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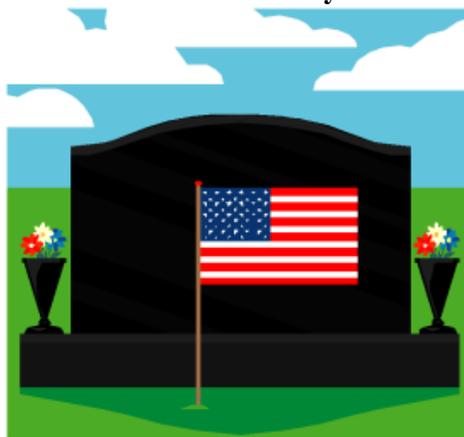
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Updated membership list is available at <http://www.lekcdogclub.org/membership.html>. This link cannot be accessed through the navigation of the site, only by using this link. The board did not want our member information available to the general public. It might be a good idea to resend the link to the membership, just to let them know it's there. Shari

15 tips to overcome submissive urination by Martin Deely Cesar's Way

Submissive urination is a dog's uncontrollable, instinctive reaction to the presence of another dog or human that they feel is superior or is intimidating to them. It is a subconscious response that cannot be controlled. It is not a housebreaking issue, although it is more likely to happen when the bladder is full. It can often be a reaction to a specific action such as putting a leash on the dog or simply leaning down to stroke him.

Excited urination is different in that a puppy will usually grow out of this reaction. Submissive urination, however, often has to be overcome through training. Dogs read body language extremely well and we, as owners, sometimes give off the incorrect signals, resulting in the dog offering submissive gestures such as urination. Fear, lack of confidence, sensitivity, confusion and nervousness can result in submissive urination in older dogs as well. It can also be triggered through inappropriate punishment, although this does not always have to be the case.

You should never punish submissive urination—it will only make it problem worse. It is important to remember that your reaction and body language to the problem can intensify it, so be sure not to cause fear or anxiety for your dog.

There are many things we can do to minimize submissive urination. The main training goal is to build confidence and to redirect the dog's mind to other actions than urinating when concerned or excited.

Here are 15 tips to help:

- Don't attempt to reassure your dog or reinforce his actions. Keep quiet but relaxed. Ignore his behavior.
- Familiarize him gradually in small stages with noises, people, and other dogs. Don't rush him into situations and experiences. Build up gradually.
- Do basic obedience training. Make it fun and confidence building.
- Use a crate when you cannot supervise. Put his crate near a door allowing him to get outside quickly, potentially avoiding an accident.
- Take him out regularly to do his business so his bladder will not build up pressure.
- Do not go straight to his crate when entering a room. Allow him to calm down first, before letting him out.
- When you go to the crate to let him out do so quietly. Don't talk to him.
- If he urinates don't say anything, get him outside and then clean up without him seeing you do this.
- When out in the yard, do not call him up to you but walk slowly around with him. Give him a command to urinate and praise him calmly using voice only when he does.
- Do everything slowly and work at making your body language calm and unconcerned. Keep verbal volume low.
- Be non-threatening. Don't stare at him or show displeasure no matter how you feel.
- Spend time sitting with him by your side on a leash.
- Take him for walks where he can gradually be exposed to the situations that trigger his urination.
- Ask friends to practice no touch, no talk, no eye contact around him.

- Avoid situations and people that you cannot control until your dog is learning to control himself and gain confidence.

Submissive urination can be annoying, but exhibiting your frustration to your dog only makes it worse. With a little planning and adjusting your attitude, you can minimize and overcome the problem.

Will Our Grandchildren Have the Right to Own Animals? Horse & Pony News

One can never underestimate the power and influence of animals in a child's life. Through early interaction with animals, a child can learn compassion and responsibility.

We often hear the phrase 'the children are our future.' It is especially true in regards to animal ownership. No matter if you are referring to horses, dogs, cattle or other domesticated animals, the children that own and exhibit animals today will most likely be the animal owners, breeders and exhibitor of the future. It is up to the next generation to protect and preserve many species through thoughtful breeding practices.

It is also essential we educate today's children not to be taken in by the propaganda of Animal Rights activists. Many of these groups including the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) and People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) try to tug at the public's heartstrings by running ads on television with celebrities, sad music and images of abused animals. In the case of HSUS they ask for donations from the public to "save abused animals." In reality less than 1% of the donations given to HSUS actually go to help any animals. The balance of the donations, go to funding HSUS's political organization's lawyers and lobbyists' that propose new animal legislation across our country. Much of this legislation if passed will restrict our rights to own animals in the future.

