

Reduce Jumping Up

Manage / Teach / Reinforce

Managing your puppy's ability to jump up will prevent them from developing the habit.

- When around the house, let your puppy drag his treated (with chew deterrent) leash so you can put your foot on it to prevent him from jumping.
- Be calm when leaving home and returning.
- Don't look at or touch your puppy until he has all 4 feet on the floor.
- Gently grasp the puppy's collar when leaning over to pet him.

Teach your puppy to sit for anything he wants and teach them what you do want.

- Sitting for your attention and for greeting and anything else he wants. For example, have him sit before going outside, coming inside, getting fed, getting a treat, throwing a ball.

Interrupt if your puppy when he jumps up.

- Do not give him your attention – don't even look at him.
- Turn away and cross your arms.
- When he gets off, turn aback and praise your puppy.
- For puppies that launch at you, step into their space. And when they get off, hesitate and the praise them if they stay off.