

# Teaching is Dog Training

Students come in many breeds, sizes, colours, temperaments.

A dog trainer ensures that the best education is given to each and every dog under his/her care.

Dog Training is about communication – the trainer communicates the behaviours that are desirable and undesirable.

The emotional state is also an important consideration when training a dog, as it will not learn effectively under stress.

According to Skinner's *Operant Conditioning* theory, positive and negative reinforcement and punishment is important when training dogs.

