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## Australian shepherd training guide

Australian Shepherds are very intelligent dogs that thrive when thoroughly trained. They are breed to be herding dogs so they are born with keen minds. To train an Australian Shepherd you should focus on rewarding good behavior and reinforcing training with repetition and consistency. With some time and effort, your Australian Shepherd will be a wonderfully trained companion for years to come.**Step 1: Socialize your dog**Socialize your dog at an early age. For Australian Shepherd puppies, its best to start socializing them when they are 7 weeks old. Between the ages of 7 weeks and 4 months old a dog goes through a prime socialization period. If you don't partake in socializing your puppy between these times, it does not mean you cannot socialize your puppy. It will just be a bit harder to get your dog used to new people and places. Puppy's that are socialized early are better able to interact with a wide variety of people and interact in a widespread range of situations. Take your dog to as many places as possible so they can interact with as many different people as possible. Showing your dog that strangers and new places are fun and exciting experiences instead of scary ones is an important part to raising a well-rounded dog.Some things you can do to socialize your dog include taking it to your friends or family members house, going for walks in a neighborhood other than your own, going for car rides, trying out dog parks and taking it on errands with you to places that allow pets. There is a brewery where I live that is pet friendly, maybe there is something similar around your area too. Whatever you decide to do to socialize your dog, have fun spending lots of time hanging out with your furry friend!**Step 2: Exercise reward-based training ethics**Australian Shepherds succeed with reward-based training, also called positive-reinforcement training that promotes good behavior. Instead of punishing unwanted behavior, this type of training encourages the dog to complete preferred behavior by giving it praise or rewards when it does what you have asked it to do.With reward based-training, you give your dog praise or a treat for completing tasks that you want it to do. For example, sitting when asked, coming when called, not jumping up on people when told no and going to the bathroom outside in a timely matter. You can purchase new treats from your local pet supply store or use your pup's favorite treats that you have at home already.Consider clicker training your dogClicker training is a type of training that uses a sound to indicate to your dog when a command has been completed. This is a form of interaction that works well with Australian Shepherds that will go through extensive training.With clicker training, you will give a verbal command first. The moment the dog completes the task, you will click the clicker and then give your dog a treat. This sound occurring at the exact moment of completion clearly communicates to your dog that they did what you were asking them to do. This training can be more successful than simply giving treats as a reward for any number of previous actions.**Step 3: Start training your dog to perform basic commands, such as sit and lay down.**This very basic beginning training can be the most difficult part because you need to establish communication with your dog about what you want it to do. It does help that Australian Shepherds are so smart, they can catch on pretty quickly. After your dog does the feat and you have said the word, give your dog a treat. Every time you notice your dog beginning to sit, give it a compliment or a treat after you say the word "sit". With repetition, your dog will learn to link the word you say with its action and it will know that it gets a treat if it does what you have asked it to. Australian Shepherds are highly motivated by treats. They will work to your advantage when training them. You can also use treats to lure your dog into performing the desired behavior. For example, you can hold a treat and raise it in an arc above your dog's head to get him to sit down. As he sits, identify the behavior by saying "sit." Do short training sessions often.Australian Shepherds do best when you provide them with consistent exercise. Do not force them to do long drawn out training sessions. Do a training session with your dog every day but only for 15-20 minutes. Short, focused training sessions allow the dog to get constant training but doesn't set you and your dog up for failure. A long teaching drill can cause your dog to lose interest and focus, which will end up being frustrating for you both.After the training session is over, take a few minutes to play with your dog. This will end the training session on a good note and therefore will make your dog more willing and excited to do the sessions in the future.Keep your commands consistent.When trying to train your Australian Shepherd you need to focus on clear communication. Pick a specific word for each command you want to teach and always use the same word. It also helps to say the word the same way each time you are saying it. If you begin to get frustrated, your dog will be able to tell with the tone of your voice as you are speaking commands. Using different words for the same command can be confusing for your dog. For example don't say "go to the bathroom" one time and "go potty" the next. Using consistent commands will allow your dog to learn what you are trying to communicate with it and will teach it to answer to you more reliably.You can work on a wide variety of commands at one time. Because Australian Shepherds are so eager to learn and skilled at learning new things they thrive with more and more commands being taught to them. Teach your dog to stay. Teach it to lay down and to come. Teach your dog fun things like how to shake and roll over. The more things you teach your Australian Shepherd the more challenged he will be. Have fun with it!When teaching new commands remember to continually reinforce your dog's old commands. This will help keep your Australian Shepherd better trained.