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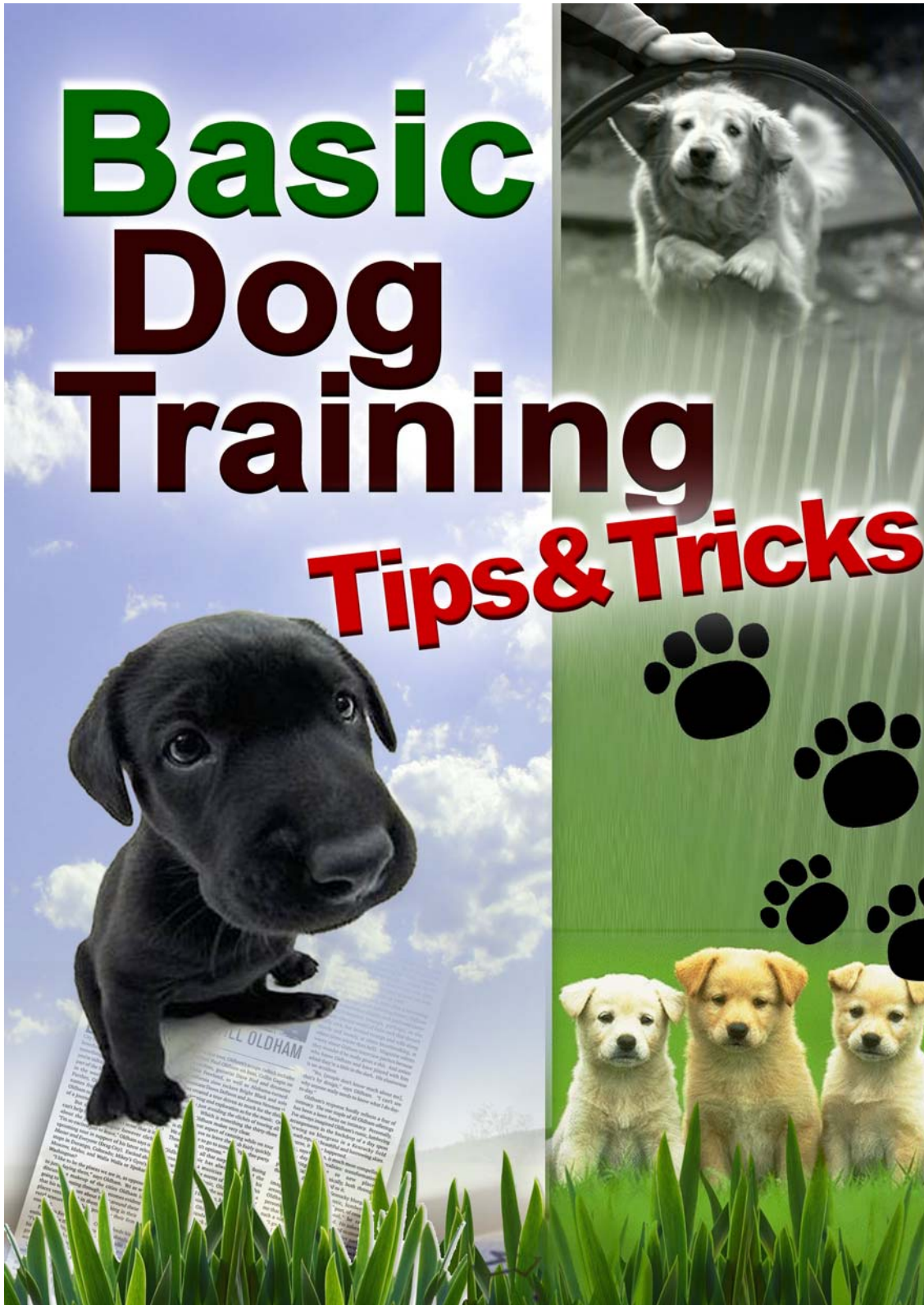
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1. INTRODUCTION

Dog training is a complex process. Following a strict definition, it is teaching a dog to perform certain tasks at the owner's command. However, this general term doesn't really reflect what the dog is trained to do or how it is achieved.

And the truth is that there are many areas in which you can train your loved pet, as well as there are many ways to do it. You can only use one or a combination of obedience, agility, hunting, retrieving, etc. These are all areas of dog training. Some of the most important areas in which you can train your dog include:

- obedience training, which is training a dog to follow certain commands given by you;
- training your dog to perform certain tricks – all the dogs in circus acts are taught this;
- training a dog to help the blind and lead them on the street;
- training a dog to search for possible victims after a disaster;

There are many other areas in which a dog can be trained. And dogs are some of the most intelligent and cooperative animals because they have natural instincts which favor cooperation (this is because they are pack animals).

