

Teaching your dog his name

When you use your dog's name, it should always be positive. Do not use the name as or part of a correction for bad behavior. The name is one of the first tools of obedience.

When you say your dog's name you want your dog to look at you. So there are a couple of easy way's to teach this; first say the dogs name "Rover" when he looks at you in a high pitched tone of voice say "yes" or "good" do this 20 to 25 times a day minimum.

You may also use treats to teach his/her name it is taught in much the same way. Say the dog's name "Rover" as soon as he/she looks at you say "yes" or "good" and give a treat.

These methods can be combined, but remember do not call the dog's name for anything it does not like, If the dog does not like a bath do not say "Rover" and call him to it, go get him and bring him to the bath. If your dog has misbehaved do not call him/ her by name to come to you in order to punish him/her. Use a argh deep tone and make eye contact with the misbehaving dog.