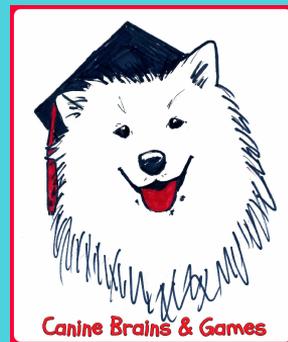


# 5 Training Tips! Begin the Day You Bring Home Your New Dog or Puppy!

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5 QUICK TIPS  
to help you begin the  
process of  
relationship  
development, and  
setting boundaries the  
day you bring your  
new dog home!



Sawyer says: Let's get started!

# 1 - Schedule Potty Breaks

Even if you've adopted an older dog, they need to learn a new schedule and learn the rules for sharing their new home with their new family.



Bodie searching for the "right spot." Reward him when he finds it!

1. Your dog needs to know what's expected of him.
2. Keep your dog/puppy on a leash for at least the first week.
3. This prevents him from wandering off to another room and having a potty accident or getting into mischief.
4. Teach your dog to potty on cue by saying: "Hurry Up" or "Go Potty" or "Find Your Spot."

5. Set up a schedule for potty breaks and take your dog to the same spot each time you go out!



Maya says: So many flowers, so many distractions!

A general rule of thumb is to take your puppy/dog out:

- A. When you wake up
- B. Before & after Breakfast
- C. Before & after lunch
- D. Before & After playtime
- E. Before & after dinner
- F. Before bedtime.

An unsupervised  
puppy will create  
her own  
entertainment  
instead of taking  
care of potty  
business!



Calypso demonstrates her digging skills  
at 5 weeks!

# 2 - CRATE GAMES!

At some point in every dog's life, they'll need to spend some time in a crate.

What if she needs to stay overnight at the veterinarian's office.

You guessed it...she'll need to stay in a crate!

Reduce her stress by teaching her the crate is fun!



Maui chills in her crate while waiting her turn at a Rally trial.



Bodie loves his crate and decides to take a nap with his favorite toy.

1. Teach your dog that the crate is FUN and a cozy little den for him.
2. Start by tossing treats or toys into the crate with the door open, and advance to feeding your dog in his crate.
3. It may take a little time, but before you realize it, your dog will be going in on his own!

# 3 - ATTENTION ON YOU!



Duck & Joel work on attention during a pause.

1. Teach your dog that paying attention to you is a good thing.
2. Start by teaching a unique attention word such as LOOK, FOCUS, READY, WATCH ME, etc.
3. Praise and reward your dog every time he gives you eye contact when you say the attention cue word.

4. Teach the Name Game - every time you say your dog's name, praise and reward her for looking at you!

A. This teaches her that hearing her name means that something good is going to happen!

B. Teaching her that it's fun to be with you is the first step in developing solid recalls!

C. And remember, never, NEVER call her name for punishment or scolding!



Practice focus and attention when out for a walk!

# 4 - Four on the Floor!

No rewards for jumping up!

FOUR ON THE FLOOR sounds so simple, but it's often the most difficult!

If you don't want your dog to jump, teach him to SIT for everything he wants!



Diesel & his Sister practice Four on the Floor and attention on cue!

When someone wants to greet her,  
tell them to wait until she SITS!

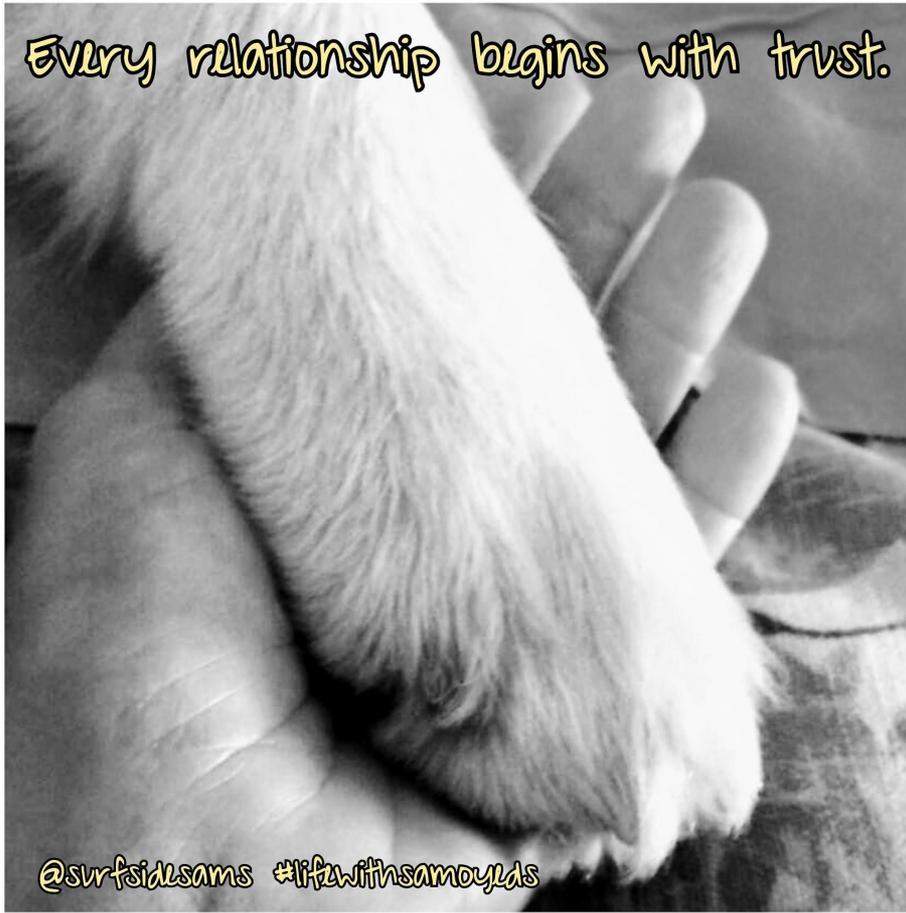
Ask your friends to give her a small  
reward with calm praise for sitting.

When you have a friendly dog, it  
may take a bit longer for her to  
settle her excited behavior, but it's  
well worth the effort.

It's all about keeping ---  
FOUR on the FLOOR!



Every relationship begins with trust.



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