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Beginner lessons for Leash Training

Master Leash Training for a Happy Walk with Your Dog!

DEFINITION

> Leash training teaches your dog to walk calmly on a leash without pulling. It's essential for enjoyable walks and safety.

KEY CONCEPTS

Loose Leash Walking

This technique encourages your dog to walk beside you without tension on the leash.

Positive Reinforcement

Rewarding your dog with treats or praise when they walk correctly reinforces good behavior.

Consistency

Regular practice and consistent commands help your dog learn faster and understand expectations.

Stopping and Starting

Teach your dog to stop when you stop and start walking again only when you give the cue.

Distraction Training

Gradually introduce distractions to help your dog focus on you during walks.

EXAMPLES

→ Reward your dog when they walk beside you.

→ Stop walking if your dog pulls on the leash.

→ Practice in a quiet area before moving to busier places.

MEMORY TIPS

★ Think 'Loose Leash, Happy Walk' to remember the goal.

★ Use the acronym P.A.C.E. for Positive, Active, Consistent, Engaging training.

★ Visualize a calm dog walking beside you as a reward.

COMMON MISTAKES

✗ Pulling the dog back harshly when they pull.

✗ Not rewarding good behavior consistently.

✗ Expecting immediate results without regular practice.

QUICK RECAP

Leash training is crucial for enjoyable walks with your dog. Focus on loose leash walking, positive reinforcement, and consistency to build good habits. Avoid common mistakes like harsh corrections and lack of rewards.