**Step 4: Break down advanced skills into parts.**If you are wanting to teach your Australian Shepherd complicated skills, you will need to teach it one piece at a time. Show your dog how to do each command separately, giving treats or praise when they complete it, and then gradually fir the skills together.For Instance, if you want to train your Australian Shepherd how to run thru a pet obstacle course, you will have to break down each step separately. First your dog will have to learn how to run up the ramp, then jump over the hurdles, go through tunnels and so on until it can do each part separately. Once your dog has each part mastered you can begin to put them together. Australian shepherds are very smart and physical dogs, so many of them will flourish at complicated skills that take time to learn.If you are not having success training your Australian Shepherd, you can talk to your veterinarian or friends or family to find a professional trainer in your area.Sources Used: How to do anything Pets. 29 March 2019 link to Should I Get an Australian Shepherd? link to What age do australian shepherds start teething? Home > Australian Shepherd Training > Four Key Dog Training Tips By Sylvia Jay, Professional CAPPDT member, Dog Behavior Expert, Columnist, Author of "Dump Dog — Transformation Of A Feral Dog" I would have given a year's earnings to be able to enter my Aussie Davie's mind when she charged into a group of tired, organized and calm sheep, stirred them up, just so that she could round them up again. Sheep-folk call the act of causing disarray for the purpose of re-organizing Aussie Bowling, because it is typical of the little sharp, fun-loving, and easily bored herding dog. Australian Shepherds are bred since centuries to bring order into chaos. That personality trait is so ingrained that they find ways to create chaos in order to work. Hence, the clever Aussie has a reputation for being determined, bossy, and active. And for that reason many owners believe they have to be bossier, more controlling and more determined to keep the pooch in line. The problem is that unless the owner is born CEO material, the persistent and stoic Australian Shepherd will struggle back. What could be a relationship of mutual respect and voluntary co-operation, is one that is overshadowed with confrontation and a whole array of behavior problems. Michaela / stock.adobe.com The key to a rewarding partnership with your Aussie is not to control the dog, but to control and channel what is important to your dog, and to use her intrinsic personality traits to your advantage. Understanding and paying attention to the following four key aspects ensures that your controlling Aussie doesn't get out of control; that intensity doesn't turn into obsession; loyalty into possessiveness; energy into hyperactivity; pack belonging into territorial aggression and herding behaviors into chasing and nipping Activity Your Aussie is "plugged in" from the moment you invite her into your social group and remains alert, attentive and energetic for many years. Chronological age doesn't mean much to your pooch. You have to put her to work right away and don't hope for retirement any time soon. Many owners are aware of that, but many also believe that physical activity is enough. It's not. Quite the contrary, too much physical activity often leads to a permanent high and your Aussie becomes hyper and overly vocal. You have to work his mind and body, and because he is a herder, herding activities leave him mentally and physically satisfied the most. If there are several family members in your pack, teach your Aussie to round them all up first thing in the morning, and several times throughout the day. Make it her job to wake them, and let her usher them to the breakfast table. On walks, spread out on purpose and give your dog the joy to group everyone back together. Make sure she waits until you command her to. That part is critical, because you want to be in control of her drive, her instincts. If you don't have family members, name her toys and teach her to bring each one, or to return it to the toy box. Spread her stuff everywhere and teach her to bring it back, or to place it all on a mat in the middle of the room. On walks, ask her to find the car, or a glove you "accidentally" dropped. Have her work for food by hiding part of it or stuff it in a Kong; play ball and Frisbee but ask her in a down stay every so often and hide it, for her to find. Use Pinterest? Save This Pin! Mind Work Obedience and tricks, are a wonderful way to channel an Aussie's energetic personality and keep her balanced. Because she is easily bored, spread her activities