Do the research and you will find HSUS has repeatedly stated their goal is "one generation and out." What does that mean? It means they do not want humans to 'own' animals, they think ALL animals should be returned to the wild. This includes domesticated animals such as dogs and cats. Don't be fooled by HSUS's statements that humans should only be the guardians of animals. This is their way of saying-no more animal ownership. They are trying to convince the public that 'they' are the animal experts and the public should allow them to determine which animal laws are needed in our country. They also want to be the "go to expert" who decide when animals are being abused.

HSUS was not making little progress proposing new laws on a national level. Several years ago they changed their strategy and decided to propose animal laws on a local level and they have been very successful. They have not changed their goals of discouraging animal ownership or their tactics of painting all dog breeders in bad light. By targeting local legislators who are not fully aware of the goals of Animal Rights organizations they are making new inroads.

If restrictive laws are passed on to breeders how long do you think it will take HSUS to move on to proposing laws for horse and cattle breeders? The Dairy industry is under attack and HSUS has already succeeded in getting laws passed that put many family owned swine breeding operations out of business. Then they moved on to the chicken industry.

I know animals have enriched my life; I just hope my grandchildren have the chance to have the same experience.

Pet Hazards: Protect pets from these seasonal threats

Foxtails: Types of grass common in yards and on paths and hillsides.

Embeds in eyes, ears, noses, paws and skin, often requiring surgical removal.

Tip: Check your pet thoroughly after being outdoors.

Burns: Pets can get sunburns and skin cancer. Hot sidewalks are painful and can burn paw pads.

Tip: Ask your vet about safe sunscreen.

Ear infection: Often caused by trapped water. Dry your thoroughly after bathing or swimming.

Tip: Ask your vet about ear cleansing products.

Sun screen: Ingredients dangerous to pets: PABA, zinc oxide and salicylic acid. Effects range from nausea and diarrhea to organ failure.

Tip: Keep sunscreen in a closed beach bag.

Heatstroke: Signs include rapid panting, panting, vomiting, weakness and seizures. It only takes a few minutes to reach deadly temps inside a parked car – even with windows open.

Tip: Provide plenty of water and a cool place to rest.

Flea & tick meds: Pyrethrins and pyrethroids (common in flea & tick meds for dogs) are extremely toxic to cats.

Tip: Never apply dog flea products on cats.

Near drawings: incidents increase during summer. Consider buying a pet life jacket or pool ramp.

Tip: Take a pet CPR class.

Rattlesnake bites: Signs include difficulty breathing, bleeding, shock and organ failure. Do not attempt first aid – seek immediate veterinary attention instead.

Tip: Ask your vet about rattlesnake vaccines.

Bugs: Insect bites can cause allergic reactions and spread disease.

Tip: Remove standing water in your yard and keep pets away from hives and woodchips.

Salt water: Excessive intake can cause salt poisoning. Signs include vomiting, diarrhea, incoordination and seizures.

Tip: Bring a bottle of water for your dog when you visit the beach.

Pool chemicals: Undiluted chemicals are corrosive if ingested. Can cause ulcer in the mouth, esophagus and stomach.

Tip: Store pool chemicals in a locked, secure area.

Sauce: Humane Society Lake County

Elite Vet Home Care

There is a new house call veterinarian in town. Dr. Amanda Clark is now serving Northern Lake

County, the Villages, Lady Lake, and Summerfield. She has developed a special interest in dermatology, behavior, and internal medicine.

THIS IS NOT AN ENDORCEMENT OF A PARTICULAR VET, JUST INFORMATION if one needs mobile veterinary services. (Her number is 352-561-8173).

Dog Breeds That Might Fit Well With Your Zodiac Sign

By [Stephanie Gibeault, MSc, CPDT](#) Apr 19, 2018

A key part of finding the perfect dog is matching your personality and lifestyle to the right [breed](#). For example, are you a couch potato or a social butterfly? [Breed selector quizzes](#) are a great place to start, but for a more lighthearted look at canine companionship, check out this guide to dog breeds that might be a good fit for your zodiac sign.

Aries: [Border Collies](#) share the determination and enthusiasm of an Aries-born person, and just like you, they love a physical challenge. These workaholic dogs often excel in sports like [agility](#). Both of you are full of energy and can quickly perform any task you're presented with. Aries is one of the most active signs, so a dog that can keep up will be a good match.

