



Cat Training - The Golden Rules

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Living with a pet is most certainly relaxing and very rewarding, and one of the most sought after and in-demand pets is the cat. Domestic cats provide you with comfort, security, friendship, and of course lots of unconditional love. Cats are becoming more and more popular in today's time because of their easy maintenance and management. There are a lot of advantages in owning and taking care of a pet cat, and cat training is most definitely one of them.

Cats are very much known for their air of independence and self-reliability. Because of this, most pet cat owners and lovers do not usually encounter problems associated with their cats. But sometimes they can be really tricky and manipulative due to their amazing intelligence. To some it may be worth it to curb this bad behavior. No matter how one looks at the innate intelligence of cats, all owners must undergo and provide easy and basic cat training in order to bring out the best in their beloved pets.

Teaching your cat or cats some training and discipline will go a long way. Negative and destructive behavior of cats can be changed and solved thanks to the training of cats. And people especially in the entertainment industry, have showcased trained cats that earn money and popularity on both the big and small screens. So whatever the reason for training your cat may be, it is most definitely worth doing.

There exist three cardinal and very important rules and guidelines when aiming to apply and be successful in cat training. All three must be applied and put into action every time one trains his or her beloved pet cat.

The first golden rule to follow is that you should always reward your cat with incentives whenever he does or performs the desired action. Never ever use punishment and negative reinforcement when teaching your pet feline as that only makes the cat unhappy and may result in an unproductive cat due to stress and maltreatment. Learn to utilize the things that make your cat happy and excited in order to help induce him into doing the desired and right action. Examples of pet cat rewards may be pet kibbles, or a cat toy such as a stuffed cotton mouse.

The second cardinal rule in the training of cats is that one should never, ever forget that the training itself is a form of bonding between owner and pet. Do not let an unproductive cat ruin your relationship with him or her. Always remember that cat training strengthens and increases feline-human relationships.

And the last but certainly not the least rule of thumb when it comes to the training of cats, is to do the proper reading and research. There are a number of very easy and doable ways when it comes to training your cat. Check online and study the different ways of cat training and see which one best fits your lifestyle, as well as your pet.

So go on and start training your beloved and precious feline friend right now and live a better, healthier, and happier "purring" life with him or her.

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