



# THE PAWS PACK

## **BEHAVIOUR MODIFICATION**

More often than not, dogs display a very natural behaviour, it seems unnatural to us in our human environment and is therefore considered a behaviour problem.

For example: Being territorial. When left on their own accord, dogs are extremely territorial animals. They will furiously and diligently mark and guard their territory against intruders. When this behaviour is exhibited in a home environment, with guests, it becomes a behaviour problem.

Behaviour modification varies greatly from training, although obedience training does assist through the entire process.

Through the process of behaviour modification, we provide you with a program that you must follow for a stipulated time. Each program goes through stages, and you must complete one stage to get to the next. The whole program is constantly re-evaluated on a regular basis.

### **Some of regular problems faced by families are:**

- Separation anxiety
- Food aggression
- Aggression towards dogs
- Aggression towards children
- Aggression towards people
- Coprophaegia
- Phobias: sounds, vehicles, etc
- PICA: ingestion of non-edible items
- Obsessive compulsive disorders

**Credentials are important** - Behaviour Modification is based on the science of Animal Behaviour and requires a behaviourist to have completed a full study of the subject. Please ensure that your trainer/ behaviorist is fully 'qualified' to handle your dog's behavioral problem or you might end up causing more harm to your pet.