The dog training process must be done depending on the type of personality your dog has. Also, it depends on what you want the dog to be trained in. Now let's talk a little bit about the different types of personalities dogs can have.



RECOMMENDED PRODUCTS

[D.I.Y. Complete Home Dog Training System](#)

An incredible resource on all things that concern dogs, you have a wide array of choices on this site. Instant results for your dog training are almost a guarantee.

[The Dog Food Secrets](#)

Find out some of the most important secrets when it comes to feeding your dog. Increase you beloved pet's lifespan with up to 134%.



2. DOG TYPES OF PERSONALITIES

STUBBORN

This is the type of dog that will do what it is asked, but not without a fight. The dog will usually bark when he is given a command. This type of dog must absolutely know that you are the master and training it will require a lot of patience, determination and calm.

SOFT

This is the type of dog that always looks sleepy. As a puppy, it has problems barking, chewing or jumping on its master. It is very easy to train but will likely develop speed related problems.

CHOLERIC

This is the restless dog. It is in a continuous movement, it will hurry you when in leash. It will jump on you even if it is in leash, and it will bark at every sound it hears. The dog training process to such a dog must be done in a very firm and determined manner.

SHY

The dog with this type of personality is uncertain and it is easily frightened by loud noises and sudden movements. It is not frightful towards humans if they don't make sudden movements. Dog training to such a dog must be done very gently, without treating it rudely. The commands must be uttered on a very gentle tone of voice.

BALANCED

This is a very curious dog, with lots of energy, but without it being tiring. It is very attached to the family and doesn't hesitate in expressing its needs. A very important quality in this type of dog is the ease with which it can be trained. This dog is continuously eager to learn and please its master.



AGGRESSIVE

A dog with this type of personality can be dangerous both to its master and to the rest of the humans. It is very difficult to train; the training must be done in an extremely firm manner and from a very young age. It will be very aggressive towards other dogs, which translates into lots of fights with other canines.

RECOMMENDED PRODUCTS

[A1 Dog](#)

This is probably the most complete online library when it comes to dog training, feeding advice, etc. The prices are absolutely incredible for these packages.

[How to Choose the Best Dog Food For Your Family](#)

Learn how to carefully take care of your dog while keeping your children happy. The last thing to do is to give away your puppy after your kids have grown to love it.



3. BEHAVIORAL PROBLEMS IN DOGS

There are some behavioral patterns that should put you in alert when it comes to your dog. If you ever notice any of these problems, you should take immediate action.

DOGS THAT BARK EXCESSIVELY

Barking is a dog's language. And by barking, your dog will express the state it is in. It can either be aggressiveness, anger, loneliness or it can be that your dog has certain needs.

For some reasons, certain dogs tend to bark excessively. Some of the reasons that may lead to this are: a high excitement, lack of physical exercise, anxiety.

DOGS THAT ARE AGGRESSIVE TO OTHER DOGS

This type of behavior is common in male dogs, but it is not a rule; it can be also encountered in a female. When two dogs meet on neutral territory, there is a high probability that they begin to fight. This is the way they determine which is the dominant dog and which is its subordinate. Besides establishing a hierarchy, there can be other reasons behind dog aggressiveness, like: defending the territory, lack of socialization or a natively dominant character.

DOGS THAT CHEW THE FURNITURE

This type of behavior is common both to puppies and to adult dogs. The main reasons for this behavior are: changing of the teeth in puppies, lack of exercise, boredom, anxiety, frustration, the dog's discomfort of being alone for a long while.

DOGS THAT JUMP ON THE FURNITURE

This problem is actually very likely to be created by the owner, right from the beginning. When the puppy is brought home and it is allowed to sleep in bed, the owner usually thinks that it will get comfortable much easier, which isn't the case.



DOGS THAT JUMP ON THEIR OWNERS AND/OR ON STRANGERS

Jumping on the other members of the pack is the natural way in which dogs salute themselves. The same way of communication is used to their human counterparts. This behavior is common in dogs which are not used to being alone for a very long while and are very energetic.

DOGS THAT ARE AGGRESSIVE TOWARDS THEIR OWNERS AND/OR TOWARDS STRANGERS

The reason behind a dog's aggressiveness towards its owner is the lack of basic education and dog training. You can avoid this by a proper and timely education (as soon as possible actually). This is the way in which your dog will acknowledge its place in the "pack" and its owner as head of the "pack". If you caress it excessively and without reason, it can also lead to this type of behavior.

