

## **Dogs are dogs**

To help us have a better understanding of our canine friends,  
the heritage that our cute 3 kg puppy is born with,  
and where our 40 kg akita may end up  
with the wrong help from us.

### **DOGS ARE PREDATORS**

***– All dogs are able to hunt, kill,  
tear apart carcasses  
and crack bones with their jaws.***

***All dogs bark, chase, chew, dig, defecate, play,  
Jump up on and lick superiors.  
These are all normal doggy behaviours.***

65% of dogs don't reach their 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday.  
Of these 80% are euthanased because of behavioural problems,  
(only 10% of which are aggression).

**So 70% of dogs are euthanased for just being dogs, eg for  
chasing, chewing, digging, barking, defecating inside,  
jumping up on their owners, going walkabout, etc.**

**70% of dogs are euthanased because their owners failed to  
teach them the new human rules that they must now live by.**

**Our aim at puppy pre-school is to help you teach your puppy  
what his new human rules are.  
What the rules are and why they are relevant.**

To help you to teach him what is admissable to chew, where to poo,  
where to dig, what are puppy toys and what are human belongings, what  
to bark at and for how long.

To help you guide his energies and natural dog inclinations into areas  
that both we and the dog can live with. Or how to teach him to be a  
happy well adjusted member of human society.

Don't ever forget that these are OUR rules, and as yet our puppy doesn't  
know them. It is up to us to show puppy what is right, not wait until he  
has made a mistake and then tell him off for guessing wrongly.