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Dog behavior.

A dog's behavior (the specific breed) is deeply rooted in the way the dog was bred (genetically) and the APBT will without no uncertain terms **will** display APBT behaviours.

Socializing and specific training will be a tool to manage them – but know **(fact)** that breeds don't define the behavioral terms -they display the behaviors.

You can have a well social, confident dog that is able to cope in a human world if you take the time and patience to teach basic cues and recognize and manage the difference between minor nuisance behaviors and more serious typical **breed related** displayed behavior as they develop.

If you put in the time and effort (respect given and by managing enforced), you can prevent many preventable and or control manageable behavioral problems from happening by correct socializing training and positive on hands management.

Teaching basic cues is about more than just ensuring your dog has good manners – it's also a fun way to enrich your dog's life, build the communication and trust between you and provide the all-important canine education foundation you'll mobilize if you ever have to modify more serious unwanted behavior like aggression later in your dog's life.

But dealing with dog behavior doesn't have to be all serious all the time. Have fun with your dog while teaching him as obedience, and wherever impressive tricks you want and take things to the next level by participating in a dog sport.

If you are looking to bring home a new dog or puppy, there are some important options to consider, including the age of the dog you want.

Realize the importance starting off with a puppy if you intend utilizing the puppy as family dog or in any sporting discipline – young puppies train easy and accept managing them at this age where older dogs are set in their ways.

Conceder this especially whether you want to rescue a dog or accept an adult or older dog from someone else.

Impotent to know what to do and how you are going to introduce this new puppy or dog to all the members of the family and more so to other family animals birds chickens etc.

Above all else, do not fall into the trap that you have to force your dog into behaving using confrontational techniques.

You can have a happy,
well-behaved puppy that will also turn in time as they develop into a
happy well behaved trained adult dog using only force-free methods.