



Who's training who? No free feeding

All puppies and dogs need direction, boundaries and guidance..

If your pup thinks they have access to their food at all times it can create many troubles with Potty training, Recalls and other Behavioral issues.

Food should be consumed 2 times daily along with water.

Put their food down for no more then 15 - 20 minutes. If they do not eat it, pick it up until the next feeding. This will help to create and appetite and in turn they will begin to feel hungry.

Don't cave in and think "oh my poor dog, they need to eat"!

This is where the tables begin to turn in your favor. You now are now acting as the teacher and your pups will look to you for food, water and exercise (walks, treats, training etc.)

Dogs are natural followers and as young pups look toward their caregivers (Mothers) to feed them, this will easily translate to you being in control.

Try some of these feeding tips:

1. Add some warm water onto their food which will create a little broth.
2. Take a small amount of canned food and mix it with their kibble and some warm water to make it more palatable.
3. Fill a Rubber Kong toy™ with your pups kibble food and top it off with either peanut butter or canned food. This could be used as one of their meals.
4. Feed from an interactive busy ball (i.e.) Tricky treat ball

Dogs don't think ahead or plan for the future, they live in the moment. They will not hold a grudge or think ill of you if you skip one of their meals. They will soon discover they best eat when the food is down or it will disappear.

Sometimes dogs can become out of control and begin controlling you, thinking they don't have to work for anything, because they have access to food, toys and chew's 100% of the time.

Here are a few of our favorite interactive toys

