

Has Your Dog Become King of Your Castle?



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Where it all begins ...

If you have ever raised a puppy to adulthood than you know how much of an amazing, wonderful, heart-warming, frustrating, hair-pulling, and hands in the air experience it can be.

Puppyhood is full of cuteness and forgiveness.

Of course, in the first few months, no puppy is expected to be able to hold in their pee until they are let outside. Newspaper and soaker pads are laid out in an assigned area called the 'puppy area'.

Your pup is clumsy and funny, and you spend hours on the floor watching them learn things, like who that other puppy is in the mirror.

Then they get into their phase when they start to understand that going outside is acceptable and inside is very unacceptable; although, they don't always follow this particular rule.

You spend many of your hours cleaning big stains out of the carpet, all the while getting more frustrated each time you're on your knees doing it.

The puppies have now found their loud voice and begin to use it whether it's called for or not.

Anything can warrant a bark; someone at the door, a bell on the TV, or a piece of fluff going by in the air.

All the bad behaviors appear one by one and if you don't stay on top of it, your house can literally become the dog's house, where you just happen to live and cater to their every need.

There are of course those very few well behaved dogs that follow your rules all the way through their life.

They're the ones you never have to worry about running away from you off leash or bolting out the front door. They would never attack another dog, jump up on someone, bark right when you fall asleep, or bark louder when you tell them to stop. They wait until they're told to get into the car so you can lay the blanket down to absorb their wet and muddy feet.

Oh those perfect and lovable dogs.

What you could do ...

Unfortunately most people have the run-away, jumping, barking, impatient, non-listening, and sometimes, aggressive dog.



These people try different techniques that they often learn from their friends or read about in a quick search on the internet but they just don't seem to work as well as expected.

Sometimes these techniques work for a short while but, because aren't enforced enough they just become a fun game to your dog.

What you ought to do ...

The only thing that really works is to learn a method that has been proven to work and then follow through with what you have learned

If you do not feel comfortable going to a class and showing off how unruly your dog has become then it is best to get your training and information through one-on-one, private training sessions with a recognized dog master. Another method you might explore is to use a video, book or download an e-book.

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Always look for a follow-up service or something similar where they offer you help with your questions whether it is by e-mail or by phone.

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A dog deserves a high commitment of training from you, so they can have the highest quality of life possible. Bad habits and poor technique can become ingrained if repeated over many years. Just as we are happier with our dogs when they follow the rules; they really are happier when they understand the rules and how to follow them.

There are many different books and e-books out there.

For an excellent and complete DIY, home learning manual, I would highly recommend you check out the latest publication by Claire Lathouras, principal trainer at Bayside Dog Training Academy and WADTA ...

'Training Your Dog At Home'



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