

Rescue dog videos

Congratulations on getting your rescue dog. Once your dog has had chance to settle in, we would recommend one of the first things to do is find a good training class, these are the best place to get 1-2-1 advice about training and behaviour. But what about the many questions that arise between classes? We would advise **watching the following videos** for answers to many of them.

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Housetraining		
	www.naturallyhappydogs.com/watch/housetraining	Many rescue dogs have a few 'accidents' when they first arrive at their new home, often simply because they don't understand the rules. This video has lots of helpful hints about how to help your dog learn quickly.
Teaching the name game		
	www.naturallyhappydogs.com/watch/teaching-the-name-game	Teaching your dog the meaning of their name is very useful for getting their attention. Start off in the home and move on to more distracting areas.
Getting your dog's attention		
	www.naturallyhappydogs.com/watch/getting-your-dogs-attention	Before you can expect any response to commands, you need to be able to get your dog's attention. This video shows how to get the attention of even the most distracted of dogs!
Teaching the recall		
	www.naturallyhappydogs.com/watch/basic-recall	It is wonderful to see your dog running free, but for safety they need to come back when called. This video shows how to teach the recall.
Reinforcement and Punishment		
	www.naturallyhappydogs.com/watch/reinforcement-and-punishment	A 'punishment' is something that decreases the behaviour that occurred before it, it's not necessarily something bad. Find out how to use reinforcement and punishment kindly and effectively.

Teaching the 'watch' command		
	http://www.naturallyhappydogs.com/watch/teaching-watch	Once you have your dog's attention briefly, it is a good idea to work on teaching them to watch you. This is very useful out and about as well as in class.
Clicker Training		
	www.naturallyhappydogs.com/watch/intro-to-clicker-training	Clicker training can speed up all sorts of training, but many people misunderstand how to clicker train properly. Make sure you are using the clicker correctly with this video.
Managing reactive dogs		
	www.naturallyhappydogs.com/watch/managing-reactive-dogs	If your dog is reacting to other dogs, or people, the first step is management. This video gives some top tips to put into practise before seeking the advice of a professional trainer.
Preventing pulling on the lead with a head collar		
	www.naturallyhappydogs.com/watch/using-a-headcollar	Walking a dog who pulls on the lead is not pleasant for dog or owner. This video shows how to introduce a head collar carefully so that walks become easier for all.
Home Alone time		
	www.naturallyhappydogs.com/watch/alone-time-part-1	Home alone time should be started soon after your rescue dog comes home, if you take a few weeks off work and spend it all with your new dog, they're going to get a shock when you go back. These videos give a variety of helpful hints for you to put into place to practise home alone time from the start.
	www.naturallyhappydogs.com/watch/alone-time-part-2	
The Truth about Dominance		
	http://www.naturallyhappydogs.com/watch/dominance	Are our dogs dominating us? This video gives us the truth about how we should be treating our dogs, and dispels some of the dangerous myths that are around in dog training.
The benefits of chewing		
	www.naturallyhappydogs.com/watch/chewing-what-and-when	Chewing is incredibly beneficial to dogs as long as it's something suitable! This video explains how to teach our dogs what and when is best to chew.