

## How to Stop Aggression in your Dog

Aggression in dogs is a very serious and potentially dangerous problem in most dogs. However, the problem can easily be solved by having dog aggression training.

Every year millions of people experience the pain of being bitten by a dog, in most cases, the victim is a child.

Aggression in dogs can be brought about in a number of ways. Sometimes the environment that they live in plays a big part, while other times they inherit aggressive behavior. Some breeds are more likely to be aggressive than others, Akita's and Bulldogs are fine examples of this. As dogs traditionally live in packs, they are also built to fight for the top position and sometimes do this using aggression.

The first step in resolving dog aggression is to fully understand the problem and what's causing it. You will then be able to teach your dog not to succumb to these aggressive tendencies. You should also make sure your dog respects you, the best way to gain respect is by cementing your place as the Alpha Dog. Your dog will then be much more likely to follow your leadership and give you less problems.

A few different causes of dog aggression include fear, and to protect their home. They are also usually extremely aggressive to other dogs especially if they are the same sex. However, no matter what type your dog of aggression your dog has, you will need to start their training as soon as possible.

As soon as your puppy is 3 months of age you should get it used to socializing with other dogs. Some trainers suggest that your puppy needs to be 1 year old, however 3 months has always been fine in my experience. If you have an adult dog, it will most likely require more just socialization to fix the problem.

You should know that your dog is able to learn what you have to teach them, especially when aggressive behavior is involved. If you would like to train the dog to remain calm and follow your commands, you will want to be consistent, patient and above all you will need to be the leader of the pack. You will also want to learn how to reward good behavior and to give praise that is calm and will make them feel like what they did needs to be repeated in order to get the same treatment.

When training an aggressive dog, do it slowly over time. Don't expect results from one day to the next and always be prepared for your dog to lash out. If your dog is showing too much aggression, consider taking him to a vet. Underlying medical conditions may be causing the aggression.

### About the Author

Find out how you can successfully implement [Aggressive Dog Training](#) and read our tell-all [Secrets to Dog Training Review](#) to see why this guide is rated number one for training aggressive dogs.

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