Don't forget to use your potty planner! Keeping track day by day will help you be successful!

#1: Supervise!
Your dog must be crated, on your lap or tethered to you when indoors. You must go out with your dog to potty every time.

#2: Reward!
Reward your dog for pottying in the proper location as soon as she is done. Use food and praise. Be generous!

#3: Sweet Freedom!
If you have one week with no accidents, your dog earns a half hour of free time after a potty break.

#4: Level Up!
Increase free time after one week of no accidents. Choose a random time or add extra time after a potty break.

Congrats!
If you succeed for one week at #4, you will be a house training master! If you have any accidents, return to #2 for one week.
#1: Food in hand
Tuck a piece of dog food under your thumb. Hold your palm out so your dog can touch it with her nose. Say "Yes!" and release the food to her when she does.

#2: Hold out empty hand
After several "boops" with the food in your hand, switch to an empty hand. When your dog touches your palm with her nose, mark "Yes!" and reward with food from your other hand.

#3: Add the cue "Touch"
When your dog is "booping" her nose to your palm reliably, add the cue "Touch!". Give the cue and then hold out your palm. Mark "Yes!" and reward.

#4: Real world practice
Slowly increase distractions. First, on a walk at a quiet time before trying at a busy time or the kitchen when it's empty, then when one person is present.

#5 Ready for Prime Time!
Use "Touch" to guide your dog past people, other dogs, and other distractions. Be sure to reward each time to keep the behavior strong!
What is Management?

Management helps prevent unwanted behaviors and scary situations. It is not used as a way to teach dogs.

Leashes are important safety tools. Leashes should be made of sturdy nylon with a secure attachment point. Most cities require leashes to be no longer than 6’.

Muzzles keep people and dogs safe in uncertain situations. Basket-type muzzles can be used on walks, and at the vet. Muzzles should be well-fitted and conditioned prior to use.

Crates are useful for getting dogs from place to place. They are also helpful at times dogs must be confined for any reason. Get your dog loving his crate by tossing treats in from time to time.

Keeping your dog close and ensuring that you have voice control over him is important, particularly in situations where there people who are not comfortable with dogs.
Why should we teach dogs not to jump?

Not everyone likes dogs, and some people are actually afraid of them. Big dogs, especially, can be scary and can knock over children or the elderly.

**USE A LEASH**

Keep your dog leashed at times when he/she might jump on someone and you haven't worked on training. The leash will give you the ability to remove your dog quickly.

**BUILD A SIT-STAY**

Once your dog has mastered a sit-stay, increase the level of difficulty by having a friendly familiar person approach your dog. If your dog stays seated, he/she gets to say hello!

"OH, TOO BAD!"

If your dog jumps, instruct your friend to turn away. Re-sit your dog, and try again. Your dog will learn quickly that sitting is what earns him a happy greeting!

BE CONSISTENT

Practice this with as many people as possible. The more practice your dog gets, the better. Make sure to follow the rules each and every time for best results!
If you are not a fan of dogs, there are some things you can do to keep yourself safe and to move the dog away from you.

**REMAIN STILL**
Keep your movements to a minimum. By doing so, the dog is more likely to lose interest in you.

**LOOK AWAY**
Avoid eye contact by looking away or down at the ground.

**KEEP YOUR HANDS IN YOUR POCKETS**
This will help you remain still, and "like a tree"

**CALL FOR HELP**
If the dog is unattended and there are people nearby, call for help in a friendly, calm voice. Begin to move away once the dog is heading away from you.
Why would my dog need to wear a muzzle?

Muzzles can be very helpful tools in a variety of situations. They can keep people and dogs safe. Basket muzzles are the best choice for regular use.

- Some dogs like to eat "illegal" items from the ground. This can be dangerous and cause health concerns.
- Some dogs are uncomfortable with handling, making vet visits and petting by strangers scary. Muzzles can keep everyone safe.
- Dogs may be required to be muzzled in some situations, such as public transportation.
- Muzzles can be necessary in disaster or emergency situations.

Most dogs need help and training to become comfortable wearing a muzzle. Begin by simply showing your dog the muzzle and then feed some treats. Move to luring your dog's snout into the muzzle, then securing the muzzle properly before moving on to real life situations, such as walks, vet visits and more.
Your feedback helps us improve! Please circle one answer for each question. Thanks for attending today!

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