

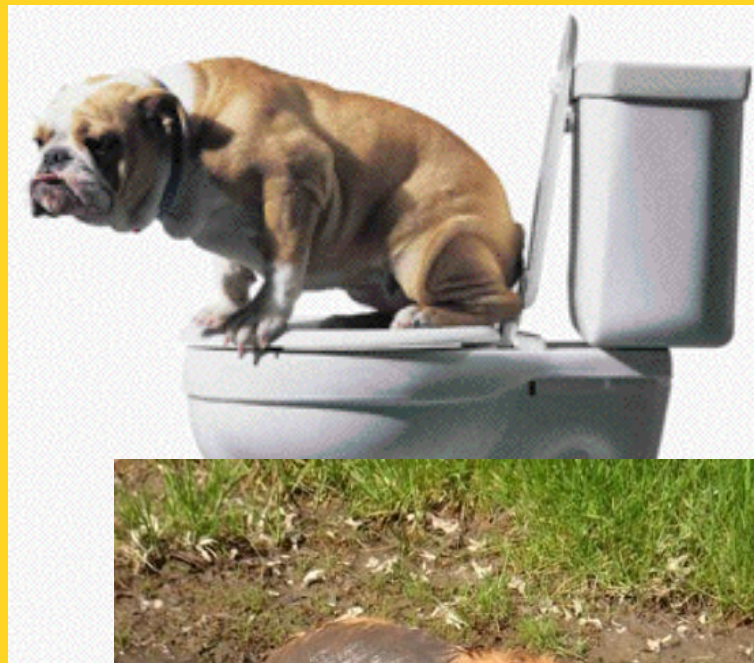


# DogsTrust

House training your pet

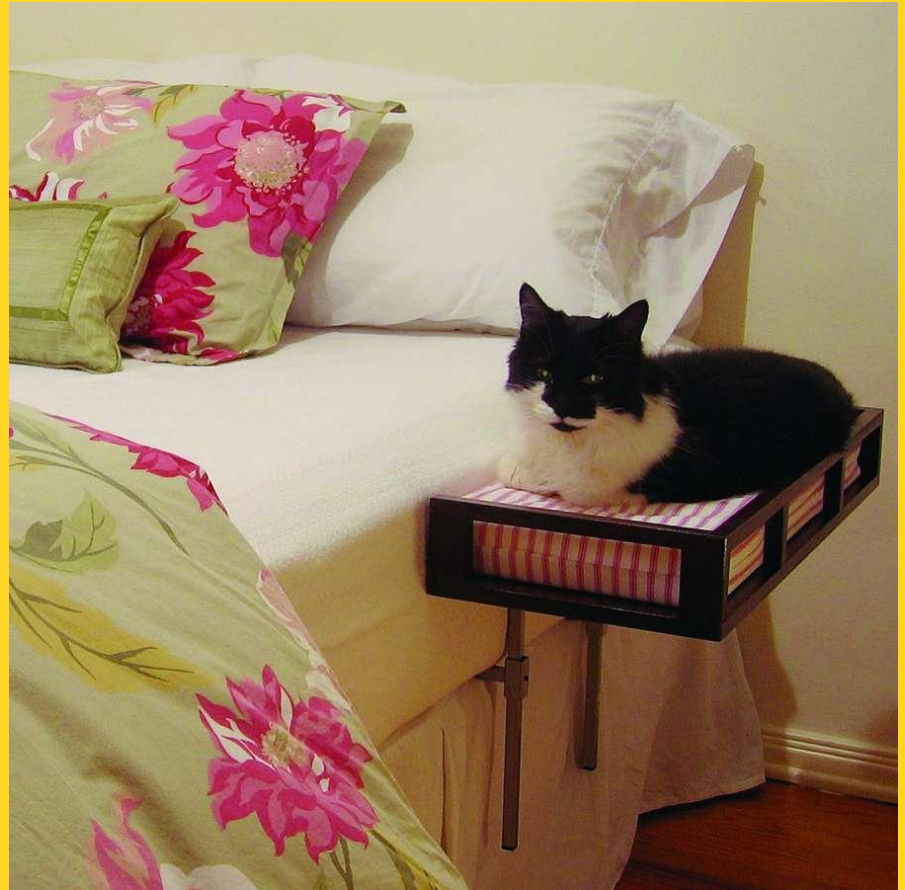
# Think ahead

- Ask yourself..
- What do you want?
- When do you want it?
- Why?
- And are these realistic expectations?
- How well behaved is your current pet?



# Establish rules that are realistic and make sure everyone follows

- Is your pet allowed on the sofa and bed?
- Is your pet allowed in the bathroom and bedroom or upstairs?
- Is he allowed to beg for food?



# You'll probably need



- A dog crate
- A gate or several
- Toys
- Treats
- A collar
- A leash
- Detergent
- A substrate
- OR

# You'll probably need



- Cat litter
- A litter tray
- Shelves
- Gates
- Cat toys
- Treats

# Toilet training



Age – Health – Diet – Experience – Substrate -  
Neutered vs intact (marking)

# Toilet training

- It all starts with the mum
- Have a place to put the puppy when you cannot actively watch
- Start taking the puppy where you want him to go every half hour
- Feed on time
- Take note of times
- Reward correct outcomes
- Ignore mistakes and clean up



# Toilet training



- There needs to be at least one litter tray for each cat in the household
- Cleaned regularly
- In a quiet place (dogs in the house)
- Ideally kept in the same place



# Establishing rules



- Access to furniture
- Access to rooms
- Garbage bin
- Front door open
- Access to yard
- Barking
- Chewing

# Establishing rules



- Climbing on the kitchen counter
- Napping on the fresh laundry or tonight's clothes
- Scratching, even de-clawed cats try it

# Pet proofing the house



- Sharp points or edges
- Wires
- Curtains
- Choking hazard
- Plants
- Poisons
- Don't bubble wrap your pet

# Pet proofing the house



- Limit access
- Teach what is appropriate
- Be consistent

# Walking on a lead



- Start with short periods in the house
- As soon as there is tension on the lead, stop
- Reward appropriately

# Thank you

