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Trends in Canine Training Techniques

Message from the Guest Editor

Humans and dogs have lived together for over 40,000 years and have found a way to make cross-species communication possible. Dogs are not just companions to humans, they are also used to support humans with their strength, speed, and senses. Education and training play a major role in all of these areas, and a strong knowledge of learning behavior and communication principles is essential. The foundation for these processes are classical and operant conditioning. However, have we already reached the end of this story? Are there alternative approaches to dog training? Can we change the structure of training? Are there ways to influence the environment so that dogs can learn better? This Special Issue is intended to optimize dog training and also to demonstrate new approaches. All publications in this context are warmly welcome.

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