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What Type Of Training Collar To Use On Toy Breeds

By Adam Katz

Hi,

I just wanted to say that I've been reading much of your book and I can't wait to get started applying your techniques to my two dogs.

(To read about the book and package she's referring to, take a peek at:

<http://www.dogproblems.com/secretsbook.htm>

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I've noticed in almost all, if not all, of your training techniques, you mention using a pinch collar for correcting the dog. On page 155 you say that a pinch collar is the best collar to use – with a few exceptions for the toy breeds. Now, both of my dogs are toy breeds: I have a 15 lb. poodle/terrier mix, and a 10 lb. Yorkie. I'm also seriously considering getting a miniature pinscher sometime this summer. So my question is: What do you mean when you say "with a few exceptions for the toy breeds"? Are you saying that a pinch collar should not be used on toy breeds or certain toy breeds? If so, what should I be using on them? They both desperately need training and the pinch collar sounds like something that would give me results.

Cathy

Dear Cathy:

Thanks for the kind words.

The idea is to not get stuck on any one type of training equipment, but rather to use whatever you need to achieve the desired results. In most cases, it's just plain easier to use a slip collar/choke chain with the toy breeds because:

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1. Since it's such a small dog you're working with, it's easy to make your corrections motivational if you're doing it the right way. (Tug and release).
2. It's hard to find the mini/micro pinch collars. If you're trying to use the small one, then you've only got one or two prongs in the entire collar – which doesn't really give you enough of to correct with.

In sum, you can use a pinch collar if you get the micro-sized one. They're hard to find, but if you spend about 15 minutes searching the web I'll bet you can locate a supplier. If not, just use a properly sized slip/choke chain.

That's all for now, folks! Adam

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Toy Dog Breeds

By Stephanie Hetu

Toy dog breeds include greyhounds, terriers, pinschers, pugs, chihuahuas, pekingese, spaniels—the official list of the AKC is quite extensive. Regardless of breed, toy dogs are desired for their cuteness and cuddle-ability. Many retain the characteristics of a puppy for their entire lives. This may be one of the big attractions that toy dog breeds hold over larger breed dogs.

Diminutive size, however, does not mean that toy dog breeds are less hardy. Once safely past puppyhood, their energy levels and enthusiasm rival any breed of dog. Some are excellent watch dogs, but they won't be able to follow through preventing entry of an intruder. The hue and cry of toy dog breeds can be enough to make your hair stand on end!

There are several advantages to toy dog breeds. Besides the ease of handling a smaller sized dog, they are more appropriate for apartment dwellers because they do not require as much exercise space as a large dog. Additionally, toy dog breeds usually shed less than their larger counterparts—not because they have different coat characteristics, but because there is less dog! All sides of dog care are smaller: from cleaning to clean-up and food consumed to food expelled.

Historically, toy dog breeds were used as companion dogs. They were friendly and alert, yet willing to be held and petted. They are very comforting and can bring peace to an owner. Nursing homes and adult care facilities have found toy dog breeds to be soothing for their patients. Contrary to common perception, there is no law preventing animals from living in nursing homes. It is up to the eldercare facility to allow—or disallow—pets. The calming influence of any pet, especially one that will transfer affections to everyone equally, is a wonderful aid for patient facilities.

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You don't have to reside in an eldercare facility to enjoy toy dog breeds. They do provide companionable joy for many who otherwise would be concerned about space, exercise and care requirements of a larger breed of dog.

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