

Aggressive Dog Training Secrets

Aggressive dog training - do you need it for your dog? How can you tell? Well, aggressive dog training can be needed for a number of reasons. Maybe your dog is only obeying your commands as and when he or she feels like. Maybe your dog never obeys your commands. This is a sign of dominant behavior. Does your dog growl and bark when s/he is nervous? This could also turn into aggressive behavior and must be addressed.

Does your dog growl and snarl when anyone goes near their belongings, their food bowl or their ball, say? If so, you may have a possessive dog on your hands. Does s/he chase other dogs or animals, or worse still, people? Anything like this suggests the need for aggressive dog training.

Aggressive behavior is stressful for both you and your dog. You need to avoid this - no one - not human nor animal wants to be stressed all the time. The key to avoiding stress is to ensure that your dog knows that you are in charge, not him. This is a huge step towards avoiding the development of aggressive behavior in your dog.

For example, sometimes owners of small dogs are overly protective of their dogs and this results in the little dog displaying the same behaviour to gain affection. Try to correct this with aggressive dog training.

Use the 'Time Out' approach. Every time he exhibits snarling, growling, aggressive behaviour, say 'No' firmly, leave the room and close the door for 30 seconds.

Dogs who bark at everything that passes your yard may need to be muzzled first after barking, and then you should place your hand over the muzzle and say "Quiet". When your dog is calm, and quiet, praise and reward him.

When you see this type of behavior, it is up to you to lead the way for your dog with aggressive dog training. He won't change anything until you do.

Check your own actions. Do you reward your dog for bad behavior. For example, does he jump up to greet you and you really enjoy that and shower him with attention? If so, how then can you be angry when he does that to everyone else. Check your own actions before thinking you need aggressive dog training.

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