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When you attempt to train a dog, you already have an advantage that someone trying to train another breed of dog might not. Poodles are extremely bright and attentive and they live for praise. This factor makes [Poodle training](#) easier than training another breed.

Poodle training requires that certain principles be followed. In fact training any dog breed requires following certain basics. Whether you are trying to potty train your poodle or teach it a few basic obedience commands, there are a few principles you should always follow

Be the Leader of the Pack

As cute and cuddly as they are, Poodles are still descendants of wolves. Poodles are social animals. In the dog world there is the alpha. Once you adopt your Poodle, your family now becomes his "pack" and you must establish yourself as the alpha in order to gain and maintain your Poodle's respect. This by no means indicates that you should administer harsh and cruel punishment. First you should know, there's never a need to raise your voice to your dog and always give them praise when they perform the right behavior.

To Get Results You Need Consistency

If you correct your Poodle when he pees on the floor, then ignore him and simply clean it up the next time he does it, he won't know whether or not he is doing the right thing Is the couch forbidden or not? Consistency demands that you correct your dog every time it behaves badly and praise it every time it does something right Only in this way will the poodle come to understand what you want and what you don't want

Set Aside Regular Time for Training

It's important that you conduct training sessions at the same time every day This time should be clearly distinct from playtime, family time, cuddle time, and any other time you spend with your poodle Speak to your poodle in a calm, firm voice, and only praise desired behavior.

Teach One New Command at a Time

You'll have greater success if you teach your dog one command at a time Don't move on to the next command until your Poodle has mastered the first command.

Try to stimulate your dog by varying the commands so he doesn't get bored. As soon as your dog has mastered the first command without goofing it up, move on the next lesson.

Motivate Him With a Reward

Many trainers advocate using treats to reward desired behavior What your dog really craves, however, is your affection and approval It's best to rub your dog enthusiastically and say "good dog" in a very high pitched exuberant manner!

Don't Hit Your Dog!

This should go without saying, but never, ever strike your dog no matter what it does or doesn't do Physical violence teaches your poodle nothing but fear and hatred

To correct your dog, all you have to do is say, "No," in a firm voice. The poodle will quickly hear your disapproval.

Now that you have the general poodle training principles mastered, it's time to learn some techniques of poodle obedience training.

Got Dog Problems? The GOOD news for YOU is that it's easier than you may think to regain control of your Poodle. Discover all the latest PROVEN methods and techniques YOU can use to train your Poodle. **Find out about [Poodle Obedience Training](#) NOW**

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