

## Excerpt from Teaching Dogs to make Better Decisions

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The biggest hurdles dog owners face is understanding how dogs think, how they learn, why they do what they do, what they understand, and what they are trying to tell us. As a dog trainer for over fifty years, the most common complaint I have heard from owners is, "My dog doesn't listen!" This always makes me think of a person standing in a distant country where they don't understand the language. I guess the people in this country, trying to make conversation in the unknown language, might come to the conclusion this person wasn't listening to them since they couldn't illicit a correct response. They might even conclude the person was stupid or stubborn! Most dogs do begin by listening to the sounds we utter, but when owners repeat strange words that make no sense, over and over, dogs inevitably learn to tune them out.

If saying "NO" would stop unwanted behaviors, you wouldn't need this book.

Learn how dogs think, view and understand the world around them.

Learn to connect and communicate easily with your dog.

Learn how you are smarter than your dog!

*Diane's methods are proven effective for all breeds and sizes of dogs...even rescues.*

Winner of both a gold and silver medal during her three years representing the US on the World Agility Team, Diane Bauman is considered one of today's most successful trainers of many different breeds of dogs. Her students and dogs excel in obedience, tracking, agility, sheepherding and just being a great "pet."

A born teacher, Diane has an amazing talent for understanding how dogs think and how dogs and people learn.



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