

Think Like a Dog

Dogs live in the present, Acknowledge behavior in the moment:

Reward Good Behavior / Shame Bad Behavior

Mean what you say:

No Laps in consistency, it is unfair to your dog.

- Sit - 3 seconds no reaction
- Sit - Push down butt

Say what you mean:

Show and guide, don't force when possible, it slows down training. For example: *Lay Down* - not on couch, floor, or my bed - *on your bed*.

Never train a *hot, sleepy, or tired* dog.

Never train if you are irritable

Be in the right frame of mind, happy and upbeat makes for a happy ending.

Keep sessions short and frequent over the next 8 weeks.

Do not yell at your dog.

They can hear you just fine.

Eye contact and chatter!

This is most Important!