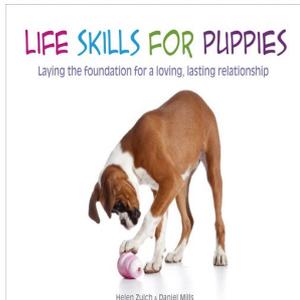


Equipment and resources



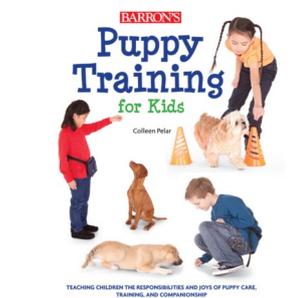
Here is a list of useful books and equipment, please note we have not tried and tested all the suppliers

Recommended reading



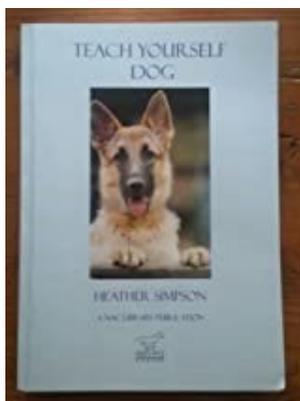
Life Skills for Puppies Helen Zulch & Daniel Mills

If you are going to get any books about puppy training and how to socialise a puppy, this book is highly recommended.



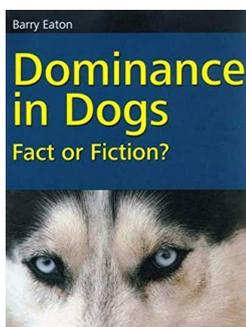
Puppy Training for Kids Coleen Pelar

Kids and dogs are naturally attracted to each other, this introduces them to the responsibilities and the joys of puppy care, training, and companionship. Topics covered include: Purchasing puppy supplies, housetraining and socialising your puppy.



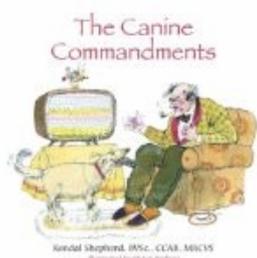
Teach Yourself Dog Heather Simpson

This book is an easy read based on the science of canine behaviour. It covers everything from the conflicts between evolutionary needs and domestic living. It empowers you to find the very best compromises for you & your dog (physically & mentally) introducing positive reinforcement training solutions for common behaviour issues. Buy online or call the 'Natural Animal Centre' 01267 236434



Dominance in Dogs: Fact or Fiction Barry Eaton

Dispelling the myths of common thoughts on dominance and behaviour.

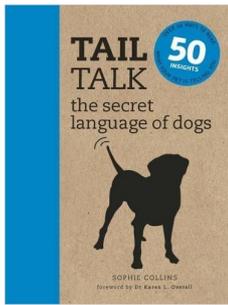


The Canine Commandments Kendal Shepherd

A good book for both parents and older children. How dogs see the world, their behaviour and their understanding in a easy to read format.

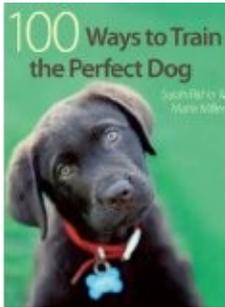


Recommended reading (Continued...)



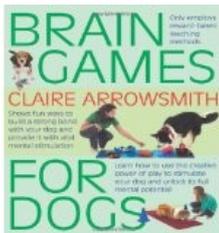
Tail Talk: The secret language of dogs **Sophie Collins and Dr Karen L Overall**

This book covers all aspects of canine communication focussing on body language in particular. It is explained in a nice, easy to understand way with lots of pictures to help explain.



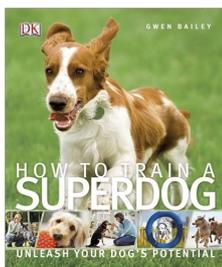
100 Ways To Train A Perfect Dog - **Sarah Fisher, Marie Miller**

This book covers where to start with a puppy, managing a dog, basic training and TTouch techniques.



Brain Games For Dogs: Fun ways to build a strong bond with your dog and provide it with vital mental stimulation **Claire Arrowsmith**

Lots of ideas for tricks, interactions, keeping your dog mentally stimulated and information on how to teach more advanced tasks.



How to Train A Superdog **Gwen Bailey**

This book covers everything from dog breeds, managing a dog, basic training, solving behaviour issues and trick training.



101 Dog tricks: Step-by-step activities to engage, challenge and bond with your dog. **Kyra Sundance**

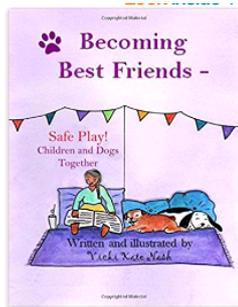
From sit and down to spin and play dead and beyond this book takes you through the stages of teaching your dog new tricks. It also shows you the verbal cue and how to add a hand gesture cue in too. With clear pictures, this book is accessible to both adults and children. Please note, there is also a children's version available too.

Recommended reading (Continued...)



Games to play with your dog **Dr David Sands**

Dogs need both physical and mental stimulation to meet all of their needs. This book has some simple ways in which you can do this using everyday objects. It is also a good way to encourage safe child– dog interactions in a fun way. It contains games that you can play in the home, garden, while watching TV or at meal times.



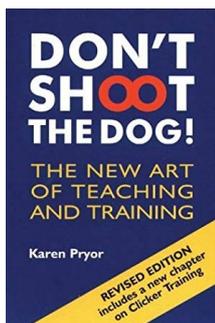
Becoming Best Friends—Safe Play! Children and dogs together **Vicki Kate Nash**

Written and illustrated by an existing PAWS Family Dog parent. Simple life lessons for children on safety around dogs as well as more complicated lessons such as dog body language and the different jobs dogs can have, including what a Dogs for Good dog can do.



