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Training Tips

Build up a bank account with your dog. Reward your dog for the right behaviors - especially difficult ones. Use treats, pleasant experiences, attention, play or whatever your dog values.

Don't draw on that bank account unless danger or public humiliation is imminent.

Build your bank account back up by using controlled situations where you have the ability to elicit and reward good behavior. Having a bank account will keep your dog engaged and motivated!

Dear Dawn,

Thanks for subscribing to my monthly newsletter! Tell your friends about upcoming dog friendly events by forwarding this email using the link at the bottom of this newsletter.

LA Flood Dog Rescue Drama



Did anyone miss the dog rescue drama from LA floods? I held my breath watching firefighter Joe St. George grab a terrified German Shepherd mix and airlift him to safety. During the ordeal, St. George was bitten repeatedly, but would not let go of the dog. Now that's bravery!

Since then, "Vernon" (named after the city where he was rescued) was happy to be reunited with a family friend who saw the dramatic video. "Spikey" is the dog's real name and he is owned by Maria Medina who does not speak English and did not see the video.

Although Spikey was claimed by the owner's friend, he had to stay at animal control for 10 days for observation. The dog had no identification and no microchip. According to KTLA News, the owner believes that one of her 45 (yes, forty-five) grandchildren left the gate open. Although the dog appeared to be well cared for, this dog endured a harrowing experience. Even the most responsible and careful human can lose a dog. It only takes a second for a dog to sneak out of a door or gate and get lost. This dog got lucky. To avoid the lost dog drama, make sure that all exits are secured and your dog is properly confined. If you are busy with guests exiting and entering at will, confine your dog in a crate. If your dog is not a jumper or runner you can use a baby gate so you can supervise him in a room. ALWAYS make sure that your dog has proper identification with your name, cell phone, home phone, and home address on a legible tag attached to his collar. In addition, consider a microchip in case the tag is lost during your dog's escape. A microchip is not a substitute for an ID tag. Any neighbor can read an ID tag and take the dog directly back home. A microchip must be read with special equipment. Nobody needs drama in their life. Taking precautions now can keep your dog safe and dramatically increase the chances of a happy reunion if your dog becomes lost.

Health Tip

Doggie odor is often caused by your dog rolling in something he finds fragrant and delightful and you find icky and disgusting. If a simple bath does not cure the odor, a trip to the vet may be necessary. Odors can be caused by allergies, disease, and poor nutrition. Make sure your dog's odor is not caused by something serious.

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Upcoming Events

Rally to End Greyhound Racing: February 13 - presented by Grey2kUSA
2nd Annual Pet Lover's Expo: February 14 - Presented by the Tamarac Chamber of Commerce
Walk for the Animals: March 6 - presented by the Humane Society of Broward County
[more event details](#)

Upcoming Classes at Oh Behave

February 27 - Basic Obedience Lessons - Plantation Heritage Park
Imagine teaching your dog basic commands sit, down, come, stay, and heel to the beat of your favorite tunes from the 80's and theme songs from your favorite movies and tv shows. We will address problem behaviors like jumping up, leash pulling, and play biting. Our positive, reward based program is a great bonding experience for you and your dog in a lovely shady setting at Plantation Heritage Park. Join us on Saturday mornings for more fun than humans should be allowed! [Click here for details and required registration forms.](#)

Maddie and I will again be participating in The Humane Society of Broward County Walk for the Animals. Please sponsor us. We appreciate your support! Dawn



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