Your dog's aggression towards strangers has as main reasons: the lack of socialization with humans or mental trauma your dog might have suffered during the two periods of fear development. This can also be aggravated by medical reasons. The chances of educating such a dog are much higher if the recuperation is started right from the very first manifestations of such a behavior.

RECOMMENDED PRODUCTS

[Secrets To Control Dog Barking](#)

Learn how to quickly and easily train your dog in order for it to well behaved and obedient at the same time. It is a proven method that has worked for so many people before.

[Dog Training Masters](#)

Stop the behavioral problems that your dogs might have developed over time with this powerful system designed by true specialists in the field.



4. PROPER NUTRITION FOR YOUR DOG

Proper nutrition for your dog is an absolute must if you want it to be healthy. The nutritional necessities differ from dog to dog and from age to age. What your dog's daily diet is made of depends on its age, size, health condition, daily activities, climate.

If you are the happy owner of a puppy you need make an informed decision about its nutrition. There are basically two options here: home made food or industrial food. Your puppy will accept industrial food if it gets used to it from a young age, but it will always prefer home made food.

Home made food must be made of proteins, vegetables and cereals (1/3 each). This type of food will contain many and varied nutritional ingredients. This is also why you need to give your puppy a vitamin supplement and minerals at your veterinary doctor's indications.

Industrial food has the advantage of a well known composition, while keeping a constant and balanced amount of nutrients: proteins, minerals, vitamins, etc. Many specialists say that industrial food is essential in the development of the puppy, especially for those of medium and large size.

FOR PUPPIES 2-6 MONTHS OLD

These puppies are required to take 3-4 meals per day. The veterinary doctor may also indicate certain treatments that will help your puppy grow strong.

FOR PUPPIES 7-18 MONTHS OLD

These puppies need to eat twice / day. Also at your veterinary doctor's indication, the treatment may be continued. If your puppy undergoes dog training, the meals must be larger and the puppy will have a higher intake of vitamins and minerals.



RECOMMENDED PRODUCTS

[Dog Training On Demand](#)

This great membership site will cover all the areas of interest when it comes to your dog, including behavioral problems, nutrition, etc.

[Dog Training Zone](#)

If you want a healthier and happier dog, follow this amazingly simple system that will get you to the desired results in no time at all.



5. FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT IS MY PUPPY NOT ALLOWED TO EAT?

Generally, your puppy must absolutely not consume: sweets, chocolate, coffee, pork, beans, peas, cabbage, potatoes, spicy foods, peanuts, alcohol, bird bones, sheep bones, goat bones, pork bones, raw internal organs.

WHAT IS MY PUPPY ALLOWED TO EAT?

Your puppy is allowed (and recommended) to eat: honey, rice, onion, carrots, fruit, cow meet, bird meet, fish (without bones), raw and long cow bone.

HOW MUCH IS MY PUPPY SUPPOSED TO EAT?

The daily necessary quantity of food varies within pretty high limits, even for the same individual puppy. The daily needs are determined by age, daily activity, physiological state (like pregnancy), temperature in the living environment, etc.

Usually, the quantity of food your doctor recommends is flexible. Your dog can either eat more or less, depending on the activities it conducts. If you want to make the picture clearer, you can determine the quantity yourself by observing your dog's behavior. If he doesn't eat everything at one of the meals, you lower the quantity of food you give it at the next one.

CAN I CHANGE MY PUPPY'S FOOD BRAND?

To put it simply, yes, you can. However, when you do it, do it gradually over a 10 day period. This way, you will avoid unpleasant stomach aches for your puppy.



WHEN CAN I BEGIN MY DOG'S TRAINING WITH THE PURPOSE OF PROTECTION?

Basically, you can begin this type of training at any age, even if the dog training for company hasn't been done yet.

However, it is most recommended that you begin this type of dog training after you do the company training and only if you have complete control over your dog. And by complete control I mean that you can make it obey your commands even in high stimuli media, like on the street, in the park, etc.

HOW LONG WILL DOG TRAINING LAST?

The time frame for your dog training will vary. It depends on the skills your dog already has and its type of personality.

RECOMMENDED PRODUCTS

[Doggy Be Good](#)

What if you found out there is an easy way to make your dog listen to you and acknowledge you as a master?

[Rover's Recipes](#)

With lots of homemade treats you can choose from for your dog, this is an absolute must if you want to feed your dog homemade food and keep him happy.

