



ANIMAL ANTICS

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Top 10 Tips - Training Your Dog Yourself

Dog obedience training is the foundation of a well-behaved and happy dog. Whilst some owners find training a daunting task, it can be a fun and rewarding experience for both dog and owner.

Here are some training tips to get you started:-

1. Dog training should be an enjoyable experience for you and your dog.
2. Keep dog obedience training sessions short (5-10 minutes) to maintain your dog's motivation.
3. Always end training on a positive note.
4. Keep in mind that your dog's motivation to respond to a command decreases as the complexity of the task increases.
5. Remember, the odds of success hinge not only on the degree of sophistication of the task, but also your dog's motivation to respond.
6. Training should not involve any negative or punishment-based components.
7. Ensure that your dog's motivation for reward is highest during a training session.
8. Make sure the reward you offer in training is the most powerful one for your dog.
9. After a correct response, reward your dog within 1/2 second of the command.
10. Use short commands such as sit, down, leave it, quiet, out, and off.

If you would like further information on how to apply the above techniques, or would like to discuss one-to-one advice, then please contact us.

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