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Tips For Acclimating Your Rescue Dog

A New Space

The stress of coming into a new home can sometimes be more overwhelming than the stress of arriving at a shelter. Your dog will be hyper aware of their surroundings for sometimes up to 6 weeks. Any new experiences should be limited during this time, and any stressful situations should be kept to a minimum. In this initial time period your dog can possibly show, and develop negative habits and behaviors that it wouldn't normally have. Do not set them up for failure with complex situations right away.

Introducing Your Dog to People and Animals

- Do not introduce people outside of your main “pack” immediately, allow your dog time to decompress and gain some trust in you and their new surroundings.
- Do introductions in a neutral space, outside of the home. Your dog will have a natural instinct to protect its new home and the people in it, and it is easy for them to feel threatened by the new acquaintance when they don't need to.
- Remember that dogs can sense your stress levels as well, and if you're uneasy about an interaction it will affect how they deal with the situation.

Positive Reinforcement

- What is valuable to your dog? Treats? A favorite toy? Extra attention and praise?
- Be patient while correcting or teaching your dog new commands, break the command into smaller steps if necessary.
- It is much more productive to reward your dog when they exhibit behaviors that we want them to, rather than disciplining them for doing things we don't. Positive reinforcement for good behavior can go a long way.

- Dogs want nothing more than to please their humans, and some praise, a treat and a smile are usually the best reinforcement tools to teach them.

Good Practices

- It is a good idea to initially use a crate as a “safe space”, to give your dog a place to hide from stressful situations, such as having company over, overstimulation, or if you have to leave him or her alone at home.
- Ultimately, they should see this place as their own bedroom where they can go to take a break from the family.
- Don’t interact with your dog while it is eating, or take food away from them. The instinct to protect food is perfectly normal. It is important to have a consistent feeding schedule, and keep to it strict. Repetition is a key factor in a dog's understanding of boundaries.
- It is important to reinforce positive behavior with praise and whatever else is a major reward for your dog (treat/toy/etc). This is much more productive than punishing the dog for its negative behavior.
- It is however, important to set boundaries for what is and isn't acceptable behavior from DAY ONE! Dogs don’t understand the concept of “just this once”, every single interaction and experience helps build their understanding of how to act.
- Set your dog up for success! Create reasonable expectations and situations to ensure an easy transition into your home. Small goals are much more attainable than large ones. Build up to the level you expect and your dog will have a much easier time.

More Resources For Success

- We have an onsite weekly training program, held at the Ranch every sunday at 10am, no appointment necessary.
- For more in depth training, you can call Debbie at (541)326-2251 for a free consult and informational session.
- If you have any questions or concerns about the behavior of your dog after getting them home, or acclimating them safely, please contact us by email or phone and we can point you in the right direction.

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for Successful Training

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Behavior does not change, nor is it learned, overnight. Practice, patience and consistency are key!

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Dogs do what we reinforce, intentional or not. Be sure to reinforce behaviors that you want to see repeated.

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Body language is one of the only ways your dog has to communicate with you. Always pay attention to their body language and what it is telling you.

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Ensure that your dog has appropriate outlets for energy. Excess energy can manifest as unwanted behaviors.

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Take baby steps. You will make substantial progress when you move step by step.

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Managing behavior by controlling the environment is a great way to prevent undesired behaviors from being practiced.

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Every single time your dog comes when called, be happy to see them! Even if they were doing something naughty prior to running to you.

8

Find out what your dog finds valuable. This is different for every dog. It could be a special toy, activity, or a favorite type of food.

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Your dog is the one who determines if something is valuable. Not you, not anyone else.

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Catch your dog being good. When your dog is doing something you like make sure you reinforce it.

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Tell your dog how you want them to behave. You can tell your dog ten things not to do, but you will save time teaching them one thing to do.

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Keep training sessions short and sweet. 3-5 minutes at a time, 2-3 times a day.




Michelson Found Animals Registry

Your animal care organization is linking your contact information to your pet's microchip in the **FREE Michelson Found Animals Registry** at **Found.org!**



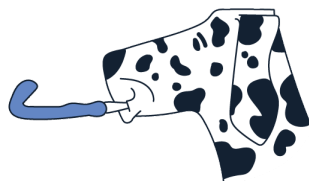
If you don't use email, ask a friend or family member if you can use theirs to complete your account and access your pet's registration 24/7 on Found.org.

What's next?

- ❑ **Look out for a Welcome Email** from the Michelson Found Animals Registry - you'll use it to log in to your new account and confirm that your info was entered correctly. If you don't get a Welcome Email within a week of your visit/adoption, first check your spam folder, and then email RegistryHelp@found.org directly for assistance with your new account.
- ❑ **If you already have an account on Found.org**, please log in to your account on Found.org to verify that your (new) pet is safely registered to you. If you do not see your pet within a week of your visit/adoption, please email RegistryHelp@found.org directly for assistance.
- ❑ **Keep your Found.org account UP-TO-DATE** - this will allow Michelson Found Animals Registry to contact you via calls, texts, and emails for up to 4 days if your pet is ever lost, found and THEN a **Found Pet Alert®** is activated.

- ❑ Visit **www.found.org/support** for instructions on updating your info, adding a pet(s) or contact info and much more (it's easy & *always* free!).
- ❑ Keep your pet's **microchip card** in your wallet or with their medical/adoption paperwork in a safe place.

Thank you for protecting your pet with a registered microchip!

Michelson Found Animals Registry Team



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Tips for Perfect Potty Training Every Time



When do I bring my new puppy out to the bathroom?

Immediately after



2 Months Old —————> Every 1-2 hours

Each additional month —————> Add 1 hour

6 Months plus —————> 6-8 hours

The Do's and Don'ts of Potty Training



Never punish your dog for an accident.
Do not rub his nose in, yell or get mad.



Never leave your potty training pup
unsupervised.



Reward your dog generously for going in
the correct place (outside or wee-wee pad).



Keep your puppy supervised at all time.
He should be with you, in a crate or a playpen.



Clean up indoor accidents immediately.
Use bleach or an enzymatic cleaner.



It will be easier to train your new puppy
with a regular feeding and potty schedule.

Most Importantly: Be Patient!

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