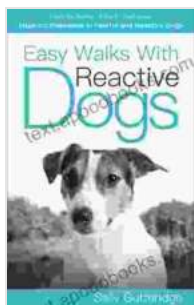


Easy Walks With Reactive Dogs: Mission Possible Solutions

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This article provides step-by-step instructions on how to train your reactive dog to walk calmly and confidently on leash.

Step 1: Assess Your Dog's Reactivity

The first step in training your reactive dog is to assess the severity of their reactivity. This will help you determine the best training approach.

There are three main types of reactivity:

- **Fear-based reactivity:** This is the most common type of reactivity. Dogs who are fear-based reactive are afraid of something in their environment, such as other dogs, people, or objects. They may react by barking, lunging, or growling.
- **Frustration-based reactivity:** Dogs who are frustration-based reactive are frustrated by something in their environment, such as being on leash or not being able to get to something they want. They may react by barking, lunging, or jumping.
- **Predatory reactivity:** Dogs who are predatory reactive are interested in chasing and catching other animals. They may react by barking, lunging, or chasing.

Once you've assessed your dog's reactivity, you can start to develop a training plan.

Step 2: Start Training in a Controlled Environment

The best way to train your reactive dog is to start in a controlled environment, such as your home or backyard. This will help your dog to feel safe and secure while they're learning.

Begin by teaching your dog the basic obedience commands, such as sit, stay, and come. Once your dog has mastered these commands, you can start to practice walking on leash.

Start by walking your dog in a quiet area with few distractions. As your dog progresses, you can gradually increase the level of difficulty by walking in busier areas.

Step 3: Use Positive Reinforcement

Positive reinforcement is the best way to train your dog. When your dog does something you like, such as walking calmly on leash, give them a treat or praise them.

Avoid using punishment, such as yelling or hitting your dog. This will only make your dog more afraid or aggressive.

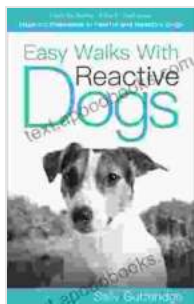
Step 4: Be Patient and Consistent

Training your reactive dog takes time and patience. Be consistent with your training and don't give up if your dog doesn't progress as quickly as you'd like.

With time and effort, you can train your reactive dog to walk calmly and confidently on leash.

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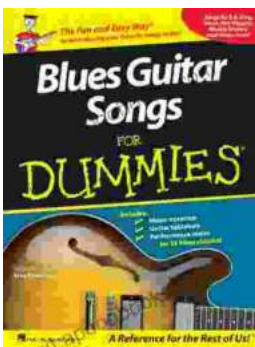
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