

Ever Have One Of Those Days Where You Feel Like This? (...So Does Your Dog)



When our pets become frustrated, anxious, sick or bored, they don't know how to express and relieve their feelings the way humans do. Many times, pets act out in destructive or even aggressive behavior in their attempt to find a little relief. The disastrous results, many times, are dog bites and a staggering number of family pets being destroyed every day in city shelters. **Most behavioral issues in animals are caused by mistakes their owners are making and can be fixed.** Don't hastily write your pet off as a "hopeless case". Give him everything he needs to be a **MODEL CITIZEN.**



SOCIALIZATION, and LOTS of it, is vitally important to puppies. These guys need supervised interaction with adults, children, cats and dogs, so they become accustomed to them at an early age. The more opportunities your puppy has for positive interaction and exposure to different places and things, the more well-adjusted and less fearful he will be as an adult dog.

GOOD HEALTH has a lot to do with your pet's temperament. Think about it - don't you feel cranky and grouchy when you don't feel well? Pets do too. If you are having behavioral issues with your pet, especially if they're out of the norm for that animal, be sure to rule out any possible physical problems with your veterinarian.



SPAYING/NEUTERING your pet provides a multitude of benefits, such as preventing behavioral issues and potentially serious physical ailments that can arise in unaltered animals. Spaying/neutering also helps prevent unwanted litters. Thousands of unwanted animals die in shelters every day, so make the loving choice and give Fluffy the "big snip".

FAMILY is what every dog wants to be a part of. Dogs are social creatures that thrive on interaction with their human family. Allow your dog to be a member of your family, not merely a fixture outdoors. Observe how your children interact with the family dog. Never allow the dog to be teased, agitated or treated roughly. Dogs will give love back ten-fold, so make sure they receive lots of love from you.



OBEDIENCE TRAINING is one of the best investments you can make with your time and money, as a pet owner. Animals need to be taught what the rules are - in a loving manner. More importantly, owners need to be taught how to communicate their expectations to their dog. Positive reinforcement and your participation in every session are essential for optimum results.

American Boston Terrier Rescue
972.407.4440; www.bostonterrierrescue.net

SADIE Foundation-Miniature Pinscher Rescue
www.sadie.petfinder.com; k9kids1@verizon.net

Scottie Kingdom Rescue, Inc.
www.scottiekingdom.com

Saving Pyrs In Need (SPIN)
www.SPINrescue.org; 972.681.8585

Camp Wolfgang (German Shepherd Dog Rescue)
214.520.7000; www.campwolfgang.petfinder.com

Texas Tailwaggers Village Rescue
txtailwaggers@aol.com; txtailwaggers.petfinder.org

DFW Labrador Retriever Rescue Club
972.881.5544; www.dfwlabrescue.org

Save The Animals Rescue Society (STARS)
www.star pets.com; 972.459.9181

Southern Star MinPin Rescue
www.miniaturepinscherrescue.org

Texas Animal Shelter Coalition
817.392.3737; www.sheltercoalition.com

Animal Rescue of Texas (ART)
www.ar-t.petfinder.com; 214.559.2817

City Pet Rescue (CPR)
www.citypetrescue.com

Frisco Humane Society
www.friscohumanesociety.com; 972.498.8980

Tassie's Hope Animal Rescue
www.tassieshope.org; 214.550.2648

Flower Mound Humane Society
www.fmhs.org; 972.691.7387

DFW Cocker Spaniel Rescue
www.dfwcockerrescue.8m.com; 972.994.1133

Animal Rescue Klub (ARK)
www.animalrescueklub.org; 972.562.HELP

East Lake Pet Orphanage
214.349.ELPO (3576); www.elpo.org

Coppell Humane Society
www.coppellhumanesociety.com; 972.462.1121

Humane Animal Rescue Team (HART)
www.hartoftexas.org; 214.332.9535

Chihuahua Rescue and Transport, Inc.
www.chihuahua-rescue.org

Labrador Retriever Rescue of North Texas
www.labrescuenorthtexas.org; 972.480.LABS (5227)

Miniature Schnauzer Rescue of North Texas
www.msrfnt.com; adopt@msrfnt.com

Protective Animal League (PAL)
www.onepetatatime.org; 972.881.1981