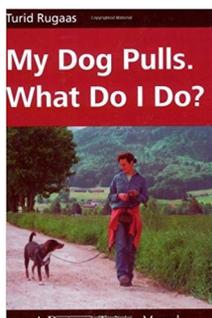
The truth about wolves and dogs **Toni Shelbourne**

Dispelling the myths of common thoughts on dominance and behaviour, looking at where the 'old school' methods came from, and why they are now outdated. It also looks at how and why we train the way we do now.



Don't Shoot the Dog!: The New Art of Teaching and Training **Karen Pryor.**

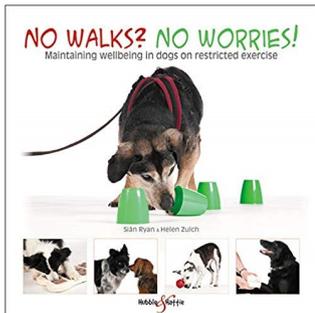
Exploring positive reinforcement training methods and an introduction to Clicker training.



My Dog Pulls. What Do I Do? **Turid Rugaas.**

Taking you through the methods of loose lead walking.

Recommended reading (Continued...)



No walks? No worries!

Sian Ryan

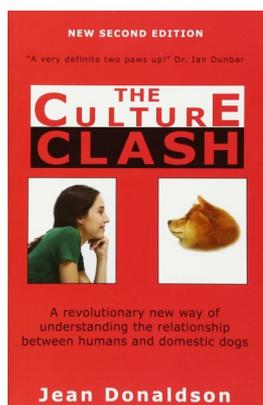
Games and mental stimulation activities to play with your dog at home. Especially good if they are on restricted/ no walks.



Get Dog Smart

Lisa LeLeu

Teaching children correct interactions with dogs. Comes with Diggity Dog puppet and colouring in book.



The Culture Clash

Jean Donaldson

Scientific recognition of the “cultural” differences between dogs and humans to better understand dogs’ natural behaviour.

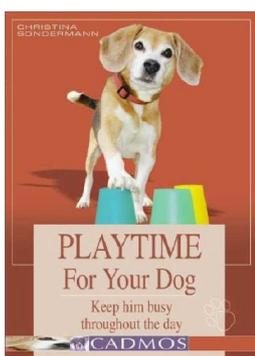


How Dogs Learn

Mary R. Burch, Jon S. Bailey PhD



Explores the science of operant conditioning. Discusses the basic principles of behaviour and how they can be used to teach your dog new skills, diagnose problems, and eliminate unwanted behaviours.



Playtime for your dog, keep him busy throughout the day

Christina Sonderrmann

Helps you discover and employ games and activities on an everyday basis to contribute to your dog’s fitness and training

Useful Equipment



Two handle dog lead

(loverslead.co.uk)

Single lead with 2 handles. More suitable for children who like to hold the same lead as you.



Range of EzyDog leads with a handle

www.ezydog.co.uk has a wide range of leads and harnesses.

Can sometimes be found in Pets at Home stores.

This is a good lead to use for the child to hold in the harness and lead set up.



Recommended fleece lined harnesses

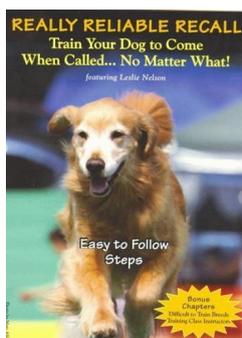
If you are looking for a harness for your dog then it is recommended that you get a fleece lined one for comfort. These are 2 brands we would recommend as a starting point:

CosyDogs & Perfect Fit



Dog biscuit recipe book with cutters

Available from different retailers



Really Reliable Recall [DVD-ROM] Featuring Leslie Nelson.

Useful Equipment (Continued...)



Treat bags

Available from most pet shops and online and come in a wide range of shapes and sizes, depending on what you want to take out with you.



Treat dispenser

Useful for children who want to treat their dog but don't like handling dog treats, squeeze the dispenser and they fall out.



Clicker

These come in a range of styles and sounds, so find the one that suits you best. They are available from most pet shops and online.



Zoom groom

These brushes are suitable for any coat length and can be used in any direction. Because they are rubber they are also safe for children to use on themselves.



Talking tiles

These can have up to 80 seconds of sound recorded on to them. They can be used for transition changes, interrupting behaviours or as a distraction as examples and the dog can be taught to push these to activate the sound.



Hand whistle

A good alternative to a normal whistle if family members find it hard to blow in to one. Could also be used to practice fine motor skills.



Ball launcher

The ball is launched by standing on the pad. Ideal for children who have limited throw with their arms but want to play fetch. Also helps practice fine motor skills.



Ball Cannon

Useful Equipment (Continued...)

Nina Ottosson Interactive toys, great for interactions between dogs and children.



Other toys to keep dogs occupied, especially for busy puppies.



Treat ball



Treat maze



KONG Wobbler



Busy buddy tug-a-jug

Remember dogs have a need to chew and need a suitable outlet for this. Provide your dog with raw beef or lamb bones, Yaker bars, and buffalo horns. Remember to always supervise your dog with these chews.

Nylabones, KONGs, Anco roots, and other safe dog chew toys are good for when your dog is left unsupervised. Rotate chews regularly to keep your dog interested.



Puppies can only have soft chews up until the age when their adult teeth fully come in. As a rule, you must be able to dent the chew with your thumbnail. KONG do a range of puppy KONGs and other chew items especially for puppies that can be stuffed as well to help keep them interested. Puppy Nylabones are also useful.



If you know of any useful equipment, think there is something missing off the list or want further ideas, then please don't hesitate to contact us.