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Introduction



The two canines pictured above are mixed breed Cockapoos Alvin and Simon; collectively, they are The BOYZ.

At present, The BOYZ are four years old. A few short years ago, they were pups. Although Cockapoos can sometimes be difficult to housebreak, Alvin learned quickly where he was supposed to eliminate. On the other hand, we thought Simon was too dumb to be housetrained.

At about eight months of age, both dogs could be trusted to stay alone for long periods of time without messing in the house.

At present, neither of these dogs has had an accident for several years unless you count the one time Simon had a digestive disorder and couldn't help himself.

Both dogs had surgery (other than neutering) and neither had an accident post surgery. That's amazing when you consider that Alvin had his anal glands removed surgically. Some dogs are incontinent while recovering from surgery.

Why did these pups learn housetraining while others just never get it?

One major reason – they learned the habit as young dogs. Accidents became less and less frequent. We capitalized on the fact that dogs thrive on routines.

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Does this mean you cannot houstrain an older dog?

Absolutely not – just be aware that you need to re-establish an older dog's routine. And that takes time.

You might not have direct experience with what happens when you fail to address houstraining issues as soon as possible. If you think houstraining will take care of itself, you and your family will be the not-so-proud owners of a dog who cannot live in harmony with you.

Ask yourself this question: ***Are you willing to clean up continually after a dog who has not learned the location of his toileting area, be it outdoors or in a designated spot in your home?***

After watching a few friends cleaning up after dogs who mess in the house, my answer would be a definitive “No.” Just the smell of a home where dogs mess everywhere is disgusting. And just how germ-free is such an environment? I can't even deal with the prima donna pups who won't go out outdoors in bad weather. What's up with that?

But there is good news. Follow the scenarios spelled out for housebreaking in this guide and you are increase the likelihood that you will have a perfectly houstrained puppy or dog.

Reading this book will cost you a few hours and save you weeks and possibly months of frustration.

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