

The Easy Way To Stop Your Dog Barking



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Inside this ebook you'll learn the basics of training your dog into a well behaved pooch. Enjoy!

Your's sincerely, Jason Wallace.

Stopping Your Dog From Barking

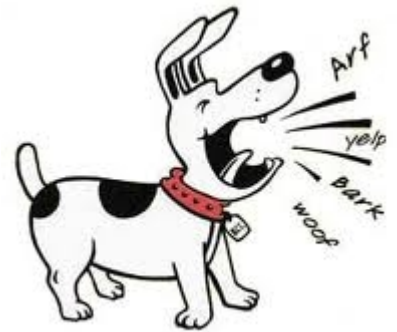
Dogs bark. It's that simple. They also whine, and howl at times. This can get very irritating. On the other hand, it can be very reassuring to know that your dog will sound the alarm when someone is coming around that shouldn't be there.

Dogs bark in order to express themselves and communicate with humans. There are times we may want our dogs to bark as in the example above. Excessive barking though is unacceptable.

The basic reasons why dogs bark are:

In response to a stimulus such as responding to other dogs

- Being excited
- Playfulness
- Bored or wanting attention
- Warning/alerting
- Anxiety



So the problem is you want your dog to bark, but only when you think they should. There are a few different ways to get your dog to stop barking. Once you determine what is causing your dog to bark, you can then take the proper measures to getting him to stop.

The first and best way to stop your dog's obsessive barking is to remove the potential source of their barking. Sometimes this isn't always practical, and you might have to remove the dog from the source. You also want to make sure you don't accidentally encourage the barking with whatever action it is you take.

Some other ways to get the barking to stop include:

- Making sure your dog gets plenty of exercise so that he burns off any built up energy that might be used to bark.
- If your dog is lonely, try to minimize the amount of time they are left alone.
- Never reward your dog by feeding them anything or petting them when they are displaying unacceptable behavior. This will reinforce the barking.
- Try to get your dog's attention with a clap of the hands or a whistle in order to distract him from whatever he is barking at. Once quiet, you can reward him with a toy or a treat.
- After getting your dog's attention, practice the basics like sit and stay in order to distract him from whatever he was barking at.
- Train your dog to speak only on command

There is one remedy I don't suggest at all because it is cruel. I don't care what other people might say or think about this. It's using a shock collar. How they work is when the dog barks, the collar will deliver an electrical shock to the dog. They are painful for the dog, and a lot of dogs will learn to outsmart them anyway. I don't see any reason to ever use one of these when there are many kinder ways to solve this problem.

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The lazy mans way to easily stop your dog barking is by using one of the new ultra-sonic training aids from [Stop Bark](#).



When you'd prefer that your dog didn't bark simply switch on the bark off and when your dog does bark it sets off an ultrasonic signal that's inaudible to human ears but instantly captures your dogs attention and interrupts the barking pattern to quiet him down. It really is amazing, and very effective.

5 Tips For Training Your Dog

Your approach to dog training has a big impact on the actual training results that you will get. As long as you have the right mindset about dog training, you can be sure that your puppy will grow into a well-mannered dog that you can be proud of. Aside from having the right mindset, you would also do well to follow the most useful tips and tricks of dog training. Here are the top five dog training tips that will help you mould your dog into a positive addition to your family.

1. Show your dog that you are the pack leader.

Dogs are pack animals and naturally look to their pack leader for guidance. Therefore, you will have to establish your role as pack leader in order to gain control over your dog's behaviour. Pack leaders normally control the food supply, so a good way to establish leadership would be to always feed your dog only AFTER you have eaten. You should also set a feeding schedule and stick to it.



2. Use positive reinforcement.

Dogs respond best to positive reinforcement. One of the best ways to ensure success in dog training is to reward good behaviour and ignore unwanted behaviour. This will encourage your dog to repeat those behaviours that earn him praises and treats, and refrain from exhibiting behaviours that get him nothing in return. Be careful not to use

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punishment in training your dog, as this will only alienate him and make him regard you as an adversary. Rewards and positive reinforcement not only help ensure success in dog training, but also helps strengthen your bond with your dog.



3. Set realistic goals.

You can't ensure the success of your training unless you have a concrete goal to start with. Of course, you will have to keep your goals realistic; otherwise, you will just be setting yourself up for failure. For example, it is okay to expect your dog to master the "sit" command in two to three days, but you can't expect him to jump through hoops within the same timeframe.

4. Learn proper timing.

Proper timing can spell the difference between success and failure, where dog training is concerned. When you see your dog sniffing and circling around, immediately give a firm NO and then lead him to the designated elimination area. If you wait until he has done his business before scolding him, he won't understand that he is not supposed to make a mess inside the house. In the same way, you should praise your dog or give him a treat the very moment he exhibits a good behaviour. This will make him understand that he has just done something that pleases you.

5. Be patient and consistent.

Stay calm even when your dog makes mistakes. Yelling and showing impatience will get you nowhere. Give your dog enough time to learn each command, and always use the same words and hand signals when you give these commands. Consistency and patience are the keys to successful dog training.

