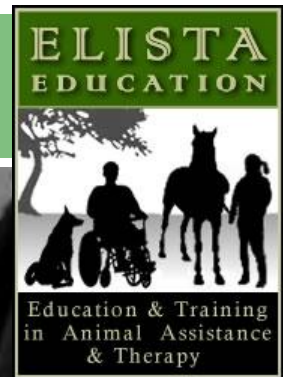


COURSE OUTLINE-



Course Aim:

The aim of the Canine Behaviour and Training Course is to allow participants the opportunity to explore normal canine behaviours and recognise internal and external influences that create behavioural responses. Through supervised practical sessions participants will be able to use the knowledge they gain to effectively train basic commands/cues and obedience to their own pet dog or other familiar dog.

Upon completion of the course participants should be able to competently train a dog to a basic standard and understand the effectiveness of the techniques mastered.

Course Delivery:

The Canine Behaviour and Training Course is delivered by ELISTA Education in various learning platforms, including evening course (30 two and a half hour sessions), weekend day course (10 days of seven and a half hours), 3 week consecutive course (15 days of five hours) and home study with practical weekend sessions (6 days of 6 hours).

The home study course is delivered by ELISTA Education under the name Easy Lead Canine Courses and is prepared in partnership with Compass Education Ltd.

All courses have approximately 25 hours practical dog handling and training. Various training locations are also available.

Course Content:

The Canine Behaviour and Training Course is made up of six modules:

- Ways of Explaining Canine Behaviour
- Understanding Canine Behaviour (Young and Adult Dog Psychology)
- Canine Learning
- Dog Training
- Pet Dog Obedience Training
- Advancing Pet Dog Training

The above modules are delivered independently for the home study programme, yet for all other delivery methods there is a combined approach integrating theory with practical application

Participation Requirements:

All participants are requested to have a dog available to bring to practical training sessions, either their own, or one that they can work closely with outside of practical sessions.

The practical elements of modules and the assessment of training competences are carried out to some degree over the duration of the course, but with more significant assessment in the later quarter, or in practical training weekends for the home study participants. For home study learners all four theoretical modules must be completed, submitted and assessed prior to practical sessions.