



# DogsTrust

House training your pet

# Learning theory

- Positive reinforcement 
- Negative reinforcement 
- Positive punishment 
- And Negative punishment 
- Immediacy
- Consistency
- Repetition

## The 4 Quadrants of Operant Conditioning

### Positive Reinforcement (R+)

- Training with treats
- The most effective form of training is R+

### Positive Punishment (P+)

- Collar correction
- Hitting or slapping a dog

### Negative Reinforcement (R-)

- e-collar training

### Negative Punishment (P-)

- Withholding attention to a dog that misbehaves.
- Turning your back on a jumping dog.

# Reward Based Training

- Reward good behaviour
- Do not reward bad behaviour
- What is a reward?
- What is a conditioned reinforce?



# Clicker training

- The sound of a clicker is a conditioned reinforce
- It has to be immediate like any other reward to have effect
- The sound needs to be consistently followed by a natural reinforce



# Your tool kit



- Clicker (flashlight in the case of deaf)
- Luring
- Jackpot rewards
- Titbits
- Toys (dog's choice)
- Target
- Patience
- Time

# Luring



- Luring is the action of using an animals natural instinct to follow a reward to get it to do something you want
- Sit
- Down
- Come
- Heel

# Stay



- After you've thought the dog to follow you and walk with you, be patient when teaching the stay
- Standing near till you build acceptable stay periods
- Build distance slowly

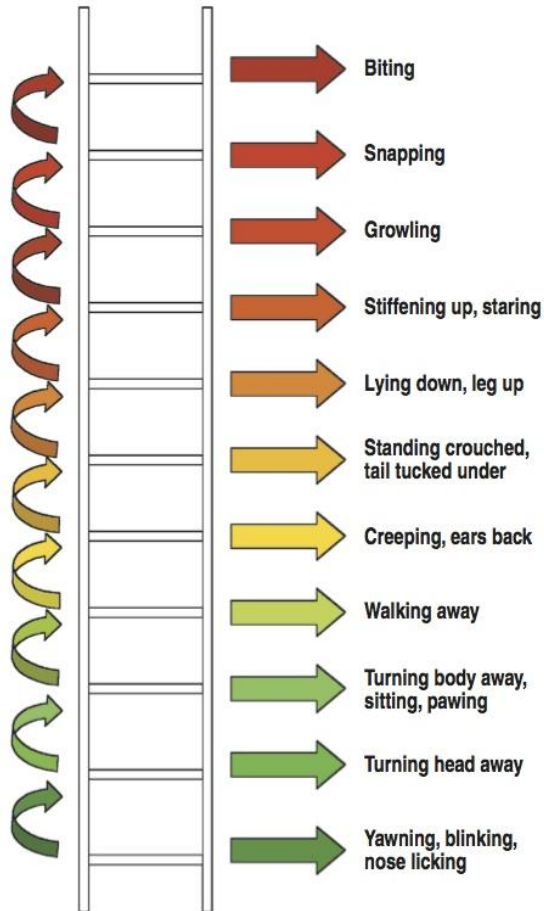
# Listening to your pet



- Body language
- Appetite
- Drinking
- Sleeping
- Toileting
- Activity



# The Aggression Ladder



- What happens when we fail to listen?
- Behavior escalates
- Lower behaviors become useless to the dog
- Aggression without warning

# Behaviour Modification Protocols



- RIAT
- Natural behaviors vs. learned behaviors
- Underlying emotional component
- Stereotypical behaviors
- Displacement and vacuum behaviors

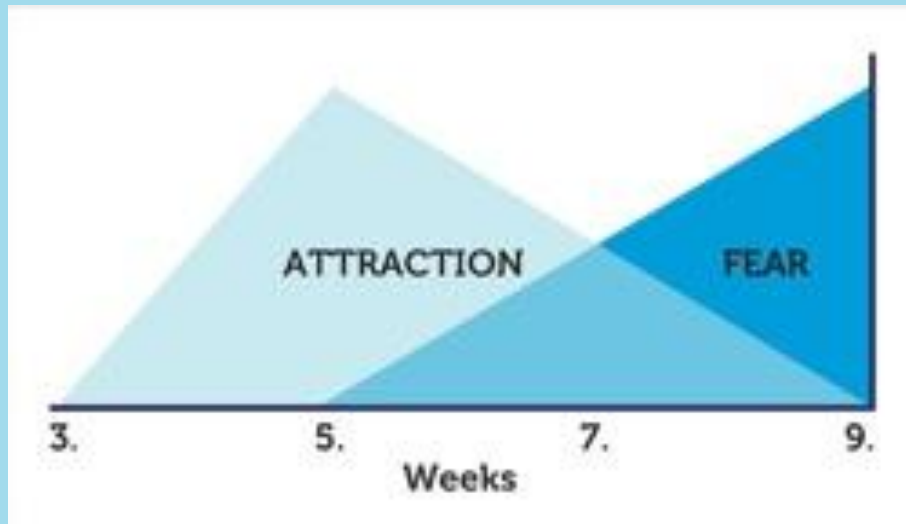
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- Desensitisation
- Sensitisation
- Habituation
- Counter-conditioning



# The first 8 weeks



- Week 1&2: newly born
- Week 3: Hello World
- Week 4: Fun & Games
- Weeks 5-7: Curiosity
- Week 8: Starting a new life

## Week 8: Welcome home



- Create your own socialisation and habituation list
- Find a good puppy playgroup
- Visit the vet for a treat, a game and a cuddle
- Meet the whole family
- Get used to wearing a collar



# Weeks 9-12:

## learning about the world (safely)



- Meet the list 3 or more times
- Problem solving, frustration and challenges
- Solitude
- Sounds
- Dogs
- Follow me
- Relax
- Settle down





# Weeks 13-16: Independence days

- Meet the list 3 or more times...again
- Listen
- Puppy Playgroup
- Boarding, groomer etc
- Problem solving, frustration and challenges



# What's left?



- Teenager1 – spreading his wings
- Teenager 2 – Is it scary?
- Adulthood
- Old age



Thank You

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