Walking Your Dog On A Leash

Learning how to train a dog to walk on a leash is important because your dog must have regular exercise (and so should you) and it has been proven that dogs who are walked every day are better behaved and happier than those who are left alone in the yard or in the house. A daily walk is enjoyable and stimulating for both you and your dog.



But, nothing is more annoying than trying to walk a dog that is constantly pulling at the leash. You need to train your dog from the start that pulling is not acceptable behavior. This does require some patience and persistence but your walks will be a lot more pleasurable once your dog is trained to walk beside you properly.

How To Train A Dog To Walk On A Leash

1. Put your dog's collar on and attach the leash. Pick up your end of the leash and encourage your dog to walk nicely at your side in a straight line. It's a lot easier to walk briskly during this phase of training. The collar needs to be placed (and stay) at the top of the neck. This is the most sensitive area of the neck and will allow you to control him easily.
2. Once your dog has walked beside you without pulling, drop the leash and praise him. Reward your dog with treats when he is doing what you want. Soon, he will understand that you are the pack leader and treats will no longer be needed.
3. Repeat this over and over. Try going in a circle and turning around. Be sure to make the sessions short but do them every day and, of course, give your dog tons of praise and treats when she exhibits the wanted behavior.

If Your Dog Tugs On The Leash

Learning how to train a dog to walk on a leash is easy if your dog walks nicely beside you by nature, but what if they pull every which way? Your dog should never be allowed to be

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even an inch in front of you. He will assume the pack leader role immediately and do what he wants. Here's what you should do if your dog is a "puller."

1. Start walking and encourage your dog to walk with his head level to your leg, if he hangs back, slap your thigh to bring her up.
2. Be sure to give him lots of praise and encouragement and when her head is in the right position, give her a treat and some praise. It's critical that you only reward him when his head is level with your leg (i.e. she is walking right beside you and his head is not forward of your leg, but right beside it)
3. If his attention starts to wander, regain it by calling his name or giving the "look" command (if he already knows it).
4. When he starts to pull on the leash, stop walking. When he looks at you to see why you stopped, pat your leg so that he knows to come back level to it. You might want to give a command "come" or "close" so she starts to associate a command with coming next to your leg.
5. Repeat this process every time your dog starts to pull and don't forget to heap on the praise when they walk nicely beside you!

Walking your dog is one of the great pleasures in life so even though learning how to train a dog to walk on a leash takes time and patience; it certainly is well worth it!

Stop Your Dog Chewing

When you leave your house do you sometimes return to find your pup or dog has been busy chewing on your stuff? If this is happening in your house, you will certainly want to train him not to do that anymore.



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It isn't hard to figure out why puppies and younger dogs want to chew up whatever they can. Use this understanding for helping to control the puppy chewing. All puppies go through a teething process and chewing things helps them deal with the discomforts of teething. Puppies and young dogs up to age 3 are definitely going to have more chewing urges than an older dog. However, a dog of any age may chew just to be doing something to pass the time. Often a dog that is left without enough exercise, and finds himself bored and lonely may start chewing for lack of anything else to do. Whatever the reason may be, it is a problem that you can solve.

Here are some tips on how to stop dog chewing problems at your house.

1. The most obvious way to do some dog proofing of the house is to put the dog out in the yard during the times you are away from the house. If you would rather keep your dog inside the house, (or if he has a doggy door and can enter at will), you'll need to be sure to keep desirable chewable items out of reach of your dog. Closing all the houses inner doors is a simple and common sense way to eliminate many of the temptations from your dog's reach. For instance, keep your shoes and slippers in a closet with the door shut. Be sure to keep your remote controls and cell phones out of reach by placing them higher up on a shelf. Of course, be certain to keep all your foodstuff put away in the cabinets and out of reach.

2. Give your dog some good alternatives to chewing up your stuff. Chew toys are a wonderful and suitable substitute for your slippers. My pets have a chew toy called the Kong, and this has become their favorite chewable. The Kong is fun for the pet to chew-it is a sort of strange looking ball that features a hollow center that you can put some peanut butter or some other treat into. . If he's chewing something like a favorite chew toy, the chewing he's doing is no longer a problem-instead it's a fun way for him to spend some time.

3. You should stop your puppy from chewing anything unapproved immediately whenever you catch him in the act. One way to do this is to make a loud clapping sound with your hands and say "no" in a firm (but not angry) voice. This will get the dog to pay attention. However, don't punish your dog by hitting or yelling at him. Instead of yelling, stay calm and exchange whatever hie is chewing on and replace it with his Kong or another chew toy. As he accepts the new toy in his mouth, give him lots of praise. This will start to teach him that while he can chew on his toys, other stuff is off limits. It is only OK to correct your dog if you catch him in the act of doing something wrong. Punishing them hours after chewing up your shoes actually will only confuse your dog because he can't make the connection that you are angry over something that happened earlier. Dogs live in the moment.

By now it should be clear that there are some easy common sense approaches you can take to prevent a lot of the dog chewing problems you may be having. Your dog can't destroy anything by chewing it up, if he no longer has access to it. given that, you may want to consider keeping your puppy or dog outside in the yard while you are away form the house. So,you should always be sure to always provide them alternative chew toys to play with, as it is natural for a dog to chew.