

I have had Labrador Retrievers all my life and I learned how to train them quite successfully. Then I got this little Coton de Tulear who is as cute as can be, is only 9 pounds and travels with us everywhere. She had one annoying trait. She barked at everything. She's also timid, and although I socialized her as much as I could, she had been attacked a number of times by other dogs. She is also smarter than I realized and had a mind of her own.

Jeff, I can't thank you enough. After the two week "Board and Train", we now have the "new and improved Punkin". You work miracles with dogs. I can take her into a store, have her sit, and she stays there until I'm ready to leave. I can sit outside of Starbucks and have her sit and watch dogs go by without barking. The advantage of a well trained dog is HUGE for both you and the dog. Little dogs tend to be pampered and not necessarily well trained. Trust me. They need it too and we love Punkin even more now. She is a pleasure to be with and she goes with us everywhere without a worry.

Your techniques are simple, but reinforced over and over again. They work quickly without ever hurting the dog or feeding it treats.

Punkin went back for another week of Board and Train to work on a few more things like "Here" when she's called and I will report that she is doing well with that most of the time. Recently, she went for Board and Play for a week and she was so happy there that she literally was whining when we drove away after picking her up.

Jeff, your dedication and love for these canines is going to change how everyone thinks about training their dog. Thank you!!

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