

# Q&A WITH OUR NURSE/ PUPPY SCHOOL TRAINER SIGRID!



A qualified Veterinary Nurse and animal behaviour enthusiast, Sigrid has been running the puppy preschool classes here at Coast Animal Health for the last 7 years. Inspired by the joy she has found in these classes, Sigrid has been able to grow her passion into her own business known as 'Property Pups' and has completed additional qualifications and short courses in Dog Behaviour & Training, provided by Delta Institute, TAFE NSW & leading industry professionals.

Q: *What do you love about animal behaviour & training?*

A: It is fascinating and ever changing. I love that you really need to be in the moment to see and feel as the individual pup does. The more I learn about animal behaviours, the more I understand and can assist families to implement simple changes to make our pups (and our) lives that much better.



Q: *What is your favourite thing about puppy school?*

A: Discovering the personality of each and every pup, because no two pups are the same. I have really enjoyed seeing the graduate pups, months to years later growing up into the best adults that they can be <even the cheekier ones>.

Q: *How many dogs do you have at home?*

A: <Too many>. Living on local rural property allows for quite the menagerie. My pack consists of a muti dog household (4-5) with other lovable creatures including a pig, 6 goats, a brood of chickens, a turtle, 2 cats and 7 birds. Did I mention children?

Q: *What does your professional journey look like prior to working at Coast?*

A: I've worked in a variety of different roles within the animal industry for over 13yrs. I started at a pet shop, then moved onto the RSPCA, a local Council Pound and then finally found my love for Veterinary Nursing and canine behaviour here at Coast Animal Health.

Q: *How do your classes differ from others?*

A: <The other classes don't have me as their teacher...can I say that?>.

I am passionate, knowledgeable, invested and understanding. My aim is to help all pups achieve their best start and to avoid problem behaviours before they manifest. I also offer a wider age bracket than most with Puppy Preschool catering for the 8-20wk old pups and the Puppy Primary School classes for the 20wk up to 1yr old pups who may have missed their window for earlier learning or who just need some extra tuition.

It is always my intention to make every training class fun, informative and beneficial for you and your pup.

If you have any further questions or concerns about classes, please contact Sigrid on 0439 861 024 or email [propertypuptraining@gmail.com](mailto:propertypuptraining@gmail.com).

To secure your spot in our next class, please contact the clinic on 4392 8822 - For just \$25\* you could save your place in our next session.

\* This deposit payment is only a partial payment for the 4wk course. Prices can vary depending on package deal chosen and details should be confirmed at the time of booking.