Aries is brave and not afraid to take risks, and the same is true of the [Doberman Pinscher](#). This powerful and vigilant breed is one of the world's finest for protection work. Dobermans share the confidence and strength of an Aries-born. Just as you are a passionate person, your Doberman will be passionate about spending time with you.

Taurus: [Afghan Hounds](#) are one of the most striking breeds, which should appeal to a Taurus' love of beauty. These glamorous dogs are incredibly loyal, just like you, and their aloof nature makes them a good fit for a Taurus, who needs to build trust slowly with new people.

Taurus love children, and so do [Boxers](#). These playful dogs are patient and protective with little ones. They take their job of watching over the family seriously, matching the Taurus' quality of always being there for the people they love. Just like you, Boxers are loyal and make great long-term companions.

Gemini: [Labrador Retrievers](#) are a great potential fit for a Gemini. Family is very important to both of you, and Labs will bond with their entire household. A Gemini likes to chat with whomever they meet, and Labs are famous for their friendly personalities. You are both versatile, fun-loving, and inquisitive souls.

Just as a Gemini is known for having two sides to his personality, [Parson Russell Terriers](#) are tough and fearless dogs in a small, adorable package. They are single-minded and tenacious when on the hunt, but are playful and loving at home. Like you, these dogs are outgoing and sociable.

Cancer: One of Cancer's strengths is loyalty, and [Rottweilers](#) — great protectors of their households — are a potentially awesome match. Although they can be confident and aloof with outsiders, within their home, Rotties are calm and alert companions. Like you, Rotties form deep attachments to their close people.

A Cancer is caring and intuitive and will appreciate the [Dandie Dinmont Terrier](#)'s love of children. These relatively small and gentle [terriers](#) enjoy snuggling and playing with little ones. Dandies make great watchdogs, and you both share a tenacious spirit.

Leo: Just like Leos, [Pugs](#) are cheerful and funny companions. The largest members of the [Toy Group](#) are clowns at heart, and their adorable facial expressions make them as difficult to resist as the self-confident Leo. Pugs share your warmhearted love of life.

Leo is the king of the jungle, and may make a great match with the regal [Chow Chow](#) and his lion-like appearance. Just like you, these refined dogs are self-confident and dignified. The history of these dogs, which reaches back to ancient China, will satisfy the Leo's pride and interest in ancestry.

Virgo: Virgo loves and is inspired by beauty, so the dashing [Briard](#) with his quicksilver gait could be the perfect pairing. Briards have the high intelligence of a [herding breed](#), which should suit the smart, problem-solving Virgo. You can both be shy with new people, but are amazing friends to those you love.

Detail-oriented Virgos might do well with the distinctive [Bloodhound](#). When following a scent, this breed can get just as caught up in the particulars of a situation as you can. You are both hardworking when on task, and the Bloodhound's use in [search and rescue](#) could satisfy the Virgo's need to serve others.

Libra: Just as Libras love company, so does the [Pomeranian](#) that wants nothing more than to provide companionship to his special person. Libra is as highly social with friends as the Pom, and both possess a loyal nature. The Pom also shares Libra's intellect and keen mind, which makes this breed easy to train.

Libra is fascinated by balance and could match well with the [Whippet](#). These sleek dogs spend their time alternating between lightning-fast bursts of energy and hours of relaxation. Their sweet, gentle soul is offset with an all-business mind-set when the chase is on. They are devoted friends that share Libra's loyalty.

Scorpio: Scorpio-born people make a statement wherever they go and might do well with a [Great Pyrenees](#). These majestic dogs were bred to deter predators such as wolves and, they share your dedication to caring for your family. They are calm companions, with a Scorpio's bravery and deep loyalty and devotion.

The lively [Schipperke](#) matches Scorpio in intensity, which could make for a great match. There is never a dull moment with these curious and mischievous little dogs, just as with the mysterious and fierce Scorpio. Independent Schipperkes can be challenging to [train](#), but assertive and passionate Scorpions should be up to the task.

Sagittarius: Sagittarius is the wanderer of the zodiac and might pair well with the [Beagle](#), a dog that loves to follow his nose. Just as curious as you are, the happy-go-lucky Beagle shares your extroverted personality, and you both possess a great sense of humor.

