



**HERDY  
NERDY**  
DOG TRAINING  
& BEHAVIOUR

*helping you find the confident dog within*

# REFERRAL GUIDE 2024





## WELCOME TO HERDY NERDY

We are Melbourne's First & ONLY Fear Free Working & Herding Breed Behaviour Specialists. We offer Fear Free & Force Free Training with a Qualified Trainer & Behaviourist, tailored specifically to the needs of our Working Breeds. We use only the most modern, evidence based training methods at all times- No Force, No Fear, All Fun!

We can assist with:

- Aggression & Reactivity towards both Humans & Dogs
- Vehicle & Bike Chasing
- Redirected Herding Behaviours
- Compulsive Behaviour including Light, Shadow & Reflection Chasing
- Excessive Barking
- Barrier Frustration including Fence Running
- Leash Reactivity
- Puppy Socialisation & Training
- General Manners & Life Skills - Jumping Up, Door Greetings etc
- Loose Lead Walking & Recall
- and much more!!

Please note that we do NOT work with Inter-household Aggression & Separation Anxiety

We are currently in the process of launching online training for the following topics:

- Calm Ya Farm - Online Reactivity Training
- Relaxation Training
- Loose Lead Walking Masterclass
- Recall Masterclass
- Fear Free Snake Avoidance Training
- Co-Operative Care Training : How to have a Happy Vet Visit

## OUR SERVICES

We offer a range of services to cater to most lifestyles and needs. All clients have access to our Helpline & can contact us at any time with Questions.

All clients must complete a DISCOVERY SESSION first. This is 60-90 minute session completed remotely. This session is intended as an Education & Assessment Session where we will discuss:

- The Behaviours & Why they might be happening
- How a Herding Brain Works
- How our Dogs Learn
- What is Force Free Training?

We then work with the Owners to create a Training Plan based on their goals , lifestyle and available time to commit to training. We aim to set our Teams up for success by providing them the education needed to understand and work with their dog right from the start.

### IN PERSON PRIVATE SESSIONS

In Person Private Training sessions are offered within a 15 minute radius of Pakenham, Cranbourne and Drouin areas. We also offer Travel-Fee-Free days regularly to Frankston. These sessions are offered on Saturday afternoons after 2pm and on Sundays from 10am. These sessions are best for handlers who are new to training and require assistance & confidence building in their own handling skills.

### JUMP START SESSIONS

These sessions are offered on a Wednesday within a 15 minute radius of Pakenham, Cranbourne & Drouin. Clients need to sign up for a half-term (5 weeks) or a full term (10 weeks) at a time. These are weekly sessions without the owner present and are best for those who are time-restricted or who do not feel safe & confident handling their dogs. They can also be good for maintaining consistency with training.

### REMOTE SERVICES

We offer remote services worldwide via the Google Meet Platform. We also provide our clients the option to check in remotely when they just need to ask questions or clarify something but don't need a full session.

## BREEDS WE WORK WITH

It is important to note that we only work with specific breeds. These include:

Australian Cattle Dog	Puli
Australian Kelpie	Pumi
Australian Stumpy Tailed Cattle Dog	Pyrenean Sheepdog
Australian Shepherd	Shetland Sheepdog
Bearded Collie	Swedish Lapphund
Beauceron	Swedish Vallhund
Groenendael	Tatra Shepherd Dog
Tervueren	Welsh Cardigan Corgi
Laekenois	Welsh Pembroke Corgi
Malinois	White Swiss Shepherd
Bergamasco Shepherd Dog	
Border Collie	We also accept:
Bouvier Des Flandres	Rottweilers
Briard	
Rough Collie	If you have a client needing assistance in a household with one of the breeds we work with but also needing help with a 2nd or 3rd dog that is not one of the breeds we work with, we will still take them on board.
Smooth Collie	
Dutch Shepherd	
Finnish Lapphund	
German Shepherd	
Icelandic Sheepdog	
Komondor	
Kuvasz	We also accept mixes of these breeds, provided the herding breed is the dominant breed within the mix or the behaviour is linked to Herding Behaviours.
Maremma Sheepdog	
Mini American Shepherd	
Mudi	
Norewegian Buhund	
Old English Sheepdog	
Polish Lowland Sheepdog	





**VETERINARY REFERRAL FORM**

Vet Clinic: \_\_\_\_\_

Referring Vet: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Referral: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Has the dog been started on behaviour medications? Y / N  
If Yes, Which Medication: \_\_\_\_\_

Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Client Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Client Email (preferred): \_\_\_\_\_

Dog Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Method:  HNDDT To contact client  
 Client will contact HNDDT



## TRAINER REFERRAL FORM

Trainer Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Referring Trainer : \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Referral: \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you want Assistance to continue working with this client? Y / N

Do you wish to hand this client over ? Y / N / Unsure

Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Client Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Client Email (preferred): \_\_\_\_\_

Dog Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Method:

  

HNNT To contact client

Client will contact HNNT