



## TRAINING TIPS

When it comes to training a cat, the biggest thing is to start early. Just like with dogs, you'll want to get your cat to learn the behaviors you want starting from a young age. Unlike dogs, the reward used for training a cat isn't always food or a treat. The reputation they have as being picky is well-earned, so make sure you're giving them something you know they love when you try and train them. For some cats this is treats, for others it can be catnip, and for many it's simply getting pets from their favorite person. They can be trained to sit, come, and even to walk on a leash! It's worth noting that cats can easily slip out of collars or leaders especially if there's some force on the other end. Cats can often be adverse to change especially when it comes to wearing things. With a good enough reward, you can change the mind of even the most stubborn cat!

## FUN FACT

Fresh and saltwater aquarium fish are the most popular pets in the US. Approximately 12 million households own aquariums.

Fish have been on the earth for more than 450 million years, whereas mammals have only been on earth for roughly 200 millions years. There are over 27,000 identified species of fish on the earth and an estimated 15,000 fish species that have not yet been identified.

## HEALTH & SAFETY

Pavement, asphalt, wood, metal, sand and car or truck surfaces can become very hot during the summer months. These materials absorb heat from the sun and can stay hot for hours. Temperatures on these surfaces can exceed 145° F! Check the pavement for heat before taking your dog on a walk. Place your hand or a bare foot on the surface for 10 seconds. If it is too hot for you to keep your hand or foot on it, then it is too hot for your pet. Stay on grassy surfaces and avoid bare ground when outside in the summer heat. Avoid the hottest parts of the day. Walk early in the morning or late in the evening after the pavement has cooled down.

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