Energetic Sagittarii have boundless enthusiasm, which is matched by the activity-loving [Airedale Terrier](#). You both enjoy outdoor adventures, and Airedales are a versatile athlete for any [dog sport](#). This breed has a jolly, friendly personality, so you will both enjoy meeting a wide range of people from different walks of life.

Capricorn: Traditional Capricorns might enjoy life with a [Pekingese](#). These tiny toys are regal in appearance and have a history with the emperors of ancient China that dates back to 800 A.D. You are both independent by nature, and loyal Capricorns will appreciate the Peke's undying devotion to his owner.

Capricorns value self-control and discipline, which could pair well with the [Giant Schnauzer](#). You are both extremely intelligent, and a Capricorn should be up to the challenge of training and [socializing](#) this large and territorial dog. Giant Schnauzers take life as seriously as Capricorns do, and their loyalty makes them excellent guard dogs.

Aquarius: The one-of-a-kind appearance of the [Bergamasco Sheepdog](#) should appeal to the original-minded Aquarius. Just like you, Bergamascos are born problem-solvers that can think for themselves and need [mental stimulation](#). Both of you have a loving nature and bond closely with friends and family, even if you need time to build relationships.

[Golden Retrievers](#) share your energetic outlook on life and love of fun, and they keep their puppy-like attitude well into adulthood. Goldens love to serve people. They not only work as [service dogs](#), but also make wonderful [therapy dogs](#), which should please the humanitarian Aquarius.

Pisces: [Saint Bernards](#) were developed hundreds of years ago to rescue lost travelers, and their incredible willingness to help others makes them a great fit for the selfless Pisces. You are both loyal and devoted. These dogs may be large, growing up to 180 pounds, but they have the Pisces' gentle soul.

[Chihuahuas](#) are loyal dogs that become devoted to their owner, and they share the Pisces' intuitive and empathic ways, sensing your emotions even before you do. Communication with loved ones is key to Chihuahuas, as they adore nothing more than one-on-one time in the lap of their owner.

Dog Myths Debunked: Does a Warm, Dry Nose Mean a Dog Is Sick?

By [Anna Burke](#) Apr 18, 2018 (AKC)

Most dog owners would probably tell you that a cold, wet nose on their canine companion signals a healthy pup. Likewise, many believe a dog is sick when his nose is dry — but is this true?

Before we get into that debate, we first need to understand [why dogs have wet noses](#). The answer is simple: wet noses work better. Dogs depend on their [highly developed sense of smell](#) to interpret their world, and scent particles stick better to moist surfaces. That wet nose also cools your dog down on hot days, similar to how panting regulates his body temperature.

The lining of your dog's nose contains special mucus producing glands that keep his nasal passageways moist, along with producing a clear, watery fluid that helps keep him cool. Dogs also lick their noses on a regular basis to keep them clean. All that sniffing can result in dirt and pollen collecting around your dog's nostrils, and licking serves two purposes: not only does it keep your dog's nose wet, but pups can also interpret smell through taste, thanks to a highly specialized olfactory organ called the Jacobson organ.

So, What Does It Mean When a Dog's Nose Is Dry?

As convenient as it would be to have an easy way to gauge sickness in dogs, there are several perfectly normal reasons why a dog's nose might be warm or dry, and it is worth noting that sick dogs can have wet noses, too.



Let's take a look at some possible explanations as to why your dog's nose might be dry:

Your dog was napping. Sleeping dogs don't usually lick their noses, so they may wake up with warm noses.

Dehydration from exercise. Strenuous exercise is dehydrating, which can lead to a dry nose.

Exposure to the elements. Exposure to hot sunlight, wind, or cold can dry your dog's nose, and, in some cases, may result in chapped or sunburned snouts. Lying next to a source of heat, like a fire or a heat vent, can also cause dry skin on your dog's nose.

Age. Some dogs develop dry noses with age.

A hot, dry nose doesn't always mean trouble, but it can certainly be a sign of fever, dehydration, or even conditions like dry eye. If your dog's dry nose is accompanied by other symptoms, like lethargy, vomiting or diarrhea, or changes in activity or appetite, contact your veterinarian for advice.

Looking and touching your dog's gums and noting their color can yield more accurate information than his nose. If gums are moist, that's a sign of good hydration. If they're very dry, or tacky, it could be a sign of dehydration. If gums are a nice pink, like a person's, it's a good sign. Pale gums could be an indication of anemia or low blood pressure. If your dog has bright red-purple or pal bluish gums, he should be examined by a veterinarian right away.