



Teaching your dog to stop pulling on his lead.

Walking a dog that pulls on a lead can be very frustrating and not very healthy for your dog. This training plan will help you control your dog on his lead and stop him from pulling.

Equipment

Suitable lead and collar, remember to have plenty of your dogs favorite treats, or alternatively you could always treat your dog to some Barker & Barker Liver Treats.

Method

First of all, your dog must have been familiarized with a suitable collar and lead. Starting with your dog by your side and constantly giving verbal encouragement take a few steps forward, and stopping and rewarding with a treat

This first stage must be carried out in a safe area that your dog is used to such as your kitchen. Do not take this exercise anywhere else in the home and only practice a few steps at time before breaking off and rewarding.

This second stage can be practiced simultaneously to vary your dog's interest. While out walking with your dog take a few steps using your voice and his name as an incentive to walk beside you without pulling stop before he loses interest and attempt to pull by just simply standing still and using his name and the command word STEADY a second before rewarding your dog.

This exercise can be very frustrating and a great deal of patience is required especially if you are trying to train an older dog that has become set in his ways.

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