

SPOILING IS NOT LOVING

If by spoiling, you mean lavishing hugs and kisses on your TRAINED dog—enjoy! And give him an extra hug for me. A trained dog cannot be spoiled: Through training, he has learned to look to YOU as HIS LEADER, a person worthy of his RESPECT, devotion and obedience. This is as it should and MUST be.

BUT, if you have allowed little “TWINKY” to indulge in BRATTY behaviors, carry him everywhere, cater to his every whim (Oh he doesn’t like ____) allow him to develop into an ankle-biting demon (LARGE OR SMALL) you are in for a major problem in a very short time.

Letting your puppy demand food from your plate (or your visitors plate) jumping all over your guest, stealing food from the kitchen counter, barking constantly to obtain his wants, dragging you down the street while walking...allows your puppy to take upon himself the position only YOU SHOULD HOLD---that of pack leader. You now have a thoroughly irritating, unpleasant dog---one that your guests despise, one that you cannot take anywhere because of his impossible manners.

By teaching, training and loving your puppy, you are endowing HIM WITH A LIFELONG GIFT FREEDOM. FREEDOM TO DEVELOP FULLY AS A WONDERFUL COMPANION AND FREEDOM TO BE WITH YOU WHEREVER YOU GO.