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## Methods to create *short sharp commands*:

### **Rattle bottle - plastic soft drink bottle with 6 rocks in it:**

- shake the bottle for instant effect.
- Stock pile several bottle for a prolonged behaviour session, using the bottle to bounce off the fence or floor next to the dog when you are not happy with its behaviours.
- This is not for throwing at the dog but rather close by to distract it from its poor behaviours.
- It works best when you can reward the dogs positive behaviour soon afterwards.

### **Hard clap of the hand.**

**Rolls of contact:** Same method and use as the bottles. Again not used for throwing at the



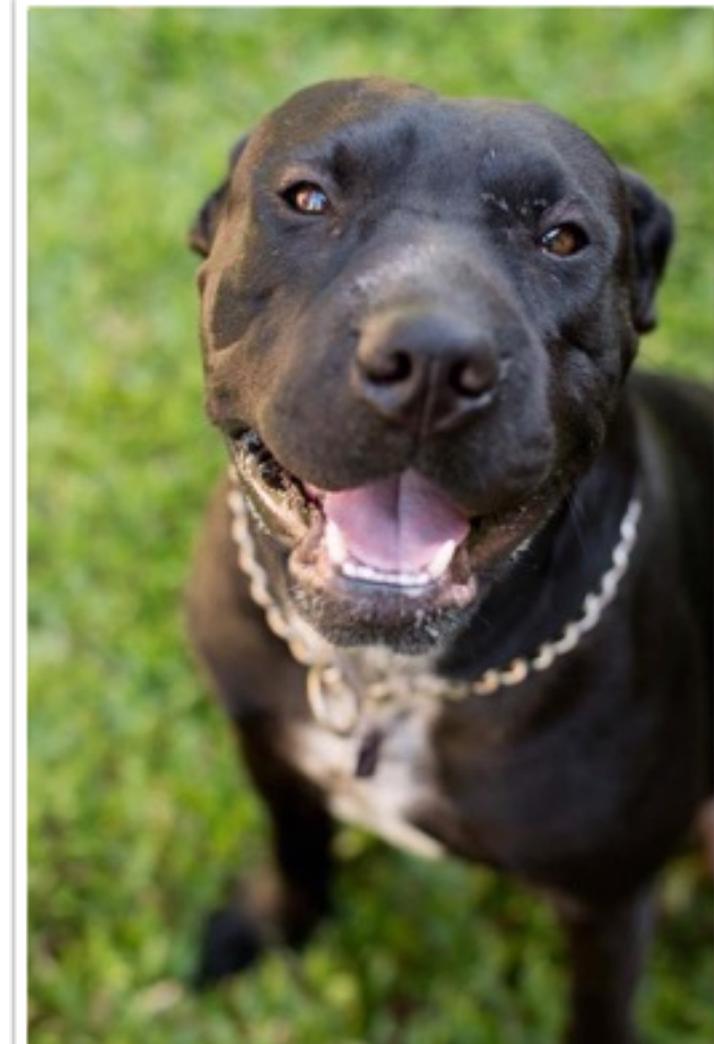
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Short sharp commands are simple commands that help you communicate more easily with your pet.



## PAWS DARWIN

WHAT IS SHORT SHARP COMMANDS



**Spray bottle filled with water.** Do not use other substances' i.e. lemon, I wouldn't want it in my eye, I'm not going to use it on my pet.

It is important to remember that while we use a short sharp correction we also need to reward positive behaviour. If we do not say good dog or give a verbal cue of some description the dog has no way of knowing when it achieves the result you want. So be careful with your words and use verbal cues for reward only.



### PAWS DARWIN: MORE THAN JUST REHOMING

#### DESEX, REGISTER, MICROCHIP AND TRAIN

- It is important to have a plan when training that every one in the house understands the plan, and that you all follow through with training.
- Think about what you want to achieve.
- Correct on time every time while you are training.
- Once you have been consistent enough you will be able to relax.
- Be profuse/encouraging in your rewards when you have positive behaviour, don't take the relaxed happy dog for granted.
- Make sure he/she understand this is the behaviour you reward.

## MORE INFORMATION

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Classes are \$15 per dog, per class.  
Unless you have a voucher.

### Classes held at the following times and locations:

Saturdays at 10:30am at the the Paws Darwin Shelter: 2/3 Moo Street Berrimah.

Monday nights at 6pm at Salvation Army Church Hall: Cnr of Temple Terrace and Woodroffe Avenue.