out, rather than having an allotted time set aside for training. Stay involved. Don't send her in the yard on her own, join her in scouting the property; take her to check the mail; ask her help to clean the cat litter box—a good time to practice the leave-it command when there is yummy cat-doo to be had. In other words, incorporate your Australian Shepherd in anything you do and be attentive then, command her to go to the mailbox, rather than have her trudge behind you. It doesn't take a lot of extra time but your dog will feel useful; will feel like a working partner: Off Switch You have to have a command and hand signal to let your spirited Aussie know when you're done engaging with him. You'd be hard pressed to physically outdo your Australian. He is like the everlasting Energizer bunny. The "All-done" command tells him that work is over for now. Sweeten it by giving him a chewy, bone or stuffed Kong. That way you teach that "All-done" is a desirable command and doing nothing is rewarding. Be consistent with all your commands; follow through once you uttered a request. Consistency is important for all dogs and all commands, of course, but the "All-done" is especially crucial for the Aussie. If you throw the ball one more time after you off-switched your dog, you can be sure that he'll remember that. You only have to do a thing your Aussie likes once, for him to believe it's a new routine. Jeff Jaquish An Australian Shepherd's favorite pastime. Space Australian Shepherds are herders and as such very aware of space and space infractions. If you wonder why many space-clueless retrievers are clued in by herding dogs, it is because the herders rightfully know that being in someone's face is rude. That means that whenever your Aussie in encroaching into your space, she knows what she is doing. Don't let her. Control your space. Because the Australian is also very perceptive of body movements, again more so than many other breeds, you best move her by walking into her, backing her up with your body, or blocking her way. If she's too close on the heels rounding your children up, or ushering your guests around, get in between your dog and the other person and back her off. Don't use any force, never confrontation, but be convincing; move strong, confident and with conviction. Your dog will learn space balance; to be respectful of a 30-50 cm personal space everyone is entitled to. That is the single best way to prevent heel-nipping. Put cuddling on the couch or bed on command. Space control doesn't mean you can't be close, but it means that it has to be invited. Jeff Jaquish Okay! Okay! I'm MOOOOving! Your controlling Aussie might also see the need to be in charge of your home's entrance points, namely the doors. Teach her very early on that you control the space around the door, that you let your guests in and she needs to be a good 2-3 feet behind you. Don't allow guarding and don't let her bark out the window. Who exists and enters first when you go for walks is irrelevant. What is relevant is that she doesn't perceive the home as a space she has the right to control. Motion Aussies are motion sensitive. They have a keen awareness of movement in their environment. And because they are herders, movement causes them to act, to charge up and redirect, or kill, if whatever moves doesn't belong into her perception of the world. Joggers, children, cats, a flock of birds, anything can be targeted. If she hasn't learned space balance and bite inhibition, this ingrained reaction to motion can get her and you into trouble. Have questions about Aussie training and care? Our Official Ebook Guide was created just for you. Details Here... To be aware and proactively redirect are keys to successful off leash outings. Recall, leave-it and name attention to connect her back to you should be solid. An Aussie is not the kind of dog you can just take to the park and forget about. When she is bored, she'll create her own fun—if she focuses on the environment, she'll engage with the environment. Stay engaged with her, play ball, teach her to jump across logs or target sticks and leaves, play follow the leader and have her chase you, keeping that 30-50 cm personal space in mind, organize a playgroup with dogs that have similar play behaviors. She'll learn that you make fun and work happen; that the environment is irrelevant and boring. Your Australian Shepherd might naturally rule the other dogs (and cats) in your home as soon as she takes residence and regardless of age. Don't let her bully them, and don't let her be bullied by the other dogs to "teach her a lesson". Australian Shepherds are persistent and he won't learn it, will instead redirect aggression. Instead, step in and, without taking sides, you guessed it, create space. Your Aussie craves your attention and wants nothing more than to have social belonging and be a working partner. To be engaged with you should be her biggest reward, withholding attention her biggest punishment. Social isolation is abuse, but don't give her all the attention for free—reward her with it for desirable behavior and then be generous. FREE Aussie Lovers Newsletter! Get Australian Shepherd Info, Website Updates, Special Offers, and Cartoons... FREE GIFT You'll also receive a free copy of the ebook My Everyday Dog Training Tools by professional dog trainer Daniel Abdelnoor: "Doggy Dan"





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