

Introducing Kelly Gill

Highly sought after as an animal trainer for television and film, Kelly is also the owner and trainer of the Wonderdogs, a team of talented Border Collies.

With over 28 years experience as a veterinary nurse & Professional animal trainer. Kelly has trained animals for hundreds of television, advertising and film roles.

Her team of Border Collies, the 'Wonderdogs', travel around Australia as regular participants at major Pet Expos, The Royal Easter Show, Dog Day Outs, The Lovers Show and other major events, providing entertainment and education for the public. The Wonderdogs are a testament to Kelly's skill as a professional trainer - they remain confident, motivated and happy dogs that have fun - even in the most challenging circumstances and environments - whether it be on set in a studio, competing, or performing complex tricks for captivated audiences.



Most weekends see Kelly competing with her dogs in Agility or Obedience where she has achieved over 300 Obedience & Agility Titles. Achieving the prestigious title of Obedience Champion twice and Agility Champion three times.

Kelly enjoys the challenges of training complex behaviours for film, teaching dogs to have fun in the Obedience ring and be reliable in Agility competition. She has a passion is helping owners find joy in training their animals without force; her techniques are based on positive reinforcement with lots of rewards.

Kelly lives with 10 Border Collies, a JRT, & Tigger the cat.

To see some of the things Kelly and the Wonderdogs and Tigger have achieved check out the following links:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AkwHWqiFR1Y>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jBKmZbCe6Lo>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cUsM7UmJE9k&t=2s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EpfN7WXB4o>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-MTWgwchdM8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KiDvPTdGazk>

On the following page is an outline of what Kelly will cover during her training day.

Wonderdog Training Seminar

The Day

My Training tips ... How I raise The Wonderdogs & their training.

Suitable for - Pet owners, anyone planning on getting a puppy/dog, puppy class instructors & dog trainers.

I plan on this being a fun interactive 6hrs, suitable to anyone who wants to have fun with their dog & learn how to easily train. Understand how & why positive training works.

I'll go through my management plan for raising a puppy, giving easy solutions for the common puppy behaviours like Chewing, Play biting & Toilet training. Explaining the importance of crate training & we'll also be covering Trick training.

The key things you need to know about Training a dog

- What, when & how to use Rewards.
- Understanding Criteria
- There are many different ways to teach any behaviour
- The clicker verses Marker word
- Shaping verses luring
- What determines the best way to get a behaviour
- Understand Primary & Conditioned reinforcers & how to use them.
- Timing why is it important
- Placement of reward - Where & why
- Understanding life distractions & how to overcome them in your training
- If you have a taught behaviour that is declining what are the questions you should ask yourself.
- If it's not working.... It's not the dog.... You have to change...
- The Young & the Hyperactive dog - How should they be managed?

