BOUNCING BE GONE:
HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DOG TO POLITELY MEET PEOPLE



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FREE TRAINING GUIDE

Does your pup greet visitors like a pogo stick? 🦘 Here's a playful yet effective guide to keep those paws on the ground and ensure everyone's happy. 🌟

Step 1: Exercise Before Visitors Arrive

A tired dog is a well-behaved dog! Make sure your furry friend gets plenty of exercise before visitors come over. Whether it's a brisk walk, a game of fetch, or some fun agility exercises, burning off excess energy helps them stay calm when people arrive. 🏃‍♂️🎾

Step 2: Identify the Perfect Reward

Find a reward your dog really loves—something that makes their tail wag like crazy! This could be a high-value treat or a favorite toy they only get during training sessions. Make sure your pup is a bit hungry before you start training, so they're extra motivated to earn that reward. 🍗🧸

Step 3: Set Your Dog Up for Success

Before any training session, ensure your dog is set up for success. If you're not in the mood to train, prevent your dog from practicing jumping by using a leash, baby gates, or a separate room with some music and stuffed Kongs.

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This way, they won't accidentally practice bad habits. Remind your guests to be calm and to keep hands lowered so they don't accidentally set your dog up to fail. 🎶🛋️

Step 4: You Feed, Not the Guests

When guests arrive, take charge of feeding your dog. This ensures your pup is rewarded for having all four paws on the floor, not for jumping. Guests might not know the rules and could accidentally encourage jumping with treats or attention. 🍖🤦‍♀️

Step 5: Reward Four Paws on the Floor

Feed your dog whenever they have all four paws on the floor. Make sure to deliver the reward directly to their mouth or sprinkle food on the floor. This reinforces the behavior you want and helps them understand that staying grounded is the best way to greet people. 🐾🍬

With patience and consistency, those bouncy greetings will be a thing of the past. Happy training! 🐕✨

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