



# 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>Routines are key with as little stress and chaos as poss</p> <p>No Motivation = No Training</p> <p><b>GOAL</b> </p>	<p>Use woman's card</p> <p>Focus on confidence building</p> <p>Celebrate small wins</p> <p>Add challenges slow and steady</p> <p>Lots of patience</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 Green or Orange, use that as your indicator of which way to lean in your training</p>	<p>Use man's card</p> <p>Try to practice calm, confidence</p> <p>Repeat the Basic's to help calm them</p> <p>Use low-volume treats (kibble) – vary early</p> <p>May need to repeat yourself in beginning</p> <p></p>	<p>Use man's card</p> <p>Will need to repeat yourself with these guys</p> <p>Calm Confidence is a must!</p> <p>Slow, calm petting</p> <p>No treats</p>

1. Identify the Type of Dog you have
2. Identify the Training styles and behaviors needed to suit their individual needs
3. If you have more than one dog, train them individually then practice (and manage) together
4. Mark and Reward (say Yes! and treat) your dog anytime they do something you want them to repeat – the volume of your Yes! depends on your pups color

**Man's card** – ask for behavior and follow-up the ask immediately (go to your serious voice), recognize good behavior but don't gush

**Woman's card** – lots of praise, acknowledgement, reassurance, and patience (you can gush here) lots of touching, petting and massage works well also

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

# DOGGIE LANGUAGE

starring Boogie the Boston Terrier



ALERT



SUSPICIOUS



ANXIOUS



THREATENED



ANGRY



"PEACE!"  
look away/head turn



STRESSED  
yawn



STRESSED  
nose lick



"PEACE!"  
sniff ground



"RESPECT!"  
turn & walk away



"NEED SPACE!"  
whale eye



STALKING



STRESSED  
scratching



STRESS RELEASE  
shake off



RELAXED  
soft ears, blinky eyes



"RESPECT!"  
offer his back



FRIENDLY & POLITE  
curved body



FRIENDLY



"PRETTY PLEASE!"  
round puppy face



"I'M YOUR LOVEBUG!"  
belly rub pose



"HELLO I LOVE YOU!"  
greeting stretch



"I'M FRIENDLY!"  
play bow



"READY!"  
prey bow



"YOU WILL FEED ME"



CURIOUS  
head tilt



HAPPY  
(or hot)



OVERJOYED  
wiggly



"MMMM..."



"I LOVE YOU,  
DON'T STOP"