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Pre-writing Packet

Part 1.

The topic of my argument paper will be how to best train puppies.

Is there a need to train puppies, perhaps they should self-acclimate?

Is there a generally accepted best way to train puppies, why?

Who are the best people to perform puppy training?

Part 2.

What is the generally accepted best way to train a puppy?

Although many people agree that puppies should behave, I believe it is up to pet owners to be accountable for the behaviors they have trained whether intentionally or not, and that responsible pet owners should take proactive steps using widely accepted training techniques.

Part 3.

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Part 4.

Many people all over the world love to have pets in their their lives for many reasons and companionship is just one of them. It is important to remember that pet ownership is a responsibility and that the owners should be accountable for the actions of their pets. Although the context can vary for every animal, the vast majority of a pets actions can be (and have been,) influenced by their owners whether intentionally or not. Due to the life expectancy of most pets and the increased return on your investment of pet ownership, I believe that all new pet owners should investigate and follow-through with the best puppy training techniques.

Pet owners should be accountable for the actions of their pets and invest their time to properly train their puppy.

Part 5.

Animals have been on this planet longer than humans have, yet somehow we've risen above them all in the web of life. Some animals began to be domesticated (trained,) as working animals and for companion pets as long as 15,000 years ago. Today, animals are commonplace, usually cats and dogs, however snakes, ferrets, snakes, spiders, rats, and many other animals are commonly kept as companion pets too. Among these, dogs especially have the potential to harm or scare others with their bite or barks, even in our own home, it is nice to have the joys of a puppy- and not have the issues of chewed on shoes. There may be many tips and tricks, yet I want to know what science says about the best puppy training.

Pets and animals are a big responsibility, and with the time being invested, it is better to invest more up front and train a puppy well so you'll have more fun later.

There are many different ways to train a pet, some people take classes, send their puppy away to special schools, let their other pets acclimate a new one, or ignore it completely (not advised!)

Since the days of Pavlov, we've known a thing or two about training dogs.

Part 6.

It is more fun to play with a puppy than to read this whole paper about them, however now we know that pets have been a part of our homes and families for a very long time and that it's important to be sure they display positive behaviors. There are many different ways to train a puppy, however we've seen that teaching small skills in small sessions with small treats, done consistently over time to be one of the most rewarding ways to train your puppy, and to spend time having fun at the same time. Remember, every interaction with a pet is a training session- the next time you see your pet, be sure to teach them something nice.