



## Underdog Training & Behaviour Consulting

### Albury 2010

The beginning of 2010 has been extremely busy with seminars, workshops and lots of travel! We traveled to Albury in both February and March to bring a variety of workshops and seminars to this great region including a behaviour and psychology seminar, Temperament testing workshop, tricks workshop, obedience class and a number of private lessons. We would like to thank Trish Smith and all of her associates at Albury Dog Rescue as well as Laurette Howe and all of her associates at the RSPCA Albury for supporting these event and allowing us to work with both their own dogs and dogs currently in care. Special thanks also to Elaine Kirk and Peta McCrae for assisting us to organize both venues and accommodation in the region. We couldn't run these events without the generous assistance of all of those mentioned above.

Below are a few comments from some of those who attended the Albury events. We hope to be back later in 2010 with some new workshops as well as some old favourites!

*It was great to learn the way trick are taught. We had fun. Katy showed off her being "shot" at dog trianing on Tuesday. She just falls now. She gave everyone a good laugh. Annabelle still does the paws up version, but has to still have a slight push. Thank you for the inspiration.*

*-Ronnie, Annabelle and Katy*

*I have to say that I spent some time working with Underdog last night with my Fauves and the tendency I thought "they" had to whinge & howl. Turns out that Daphne is the evil Fauve who instigates the noise and we are instituting some steps to avoid it. The best solution so far has been to simply move their crates away from each other - Daphne is still whinging in a way that would normally start the howling but Marie is completely ignoring her. We've just got to teach Daphne that her whining is what is getting her into trouble - it is almost like she is unaware that she is making any noise at all but I'm feeling quietly confident at the moment that this will be nipped in the bud really quickly. Thank you yet again Tamara!!! I also did some work with targeting and I can't believe how quickly Daphne picked it up. I think you're right Tamara - my silly Fauve isn't so silly after all!!!! Can't wait to attend a tricks workshop and I will have her targeting really well by then. It was also fabulous to see so many people taking advantage of the opportunity to learn about handling - it was also great to see RSPCA & ADR working well together.*

*-Trish, Daphne, Marie and family*

*What a fabulous weekend. It was great to meet all the dogs and fabulous dog people all in one place. And Tamara you are such an inspiration and a wealth of knowledge put into such practical workshops. I loved watching you working with the dogs. Thank you so much. Edward thanks you too and hopes his mum continues with the training you taught her.*

*-Elaine and Edward*

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