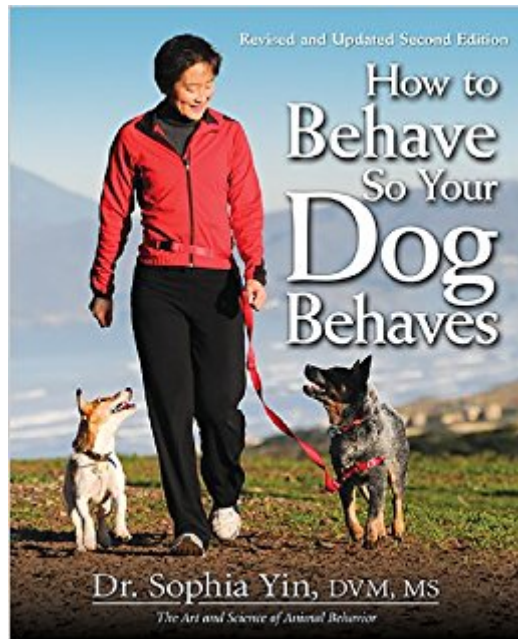




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How To Behave So Your Dog Behaves



Synopsis

Written by one of the leading veterinary behaviorists in the country, this revised and expanded edition of the original bestseller features brand new chapters that provide the most up-to-date science of dog behavior and explains key concepts in clear, straightforward language. How to Behave So Your Dog Behaves takes a scientifically sound yet practical approach to explaining dog behavior and training theory, and then shows you how to apply these concepts so you can train your dog to be well behaved.

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Although you may not be aware of it, every interaction you have with your dog is a training

session--with each pat on the head, cluck of disapproval, or offer of a treat, your dog is learning something. Whether he is learning something you want him to learn is another matter. If you want a well-behaved dog, you're going to have to modify your own behavior in order to modify his. The best way to achieve this is to understand how dogs think and learn. Dr. Sophia Yin, a respected animal behaviorist, provides an in-depth approach to not only understanding dogs, but also understanding how to effectively communicate with them. As you read about the practical aspects of learning theory, you will realize what motivates your dog, then apply Dr. Yin's scientifically-based training methods to get the results you want. Exercises for training and problem solving are broken down into short, easy-to-read sections, and friendly, instructional illustrations enhance the techniques. The positive approach to correcting and training your dog's behaviors will help you see the world from your dog's perspective and provide the necessary training tools to effect amazing behavioral changes. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

I have read over 15 "train your dog" books from cover to cover and have browsed at least that many more and "How to Behave So Your Dog Behaves" is far and away the best. It provides insight into the single most important aspect of dog training, and that is training the trainer to be clear and consistent and work within the dog's inclinations and limitations to achieve the dog behaviors you want or need. The way YOU behave is more important than any other factor in training your dog, and understanding how reinforcements (treats, romps, praise, and petting) affect your dog is central to understanding what you can do, what is necessary, and when it is possible. The lessons and chapters or "How to Behave..." lay out the critical issues you are dealing with, what is going on in the dog's head, and the types of behaviors and reinforcements to use in each area of dog behavior. I can't imagine a more appropriate approach to dog training. This is the book that helps you understand why the other training approaches work (or maybe don't work as the case may be). I bought the Kindle edition, but I may buy a paper edition, just so I can dog ear important pages and wear it out. I expect it to be my go-to reference for as long as I have dogs. I highly recommend this book to anyone who wants to understand their dog and train them to be the best dog they can be. I would give it 6 stars if I could.

I love this book and how it explains in pretty easy terms how to understand your dog better. The training exercises are wonderful and gradually harder as your pup learns what to expect from you and understand what you expect from them. I was for a long time hesitant to get a dog, since training seemed like such a dreaded chore. Miss Sophia makes it a fun task to spend quality time

with your dog. And while I feel sure I'll never take the time to train my dog to be like some in her video's, he is a wonderful companion and we do have a very good understanding of each other even though he is only 5 months now. I feel like this book helped me to help him to be a well behaved dog that pays attention even with distractions

I use this to train all the dogs that I dog walk. It has been a wonderful learning experience for me as well and the results are quite amazing! Once you can understand the concept, and learn to watch and react fast, it really becomes easy to reinforce the wanted behavior.

halfway thru the book, love it. I've been thru several different training classes, read a variety of dog books. This book is easy to understand, but not boring. She used great examples to help you better understand her point. The book is also finally priced for anyone to purchase. You will love this book, and so will your dog.

This is a really good book to learn to understand and communicate with your dog. I have three dogs and I've learned a lot just by observing my guys and following her guidelines. I highly recommend this book for anybody who really wants to effectively communicate with and train their dog.

May be difficult reading for a beginning dog owner as Yin goes into a lot of behavioral theory and definitions. Her web site has better information on training for particular issues. As with all training timing is the key to getting an appropriate or inappropriate response as your dog will link the stimulus to the event that exact moment. I enjoyed the book with my background of decades of dog training. A must for anyone trying to understand classical conditioning.

Its not an easy reading, but the information is precious. Helps to understand how dogs and animals and us, humans, do what we do and what are the outcomes. Beside the theoretical chapter of animal behavior and psychology, the practical part of the book is a pretty detailed step by step program of how to create a better dog-owner bond and how to deal with the most common misbehaving issues.

A great book !! Dr. Yin was internationally recognized as a pioneering behaviorist and her psychological and reward methods demonstrate how to deal with different issues. She shows what WE need to do to have a good dog.

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