

What Type of Dog do you have?



Shut Down, Overly fearful	Shy, Nervous, Fearful, Timid	Practically Perfect	High Volume, Excitable	Highly Reactive, Out-of-Control
<p>Need to build trust with these dogs</p> <p>No Motivation = No Training</p> <p>GOAL <input type="text"/></p>	<p>Build distance slowly</p> <p>Use woman's card</p> <p>Lots of patience</p> <p>Celebrate small wins</p> <p>Use repetition as your correction</p>	<p>Follow typical training guidelines</p> <p>Vary treats</p> <p>Most Practically Perfect dogs lean a little towards Shy or High Volume....use that as your indicator of which way to lean in your training</p>	<p>Calm Confidence with these guys</p> <p>Sit can help calm them</p> <p>Use man card</p> <p>Watch treats – may need low-volume treats (kibble)</p> <p>May need to repeat yourself in beginning</p> <p><input type="text"/></p>	<p>Will need to repeat yourself with these guys</p> <p>Use man card</p> <p>Calm Confidence is a must!</p> <p>Slow, calm petting</p> <p>No treats</p> <p><input type="text"/></p>

By identifying your dog, you can implement the proper type of training to suit their individual needs.

If you have more than one dog, train individually then practice (and manage) together!

Note: Colors follow Joel Silverman's *What Color is your Dog*

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Man card – ask for behavior and follow up your ask (don't repeat yourself), recognize good behavior but don't gush

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Woman card – lots of praise and acknowledgement, petting to reassure, patience

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