

Pet Tip of the Week

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Jumping Up:

Jumping up during a greeting is a normal behavior between dogs. To dogs, they are being polite and friendly. However, this is not an acceptable behavior to humans. Yet his behavior can be modified.

The simplest method for controlling the "jumping up problem" is to teach the command "**Sit**". When the dog's rear is on the floor, he can't climb up on you. In a moment of extreme excitement, as in the the return from a days work, your dog is apt to be overcome with zeal. If the dog or puppy is wearing a collar, and you have a free hand, take the collar in hand and push backwards. Push away from yourself and towards the floor. Command "**Sit**" while doing this to reinforce an obedience command to bring the dog under control.

Once calm, bend down to the dog's level and continue the greeting.

Apply this method for incoming house guests as well, but use his leash attached



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Once your dog settles, keeping its four feet on the floor while being greeted, praise quietly and release him allowing him to mingle. Through repetition and maturity your dog will overcome this questionable behavior and become a true welcome sign at your door.



to the collar instead of your hand and command "**OFF**". Pop the leash and collar in a direction away from the guest.

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