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## DOG BEHAVIOR PROBLEM FLOW CHART

What kind of behavior problem does your dog have and how can you resolve it?

Learn more with our free course: <https://dunbar.info/6steps>

DOES YOUR DOG HAVE A BEHAVIOR PROBLEM?

YES

STOP FEEDING YOUR DOG FROM A FOOD BOWL

THAT'S WONDERFUL!

YOU MAY FEED YOUR DOG FROM A FOODBOWL\*

\* But why would you when food can bring so much joy to your dog's life when it is used for training?

DOES YOUR DOG MISBEHAVE WHILE AT HOME UNSUPERVISED?

YES

IS YOUR DOG AFRAID TO BE ALONE?

NO

YES

## HOUSEHOLD PROBLEMS

HOUSESOLING, DESTRUCTIVE CHEWING, EXCESSIVE BARKING, DIGGING, ESCAPING

Prevent predictable problems. Teach and reward appropriate habits instead.

CHEW TOY TRAINING

CONFINEMENT

TOILET TRAINING

## SEPARATION ANXIETY

Gradually give your dog the confidence to enjoy settling down alone

CLASSICAL CONDITIONING

PROGRESSIVE DESENSITIZATION

## TEMPERAMENT PROBLEMS

FEARFULNESS, AGGRESSION TOWARDS PEOPLE OR DOGS (GROWLING, BARKING, LUNGING, SNAPPING, FIGHTING, BITING)

If your dog isn't dangerous use Classical Conditioning to build confidence and obedience skills to redirect.

DOES YOUR DOG BEHAVE FEARFULLY OR AGGRESSIVELY?

YES

HAS YOUR DOG BITTEN A PERSON OR ANOTHER DOG?

NO

YES A PERSON

YES A DOG

DID THE BITE PUNCTURE THE SKIN?

YES

NO

DID THE OTHER DOG GO TO A VET?

YES

NO

COME, SIT-STAY  
WATCH ME, TUGCLASSICAL  
CONDITIONINGMANAGE  
FOR SAFETYGET HELP  
FROM A  
PROFESSIONAL  
DOG TRAINER  
NOW!KEEP DOG  
ISOLATED  
FOR  
SAFETY

## OBEDIENCE PROBLEMS

Teach your dog to perform an alternative incompatible behavior on cue.  
Motivate them to do so immediately and reliably.

IS YOUR DOG HYPERACTIVE?

YES

IS YOUR DOG TOO FRIENDLY?  
JUMPING UP?  
MOUthing?  
HUMPING?

YES

IS YOUR DOG  
RUNNING AWAY?  
CHASING  
STEALING?  
NOT COMING  
WHEN CALLED?

YES

IS YOUR DOG  
PULLING  
ON-LEASH?

YES

IS YOUR DOG  
BARKING?  
WHINING?  
EATING BAD  
THINGS?

YES

IS YOUR DOG DOING  
SOMETHING  
ELSE?

YES

SIT-STAY  
SETTLE DOWN  
GO TO MATSIT-STAY  
OFF  
GO TO MATSIT-STAY  
COMELOOSE LEASH  
WALKING  
OFF-LEASH FOLLOWINGGET YOUR CHEW TOY  
TAKE IT  
SHUSHWHAT IS IT?  
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PUT DESIRED BEHAVIOR ON CUE - MOTIVATE YOUR DOG TO COMPLY - TEST &amp; IMPROVE RELIABILITY