

Would you like to have a life changing experience training dogs? Join us in India - January 3-22, and January 24 – 30, 2012

John's 20 Day Course for Dog Trainers and Behaviourists, the only course in the world like this, and his 7 day Canine Crime Scene Investigation, exclusively offered in India.



Do you already run a dog training/behaviour consulting business or have you dreamed of starting one up in your area?

If you are really serious about dogs then maybe you should consider coming along and joining 21 other students for the most amazing learning experience in the warm climate of India in January 2012.

Picture working with dogs in a training paradise where your accommodation is situated just a short drive from the location where you will be training and transport is provided as part of the course fee. Enjoy daily behaviour lectures relaxing in the sun and enjoy and share the cultural experience with students from around the world.

John has travelled the world in his pursuit of the perfect environment in which to teach his dog training and behaviour therapy philosophy and has finally found it in India. The weather here is perfect at this time of year to work with dogs from around 9.00am until 11.00 when we break for tea. Approximately 11.30am until 1.00pm is lecture time where subjects such as puppy development, separation problems, fears and phobias, aggression and a multitude of behaviour problems will be covered. Also included is advice on

setting up and running a business and gaining a dog training/behaviour accreditation (the British Kennel Club Accreditation for dog trainers and behaviourists is the ONLY accreditation that John recommends worldwide).

The buffet style lunch is taken between 1.00 and 2.00pm with the warm afternoons taken up with students working in small groups to discuss and answer questions from 15 of John's 20 unit correspondence course, which is also in line with the British Kennel Club accreditation. Most students take the opportunity at this time to also either sunbathe while working or relax in one of the many shade areas specifically set up for this purpose. Students that finish their assignments early each day can take advantage of relaxing in the grounds or maybe going for a walk into the countryside.

After tea we are back with our practical dog training sessions until around 6.30pm when it begins to get dark and the students relax and settle down for dinner before retiring for the night.

Mid way through the course the students are taken to the nearest town so that they can re stock on essential personal supplies, usually chocolate and diet coke!

The dogs that you will be working with are a mixture of breeds, some of which have had some previous training and some that have had little or none. The practical training is divided into three phases:

Phase 1 looks at basic training concepts and exercises and you will work with a training partner to train the dog that has been chosen for you. Much of this phase is focused on education through play although we do also look at the practical aspect of using food treats as well. So if you have never tried to train a dog without using food then this really is the course for you!

At the completion of the first phase you will then get to work with a different dog and a different training partner.

Phase 2 looks at taking exercises from the world of competitions and uses these as a basis for turning a household pet into a useful working companion. Training a dog to fetch a competition dumbbell is no use to a pet dog owner but teaching the dog to fetch your slippers when you return home or fetching the newspaper to you is of great benefit. At the end of the second phase you

will finally work within a team of four or five and will work with a small number of chosen dogs.

Phase 3 looks at training within a team and we select more specialised training tasks such as tracking, scent detection, hearing dog work and the world of gundog training.

Interested? Then read on.

The course is almost total dog immersion for three weeks where you will literally work, study, talk and even dream of dogs. Almost all of the students who come on this course not only love it but many return for a second course the following year! That said, if you are not a team player, find it difficult to work within a group, or are not open minded in your approach to dogs and people then we are being honest when we say that this is probably not the course for you. Former student Louise Glazebrook from the 2011 course put it like this:

"If you are looking for an easy dog training course that keeps you clean whilst living in luxury accommodation then this isn't the course for you. If on the other hand you are up for a truly life changing experience with people who share your passion, getting down and dirty on a daily basis with fantastic dogs, seeing the real India and working in the most amazing place you will ever come across then sign up straight away. The 20 day course in India is tiring and intensive but if you love dogs you will love every minute of it and you will make some friends for life as well as learning from the best behaviourist and trainer under the sun"

The course fee starts at around £1,600 or \$2,300 depending on the standard of accommodation you require and the exchange rate at the time you book your place. To this you will need to add transportation to Mumbai and possibly a night or two in a hotel depending on flights etc.

So what do you get for your money? On the evening of the 2nd Jan you will be invited to a welcome dinner at a typical local restaurant which is included in the price of the course. Jan 3rd you will be transported for the journey out of the city on a coach to take you to your accommodation for the three week course. The accommodation is rustic but comfortable and you will have a

choice of either dormitory accommodation with other students in a room that sleeps 6 or even single accommodation in a room for just yourself (Extra fees apply) Each room has its own western style toilet and shower. All of your breakfast meals and most of your evening meals will be served here buffet style. Morning and afternoon tea and coffee and also a buffet lunch are also provided.

Transportation to the nearby town is also provided mid way through the course.

In other words, apart from personal toiletries, fizzy drinks and chocolate, the course is all inclusive from the 3rd of Jan until you return to Mumbai on the 22nd. Please note alcohol is not permitted at any time during the course.

Still interested?? Then continue to read.

