

Boston Terrier Training

There is a common misconception when it comes to Boston Terrier training, that it takes up to six long months before seeing positive results.

Having the most well behaved dog that listens to your every command can be achieved in record time, once you are aware of the crucial factors behind Boston Terrier behavior.

First, let me start by stating something that will never work for training your dog. Any form of aggression. If you think you can beat or scold your dog into submission and good behavior, then not only is it cruel, but a completely ineffective approach to training that will fail to get any results, ever.

The key to knowing the right way to get your dog to behave is to realize that he is a pack animal. From the early days of puppy hood, it is in their instinct to quickly figure out the structure of authority surrounding them. And this is where most owners drop the ball, so to speak.

Being your typical loving owner, it is very common to spoil your new puppy with affection and attention with no boundaries. You can let them play on the couch, bed, jump up on anyone and anything. And because it's just a harmless little puppy, you allow that behavior without any restrictions.

By treating him just like a friend, and not as a pet you fail to set up and boundaries, and worse yet, you fail to do the one thing that makes all the difference regarding Boston Terrier training. And that is to clearly and quickly stamp your authority as the leader of the pack. Failing to assert yourself in the early stages will always make it difficult to train your dog later on.

Here are a couple of essential aspects to successful Boston Terrier training.

For starters, resist your temptation to teach several commands simultaneously. Effective training is like dominos, where the success of one element is dependant on the previous one. You should only attempt the more demanding commands, before your dog has mastered the basics first.

Secondly, do not waste your time by cramming in long training sessions. It is far more effective to engage in short sessions of seven minutes every day than to spend thirty minutes twice a week. Doing this will virtually guarantee your failure.