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There aren't many things that are more fun than getting a puppy. But, it isn't so exciting when your puppy starts misbehaving. However, most of it can be avoided if you can learn how to train your puppy the right way. If you start out right, you will quickly end up with a confident, well-mannered dog.

If you do some searching, you'll probably see that there are several ways you can go about [how to train a puppy](#). Whichever method you pick, you should always keep a few basic puppy training rules in mind. One of the keys to effective dog training is to use positive reinforcement. Using negative reinforcement can have significant negative effects such as aggression. The second key to puppy training is consistency and patience.

How to Get Started

No matter what you are trying to, you need to remember to reward him when he does it right. Dog treats or physical affection are really good rewards. When training, always keep in mind that your puppy is young and will make mistakes. Your dog doesn't automatically know that it's wrong to use the bathroom in the house.

Some areas to focus on from the beginning are house training, simple commands like sit and stay and leash training. These things will teach your dog some important things - primarily that you are the leader and he should submit to you. Short, consistent lessons will see the most progress.

Don't slack off in your training as it will just get more difficult as your puppy gets older. Don't take puppy training lightly, it is a serious commitment. It will take a lot of patience and a lot of repetition before your puppy will catch on.

All You Need to Know About Crate Training

Crate training a puppy is a really good idea unless you plan on being home 24/7. Crates can be a place of safety and comfort for your dog. Crates can stop dog separation anxiety and protect the chewable things in your home while you are out. If you are having trouble housetraining your dog, you should look into crate training.

The first step in crate training is to teach your puppy that his crate is the best place in the world to be. Fill his crate with his favorite toys and treats. You should never make him go into the crate when he doesn't want to. Anything that makes your dog dislike the crate should be avoided.

A Few Last Thoughts

Getting your puppy potty trained is very important. Taking your puppy outside often and giving him lots of praise when he does the right thing is important. Punishment for not going outside isn't the right way to do it. Go outside with your puppy and don't come back in until he has relieved himself. After the business is done, give praise and treats.

If you need more help take a look at one of the best dog training programs available. Read [The Secrets to Dog Training Review here](#).

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