

What is positive – redirection training

Positive – redirection training is only giving your dog praise for good behaviour and redirecting bad behaviours. We have used this method with all our dogs and can proudly say they never get smacked. We believe in having a well adjusted dog you must give your puppy the confidence to trust you. The puppy will look to you for guidance and if they see aggression, it will only be natural for them to think it is normal. Trust in any relationship is a 2 way street so this is the case with dogs as well. We strongly recommend to use hand jesters as well as voice commands. This will give your dog/puppy more understanding and should for any reason you can not use voice commands you will have hand signals for him/her. Our Whitney is partly deaf, so hand signals have been a big part of the training.

Redirection example

For instance if your puppy was to pick up a shoe, sock or any other item you would not want them to play with, you simply tell your puppy “this is not yours” give the puppy a toy and take the item you do not want them playing with away. This is redirection. Pat your puppy to let them know the toy is good. We do recommend having plenty of toys, going to a second hand store and buying baby toys, rope toys and hard to chew toys are ideal. Squeaky toys are good to keep them amused but tend to not last long.

Snatching

To get your puppy to not snatch. Hold treats in your hand, let the puppy smell your hand, when they lick your hand then open your hand slowly to let them take the treat. Should they nip or bite your hand take your hand away and tell your puppy naughty or any phrase of your choice.

Soft mouth training

To make your puppy vet friendly get them used to their mouth being handled. This can be as simple as making a game of sitting treats on their tongue or giving their tongue a little tickle before a treat. Some may think this is gross but there is a product called hand wash

This is just some examples of our training method and we shall be adding videos soon

This fact sheet shall be getting updated as we do new subjects