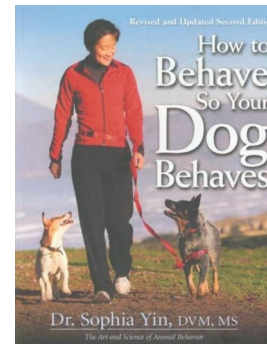




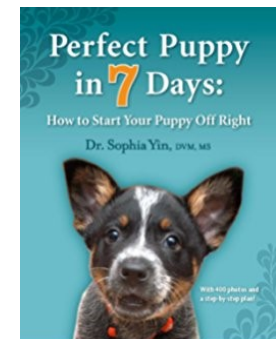
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Perfect Puppy

Perfect Puppy in 7 Days: How to Start Your Puppy Off Right And Other Training Materials



E-Books
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for \$9.99-
\$13.99



Does your puppy nip or jump? Have potty accidents? Or struggle when handled? This book will help you set your puppy on the path to being a polite, well-socialized, happy companion in just one week.

Chapters include:

1. How Your Puppy Developed Before You Got Her
2. Why Start Training So Soon?
3. Preparing for Puppy
4. A Foolproof Potty Training Program
5. Dr Sophia Yin's Learn to Earn Program for Puppies
6. Socializing Your Pup to Dogs, People and Handling
7. A Head Start on All the Rest

For further training on behavior issues please see Dr. Sophia Yin's book How to Behave so Your Dog Behaves, or view her online resources and videos available at drsophiayin.com and cattledogpublishing.com.

Piranha Puppies

- Mouthing during play and socialization is normal for puppies
- It is very important to teach a pup to use the mouth acceptably
- Avoid games that encourage him to attack hands/feet (eg: rough play, teasing, tug), or wear gloves to play
- Don't give the puppy attention when he places his mouth on you. Petting, picking up, talking to him, shoving, light scolding can all reinforce the behavior
- Be sure your puppy is getting enough exercise and mental stimulation (eg: Kong, Buster Cube)
- **"A tired puppy is a good puppy"**
- Give puppy lots of chances to play with other young friendly dogs
- Good training time is at mealtime. With a partner take turns calling puppy to come and sit for a piece of kibble. Give one kibble for "come" and a second kibble for "sit"
- Enroll puppy in socialization classes as soon as possible
- Have puppy sit before giving him things he wants/needs, sometimes add in a stay for a couple seconds
- Ignore all pushy behaviors (eg: nudging, pawing, whining)
- Whenever puppy bites with an uncomfortable amount of pressure immediately stop playing, don't say anything and walk away. Wait 10 seconds then lead into another activity
- If puppy grabs clothing when you leave, use a spray bottle (don't smile or giggle while spraying or puppy will think it's part of the game). When he lets go you can reward with words and continue walking away
- Don't use harsh corrections or physical punishment. This type of correction will make biting worse, and can lead to more serious problems (eg: fear, aggression)

**For the complete article please see:
smarpuppy.co.za/piranha.html**

Housetraining

- It is important to know that an increase in frequency, volume or urgency of urination or defecation could indicate a medical problem
- Keep your puppy in a safe place (crate) when you can't directly supervise
- Keep your puppy in the same room as you. When puppy is accident free you can give more space to roam
- Take out hourly when home and awake. Take puppy outside after eating, playing, coming out of kennel, and first thing in the morning
- Go outside with your puppy in the beginning to make sure he is doing his business
- If you see your puppy have an accident, say **"outside"** at the same time you scoop him up and run outside
- ALWAYS avoid punishment
- Have a designated potty area outside, use a cue such as "go potty" when in the area
- Praise immediately when puppy relieves himself outside:
 - Keep hidden treats to give
 - If he wants to play, reward by playing
 - If he wants to go inside, reward by going in
- Puppies don't usually have full bladder control until approx. 16 weeks, and can usually hold their urine for the number of months old plus 1 (eg: a 4 month old can hold it for 5 hours)
- Before using other cleaning agents treat any accidents with bacterial enzymatic odour eliminator

**For more information on housetraining visit:
veterinarypartner.com**