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You need to know a few things about a German shepherd, an extraordinary four legged friend of yours that you have just brought home. They are poles apart from all other dogs that you have come across

They are not only swifter and smarter than the other dogs, but also more feral than their counterparts. Which means that they are more close to their natural ancestors than the other dogs and require extensive training

German shepherd is an unusual breed that follows the alpha traditions of the wolves. The German shepherd breeders say that these dogs believe in the custom of the pack and work in agreement with the principle of the pack

For every pack, there is an alpha dog and a beta dog and the rest of the dogs follow their commands in that order of preference

In order to [train your German shepherd](#) puppy in a proper German shepherd way, you will have to claim the position of an alpha dog

This will result in the puppy obeying your command as well as provide an opportunity for you to build a better relationship with him

As German shepherd puppies often try to assume the position of the alpha, it is advisable to go about the tough way to [train german shepherd](#) and remind them of their position in the pack

Hence, it is favorable to use the carrot and stick method, which involves appreciating your puppy when he gets things right and also using the lease method to make sure it accepts your authority

This does not indicate that you have to be unkind to your dog, but that you have to be careful about the training methods that you use.

It is vital to make sure that your little pup gets the feeling of being a beta dog during your German shepherd dog training period

This is to say that, in your absence, if there are other dogs in the house, you have to make sure that the German shepherd gets to take care of them as the beta dog of the pack

This will make him feel in the position of authority as well as help in making sure he obeys your command

Training your puppy right away is advisable as it becomes very difficult to train an adult German shepherd who keeps trying to defy the authority of the alpha of the pack by disobeying repeatedly

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