

## INTRODUCTION

There are few things that compare with the companionship of a well-behaved dog. While we each have our own image of the perfect dog, most people would agree that a well-mannered pet dog will:

- Be fully housetrained.
- Be fully chewtoy trained.
- Happily spend time by himself playing with his toys or simply napping.
- Respond reliably to requests to sit, lie down, come when called, and walk nicely on a leash.
- Lie quietly by your side or in your lap as you sit at the computer or watching television.
- Play games with you, like fetch and Frisbee.
- Greet your visitors in a friendly but polite manner.
- Alert you to intruders but otherwise not bark excessively.

Most dogs start off with all of the potential to fulfill these expectations and more. All they require is a little help from you. It doesn't take much effort to create the dog of your dreams, especially considering how much you will benefit from doing so. The most efficient and effective way to create your ideal dog is to employ the use of modern, gentle dog training methods.

## Modern Dog Trainers Focus on Two Things:

1. Managing a dog's life to set them up for success.
2. Teaching a dog basic manners (Sit, Down, etc.) using gentle methods.

Without a doubt, focusing on management is the top priority. There is no better management tool than a properly fitted kennel.

## Benefits of Kennel Training

A kennel is an indispensable management tool. The most familiar use of the kennel is as an aid in housetraining puppies. But, a kennel shouldn't be thought of only in connection with puppies. The benefits are limitless and continue through every day of a dog's life. In fact, it is recommended that you provide your dog with a kennel throughout his lifetime. Kennel training works in part because most dogs seek out and feel secure resting in a den-like area. That's why you'll often see dogs sleeping off in a quiet area or in a chair that 'just fits.' A kennel offers security and a place for your dog to call his own, where he can go for a little privacy.



*Not just for housetraining your pup,  
a kennel gives your dog his own  
special, safe place throughout his life.*