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A overview on some dog's behavior

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ABSTRACT

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COMMENTARY

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Aggression

This is especially common in rescue dogs, but sometimes this can pop up in others too. Typically, dogs display aggression when they feel threatened by something, but in some cases, it can go too far. If pooch is showing their teeth to every person who walks in the door or when unknown persons come to home then dog trying to protect owner when there's no need for protection or guarding his food, it's best to sort out this problem before someone gets bitten or dog gets hurt.

Solution

Check with animal doctor to rule out medical conditions. Working with a trainer is advisable and use positive reinforcement instead of punishment to dog guide towards better behaviors.

Excessive chewing

While it is may be annoying for pet parents who find themselves with a mangled table leg and half a pair of Gucci's, excessive chewing can be a sign of anxiety in dogs. Chewing is an almost hypnotic calming action but in some cases it is causes of stress which could be separation from parents or from owner, any type of anxiety, thunder, a change of environment, or nervousness about other animals. Of course, boredom could be another factor that leads to gnawing.

Solution

Gives dog their own chew toy to be their stress reliever. If spot her/him chewing on something she/he shouldn't be, replace it with her toy and give positive reinforcement when she switches.

Begging

Powell Dog Begging this is a learned behavior which dog owner taught them! Don't be fooled into thinking that not giving them food means they'll feel unloved there are plenty more opportunities to love them but that won't be reinforcing bad behavior. Feeding your dog at the same time that you eat dinner must help.

Solution

Practice self-discipline. As hard as it may be but try to ignore dog's whines and redirect him to a spot away from the table. Give him/her positive reinforcement if he/she waits patiently by giving him a dog treat once finished meal only if he's truly been a good boy, though.

Separation Anxiety

May never see the real effects of separation anxiety on dog, but if have inkling that it's a problem, it needs to be addressed immediately because for the welfare of pup. If leaving or returning, don't make a big deal out of it and act as normal. This will prevent dog from exciting more and escalating anxiety.

Solution

Leave dog with a chew toy to help them to calm their anxiety. Try to leave the radio on if you can. Give dog something that smells like owner to cuddle with.

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