John Rogerson is your course tutor and responsible for ensuring that you get the maximum benefit from attending the course. He is assisted for 2012 by Richard Edge whose background is training gundogs. Richard also runs a very successful dog training business and runs regular training classes at the Dogs Trust, Leeds. For the tracking section John will also be assisted by his wife Judy who has a background in tracking training in her home town of Juneau, Alaska. For the detection phase we will use explosive and narcotic scent.

What we need from you.

In addition to some of your hard earned money what we are asking for are students who are committed to the world of dogs with a passion not only to work with dogs but to make a difference in their communities when they return home from the course. We also need you to have the determination to succeed and the ability to work and live with a group of like minded students for three weeks. You will also need to be flexible and open minded in your approach to dogs and people. Remember that we can teach anyone who has a real passion to learn.

Your certificate at the completion will reflect what you have learned on the course and hopefully will set you in good stead for your work within the world of dogs.

Places are very strictly limited to the first 22 students who send in their deposits. After that number has been reached we then keep a standby list in case any of the students who have booked a place have to cancel.

THIS COURSE WILL FILL QUICKLY so to book your place you will need to contact the course organiser Shirin Merchant at k9cancare@hotmail.com right away. When you have paid your deposit we will send you a welcome pack giving you information regarding what to wear, accommodation information etc.

We look forward to seeing you on the course!

It will be of greater benefit to you if you can read all of the following books:

- Don't Shoot the Dog - Karen Prior
- The Family Dog, Its Choice and Training - John Holmes
- On Aggression - Konrad Lorenz
- The Naked Ape - Desmond Morris
- Psychology, the Science of Mind and Behaviour - Richard Gross
- Lateral Thinking - Edward De Bono

Read what some of the previous students have to say about the course at [Muttamorphosis Dog Blog](#).

Interested???? Send me an email and I will get back to you with more details.

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***Seven Day Canine Crime Scene Investigation Course
India - Jan 24th - 30th, 2012***

Ever wanted to know the secrets of how to train your dog (or any dog) to be a canine detective? Dogs have some senses that are far superior to our own and this course looks at the ways that they can be trained to assist us in a variety of ways such as:

- Tracking down a suspect over long distances and recovering evidence on the way.
- Detecting illegal substances such as drugs or firearms.
- Searching for a missing person on open ground.
- Finding a person under a collapsed building.

So what exercises do we cover on the course?

- Tracking - teaching dogs to follow a human scent from a known location in order to recover evidence and find a suspect's escape route.
- Searching - using air scent to teach dogs to find a suspect hiding on open ground.
- Search and rescue - similar to searching but also addresses locations where the missing person is inaccessible to the dog such as under a collapsed building
- Body location - teaching a dog to locate a concealed dead human body
- Detection work - where we teach dogs to find and indicate on substances such as drugs and firearms. *note that we use genuine firearms and drug scents but do not use actual drugs - only the scent!
- Basic obedience - including coming when called, walking properly on a lead, sit and down stay, retrieving.
- Advanced obedience - including control at a distance, directional control, send away.
- Agility - including jumping, scaling, weave poles and uneven surface training.

On this unique course you will learn how to train a dog to do all of these things as well as learning handling and observation skills. While not a course for police dog handlers it will give students an amazing insight into some more specialised aspects of dog training. It is intended as a fun murder mystery course which will add a new dimension to training classes and exercises that can be useful to owners and communities.

The course lasts for seven days, the first five of which are concerned with training dogs to carry out all of the above exercises. On the final two days you will work with a team to try and solve a murder mystery using all of the canine skills that you and your chosen dog will have learned on the course. There will be multiple certificates available for each successfully completed section of the course: Detection trainer, tracking dog trainer, search dog trainer etc.

The dogs: either bring your own or a friend's or choose to work with one that we supply. Dogs must be at least one year of age and physically fit (not overweight). This course is designed to show you how to train a dog to a standard that you would not have thought possible but it is not a course that addresses either dog to dog aggression or dog to people aggression so your chosen dog **MUST** be fine around other dogs and people.

There will be no bite work training planned or otherwise on this course!

Your Instructor:

John Rogerson should need no introduction to any student applying to come on the course as he is the most sought after speaker, dog trainer and behaviourist in the world today.

This year (2012) John is joined by his friend and colleague Dave Davies who will not only assist in the training but will take a leading role in teaching some of the exercises that he specialises in.

Dave Davies MBIPDT - MBPSCA served 30 years as a police officer initially in London's Metropolitan Police and later in Durham Constabulary where he served on the police dog section. Now retired from the police force David is principle trainer at happydogsnortheast dog training consultancy.

David works with all aspects of canine learning but his key “specialist” area is that of canine detection work and protection dog training.

Since retiring from active police work David maintains his skills by competing in working and service dog trials. He is an active member of The British Police & Services Canine Association.

David is a qualified assessor for security dogs and handlers with the British Institute of Professional Dog Trainers – Security Division

See some of his dogs working on Google videos and You Tube by typing happydogsnortheast

Interested? The course is limited to just 20 students so you will have to book up right away to reserve a place on this once in a lifetime course. To reserve your place contact [Shirin Merchant](#) at k9cancare@hotmail.com
