



## TRAINING TIPS

**Consider Clicker Training.** Clicker training is a powerful way to teach your dog what he should and shouldn't be doing. It works by associating the clicker noise with right behavior in the dog's mind. You can click much more quickly than you can give a treat, so it helps you "tell" the dog at exactly the right second that what he's done is right. You can follow it with a treat, and eventually the click itself will be enough positive reinforcement for your dog.

**Train After a Play Session.** Before you start a training session, have a good, tiring play session with your dog. If your dog has been in a crate for a few hours and you try to train him right away, odds are that you'll both be frustrated. Get some of your dog's energy out with a vigorous play session, which will also improve the bond between the two of you, and then start a short training session after that.

## FUN FACT

### Fun Dog Facts!

A dog's heart beats between 70 & 120 times a minute, compared with a human heart which beats 70 to 80 times a minute. The smallest dog on record was a Yorkshire Terrier in Great Britain who, at the age of 2, weighed just 4 ounces. The longest lived dog, according to the Guinness Book of World Records, was an Australian Cattle Dog, named Bluey, who lived to be 29.

## HEALTH & SAFETY

According to a 2013 report by the online pet retailer PetCareRx, 73% of pet owners "would consider paying almost any amount of money to keep [their] pet healthy." This devotion, combined with the increased routineness of complex veterinary procedures, led Americans to spend more than \$17 billion on pet health care in 2017, much of it on urgent and unexpected care.

Pet insurance is meant to protect you from the financial shock of sudden, huge medical bills. But not all plans are equal, and there are additional considerations to make based on the type of animal you're insuring. Click the link below for some cost and coverage comparisons.

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