

# Behavior Problems Flow Chart

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START  
HERE

DOES YOUR  
DOG HAVE A  
BEHAVIOR  
PROBLEM?

NO

THAT'S WONDERFUL!

YOU MAY FEED YOUR DOG FROM A FOODBOWL\*

\* But why would you when food can bring so much joy to your dog's life when it is used for training?

YES

STOP FEEDING YOUR DOG FROM A  
FOOD BOWL

DOES YOUR  
DOG MISBEHAVE  
WHILE AT HOME  
UNSUPERVISED?

YES

## HOUSEHOLD PROBLEMS

HOUSESOILING, DESTRUCTIVE CHEWING, EXCESSIVE BARKING, DIGGING,  
SEPARATION ANXIETY, EATING UNWANTED ITEMS, ESCAPING

Prevent predictable problems. Teach and reward appropriate habits instead.

CHEW TOY TRAINING

CONFINEMENT

TOILET TRAINING

NO

DOES YOUR DOG  
BEHAVE FEARFULLY  
OR AGGRESSIVELY?

YES

NO

## TEMPERAMENT PROBLEMS

FEARFULNESS, AGGRESSION TOWARDS PEOPLE OR DOGS (GROWLING, BARKING, LUNGING, SNAPPING, FIGHTING, BITING)

If your dog isn't dangerous use Classical Conditioning to build confidence and obedience skills to redirect.

**If your dog is dangerous get professional help immediately!**

VERY LOW

MODERATE  
DANGER LEVEL

VERY HIGH

HAS YOUR DOG  
BITTEN A PERSON  
OR ANOTHER DOG?

YES  
A PERSON

YES  
A DOG

NO

DID THE  
BITE PUNCTURE  
THE SKIN?

YES

NO

DID THE  
OTHER DOG  
GO TO A VET?

YES

NO

COME, SIT-STAY  
WATCH ME, TUG

CLASSICAL  
CONDITIONING

MANAGE  
FOR SAFETY

GET HELP  
FROM A  
PROFESSIONAL  
DOG TRAINER  
NOW!

KEEP DOG  
ISOLATED  
FOR  
SAFETY

## OBEDIENCE PROBLEMS

Teach your dog to perform an alternative incompatible behavior on cue.  
Motivate them to do so immediately and reliably.

IS YOUR DOG  
HYPERACTIVE?

YES

SIT-STAY  
CALM DOWN

GO TO YOUR BED

IS YOUR DOG  
TOO FRIENDLY?  
JUMPING UP?  
MOUTHING?  
HUMPING?

YES

SIT-STAY  
OFF

GO TO YOUR BED

IS YOUR DOG  
RUNNING AWAY?  
CHASING?  
STEALING?  
NOT COMING  
WHEN CALLED?

YES

SIT-STAY  
COME

IS YOUR DOG  
PULLING  
ON LEASH?

YES

LOOSE LEASH  
WALKING

OFF-LEASH FOLLOWING

IS YOUR DOG  
BARKING?  
WHINING?  
EATING BAD  
THINGS?

YES

GET YOUR CHEW TOY  
TAKE IT

SHUSH

IS YOUR  
DOG DOING  
SOMETHING  
ELSE?

YES

WHAT IS IT?  
EMAIL US:

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PUT DESIRED BEHAVIOR ON CUE – MOTIVATE YOUR DOG TO COMPLY – TEST FOR RELIABILITY

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