

## Should I Buy A Male Or Female Dog For My Home?

If you are going to own a dog, the sex of dog you choose will be an important factor. Males tend to be more aggressive than females towards their handlers and also during encounters with dogs in your neighborhood.

Housebreaking a dog will take time and patience. Female dogs are mostly easily trainable compared to male dogs. They also fair much better when brought to dog training courses. The reason for this that male dogs need to be more aggressive to survive on the wild. The more aggressive the dog the higher the survivability rate and the higher its chance to become the alpha male that gets to breed with all the females in the pack.

Getting a female dog will be better for you if you are worried about your home becoming turned upside down - males will chew through almost anything until properly trained.

The males also appear to be at greater risk of getting lost as they tend to wander out and explore uncharted territories more than female dogs. If you're getting yourself a male dog, be prepared for a tougher time housebreaking your dog as he will tend to urine mark your house as males are territorial in that way.

Sometimes owning a male dog can be quite embarrassing, especially when visitors come over to your house. Male dogs are known to be more aggressive towards visitors and are also renown for humping or sniffing the lower regions of your lady friends.

Another thing to be aware of as well is that most dogs react to their owners in unique ways, depending on the sex. Dogs that are male are more likely to be act more responsive towards their female handlers than male counterparts.

After approximately 3 months from birth, a male puppy reaches it's juvenile stage where it becomes extremely active, playful and curious. They will also become more independent and will not call for their mother or handler as much as before. Another sign of sexual maturity which is common amongst male dogs is the lifting of the hind leg in order to urine mark their spots. Urine marking within the house should be forbidden thus you will need to train your dog accordingly.

This development is partly genetic, but also depends on individual circumstances: as this style of urination is associated with scent marking in adults, rank can have an effect, and cocking of the leg can appear later in lower-ranked dogs. The onset of puberty varies with both the breed and the sex of the dog. Males of round 4 months old begin to become interested in females in heat, but a full intro-mission that could lead to fertile mating only starts at about 7 to 8 months.

Before a bitch's first seasons she will show no particular interest in male dogs in any sexual way; however once she comes into season, males become attracted to her, and she then shows a responsive interest in them. From day 10 of her first season a mating can occur as she has become receptive.

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