



# Training Tips & Tricks

## Enforcing Good Behavior

- Undesirable behavior should always have a consequence. Similarly, good behavior should always be rewarded.
- Corrections and praise should be given immediately after the behavior. If you wait too long, your pet will be unable to connect your comments with his behavior.
- Use a stern and loud “no” to curb bad behavior.
- A spray bottle filled with water with a touch of vinegar is a very effective discipline tool. It’s neither poisonous nor harmful, but pets hate it when they’re squirt in the face!

## Pet Fights

- NEVER get in the middle of pet fights! There is a high risk of injury, even if it’s your own pet.
- Loud noises or surprises are effective in startling pets and can help break up the fight.
- Try finding something to wedge between the pets to break up the fight. Chairs, a piece of cardboard, or trashcans are all options.
- Toss a blanket or coat on the pets. It’s complete sensory deprivation and diverts aggressive behavior.

## Safety

- Use the first aid kit if any injuries occur.