3 times a year and places are limited to 1 dog at a time to maximise training. Shadow Spirit Enterprises will offer you dates that are available.