

## Richard Edge is the Suburban Dog Trainer



broaden his knowledge in such areas as **general obedience, tracking, scent detection work and canine behaviour and man work**, with his latest venture as assistant instructor with John Rogerson on his 20 day Dog Trainer and Behaviourist course in India - January 2012.

*"I believe the reason why I am successful as a dog trainer is..... I simply enjoy what I do - I have a genuine passion and interest in both dogs and people, while enjoying the challenges dog training has to offer".* Richard Edge

Richard has a fresh modern approach to training and is the founder and principal trainer of *The Suburban Gundog Way*, using the advantages of Gundog training in suburban environment and incorporates all the advantages of Gundog training to any breed and any owner.

**Richard Edge** has been training dogs for over 15 years and is a member of The Kennel Club Accredited Scheme for Instructors in Dog Training and Canine Behaviour (KCAI), which is recognised throughout the UK and World Wide, as being one of the leading professional bodies for those who provide advice and training on canine behaviour. Richard is also an Undergraduate at Hull University on a **Bachelor of Science degree (BSc in Canine Behaviour)**

Richard understands that the training has to be tailored to the individual breed and owner involved. Which is why Richard uses his in-depth knowledge and understanding to create a training experience that meets the requirements of the trainer, owner and dog.

Richard Edge prides himself in keeping up-to-date with the latest developments in training techniques and has travelled the world to

- Assistant instructor with John Rogerson – India 2012;
- [Member of the Kennel Club accredited scheme for instructor in dog training and canine behaviour](#)
- [Your Dog Magazine Article in conduction with John Rogerson](#)
- [Creator of The Suburban Gundog Way](#)
- [Adaption of the Delta Society Minimum Standards for Service Dogs](#)
- Dog Aversion Workshop
- [Train the Trainer](#)
- One 2 One Training
- [Richard's World – Monthly Blog](#)
- Member of three Ridings Labrador Club
  
- [Harefield & Leeds Dogs Trust;](#)
- [BSc Canine Behaviour Undergraduate at University of Hull](#)

# ***Booking Richard for a workshop / seminar could not be simpler just follows***

## ***The 3 C's***

- Check availability of dates from either the online calendar or contact Richard direct.
- Choose a course or specify the type of course you would prefer
- Contact Richard using any of the methods shown on the contacts page of the website.

....and you're finished

## ***Courses offered***

### **❖ The Suburban Gundog – 4 Days**

This course is ideal for both dog trainer and pet dog owner alike, as we look into the world of Gundog training and how it can be utilised for the pet dog and training classes. The course is ideally suited for two or four day workshops, as we cover in detail the foundations of all good Gundog training, leading to advance techniques. Richard will explain how to train your dog in everyday circumstances as well as revealing some of the secrets to Gundog training. The difference with this course is ANY dog is welcome at any age as Richard feels that any breed can benefit from the Gundog way.

Example of Subjects covered:

- Successful retrieving;
- Chase instinct;
- Directional work;
- Working Relationship

Handler size – up to 10

Spectators – up to 15

### **❖ New Leash of Life – 2 Days**

This two-day course is ideal for both pet dog owner and dog trainers who are looking to increase their knowledge of how to control a dog while on a lead and collar. Richard will guide you through the equipment and strategies needed to create a “walking relationship” with your dog!!

#### ❖ **New Leash of Life Advance – 2 Day course**

Do you own a spaniel that just will not take its nose off the floor or a dog that nearly pulls your arm off when it sees another dog? Then maybe this course is for you. This course builds on the “two-day new leash of life workshop”, to make a four-day course. Richard will explain how to control your dog when distractions are added and will cover subjects such as displacement behaviour, dog-dog aggression and stress.

#### ❖ **Total Recall – 2 Day course**

On day one, Richard will guide you through the different ways of recalling your dog giving a full explanation of what works and just as importantly what doesn't, Richard will cover reward systems and look in detail of how a dog learns. Day two will look at advance recall covering out of sight, distractions and chase instincts just to name a few.

#### ❖ **Gundog “O” – 2 Day course**

You've heard of Rally – O... why not try Gundog – O? Richard's own unique fun way of training ANY breed of dog to compete in a Gundog Obedience test, but as most people who know Richard's training... It's done with a twist!!!

#### ❖ **Bespoke (Just for you) 2 or 4 Day course**

Richard Edge can tailor make a course for your dog training club, blending a number of the courses as a small introductory package.

#### **Please Note: Cancellation Policy**

Due to the popularity of these courses, they very quickly become fully booked. In that case, we place people who couldn't get on the course on to a waiting list. If you have to cancel for any reason PLEASE contact us a.s.a.p. at:

**[Dog.Trainer@sky.com](mailto:Dog.Trainer@sky.com)**

Deposits are strictly non-refundable, but in the event of cancellation can be transferred to another course during that year.

**Cancellation policy**

- Cancelled at least 30 days from 1st day of course beginning, no fee
- Cancelling within 29 days of course beginning, you will be invoiced for half of the course fee unless we can fill the place with someone from the waiting list.
- No show-full fee payable

# ***Richard Edge - 2012 Course Booking Form***

\* Please reserve me a space on the:  box

❖ **The Suburban Gundog**

❖ **New Leash of Life**

❖ **New Leash of Life Advance**

❖ **Gundog "O"**

❖ **Total Recall**

❖ **Bespoke ( Just for you)**

Date of course commencement: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_