



All Round Good Hounds

House Training your puppy

House training your puppy can be done in a very short time, in as little as two weeks you can have your puppy house trained. To enable a successful transition to showing your puppy where he needs to go to the toilet there is several steps that you need to do. It must be clear to the puppy as to where it needs to go and this requires work from you to ensure that this happens. The puppy must walk outside itself this can be done with putting the puppy on lead is best. You must go through the same door each time this then enables the puppy to pick up the pattern of where it needs to go or signal to go when it needs to go to the toilet. You must go outside with your puppy and stay out there until the puppy has gone to the toilet and once finished praise your puppy. You can whilst the puppy is going to the toilet put a cue to it if you wish so later on when they are older you can cue your dog to toilet when you need them to. Be careful not to get too excited about your puppy when its going to the toilet as this may interrupt the puppy and they wont finish going and could potentially finish back inside the house. Whilst inside your house you should restrict your puppy as to where they are able to go this enables you to be able to watch them at all times and hopefully avoid any accidents.

Always look for signs that the puppy shows before going to the toilet – stoping what they were doing and starting to sniff or starting to turn in circles. Your puppy will always need to go to the toilet after they have woken up from a sleep so this is the best time to take your puppy outside. Within about 20 minutes of eating your puppy will probably need to go to the toilet so take he/she outside then. You must never correct your puppy after the fact if he or she has gone to the toilet in your house the puppy will not make a connection of what has already happened lets say 10 minutes ago and the correction. This can lead to more problems in itself. This is your fault so you need to quietly put the puppy outside and clean up making sure you don't use ammonia based products. If you catch your puppy in the act you can interrupt the puppy for example a startle like a loud noise, then quietly walk the puppy outside to where you want them to go. Wait patiently with your puppy until they go and for praise out there.