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Is your Puppy Pushy?

Pushy Puppies mouth/bite for attention
Pushy Puppies jump up for attention
Pushy Puppies bark for attention



SMART IDEAS FOR A PUSHY PUPPY

Most puppies need to learn impulse control, but some puppies are more demanding than others. Teaching manners and polite behaviour is essential for a pushy puppy.

- Teach your puppy behaviours that are incompatible with being pushy such as sitting politely. Reward all acceptable behaviours and they will happen more often.
- Ignore rude attempts to get your attention by turning your back and crossing your arms until puppy settles into a sit. If necessary walk away from puppy when she barks, jumps or bites.
- Offer your puppy lots of legal outlets to burn off their energy. A tired dog is a good dog.
- Get your puppy into classes as soon as possible.

Pushy behaviour is often seen as cute in a puppy. However when they become an unruly adolescent we almost never enjoy it. Helping your puppy grow into a polite young dog simply requires that you show him today what is acceptable behaviour.



If you have any questions please call Smart Dog Training at 893-2275.



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