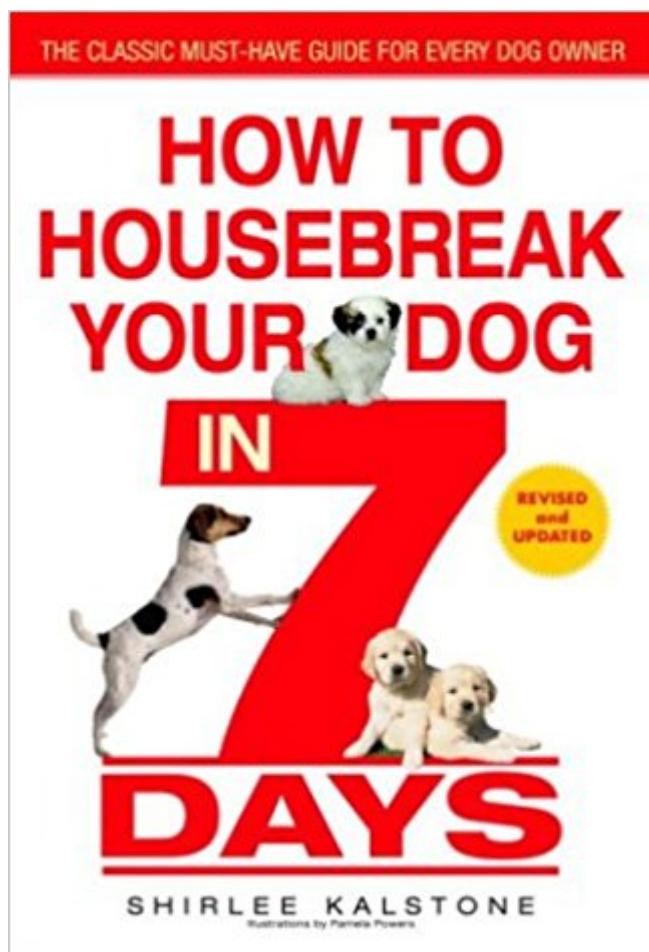


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# How To Housebreak Your Dog In 7 Days (Revised)



## Synopsis

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Step-by-step programs tailored to both apartment dwellers and home owners, as well as to people who go to work, versus those who are home all day\*

Schedules for training puppies and (re)training adult dogs\*

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Shirlee Kalstone, an internationally recognized expert on pets for over twenty years, has published 8 books on pet care. A trainer, groomer, and humane society worker, she has also professionally bred and shown both dogs and cats.

I purchased this book in November of 2015 and only cracked it open two months ago. A little background: My precious Mini Aussie was a rescue. He was kept under a porch outside for the first year of his life and as a result is a very traumatized and skittish animal. Potty training was an issue from day one. So much so that my dog would pee instantly as we walked through the door. We soon learned that this was out of fear and had to address the fear before the potty training. Fast forward to a year and a half later and he still isn't potty trained but is doing much better in other areas. The going to the bathroom in the house got so bad that my boyfriend and I almost called our relationship off. Out of desperation I called a trainer who wanted \$600 to train my dog but I remembered I had ordered this book and figured I would give it a try before spending an obscene amount of money on a trainer. Within one week, ONE WEEK, my dog was potty trained and hasn't pooped or peed in the house since! This solved all of my problems. I stuck to the schedule of letting him out immediately after I woke up, feeding him 15-20 minutes later, then taking him out to void 30 minutes after that. In the evening I take him out immediately after I get home, feed him 15-20 minutes later, take him out 30 minutes after that and then again right before bed. Before I knew it, he

was potty trained!!! He knows the schedule and he knows when it's time for him to go outside and void. I didn't give him treats but instead lots of love after he went to reinforce his behavior. This book is wonderful!

The book may tell you how to house break your dog in seven days, but this does not mean the same as house breaking your dog in seven days. While there are some good tips in the book, I found that following the described program did not result in house breaking my dog in seven days or even in seven weeks. All dogs have their own time and pace to be housebroken, for some it may be seven days, but for mine it was considerably longer. Some dogs can control their bladder or bowel movements at an early age, some take longer. If your dog was not cut out to be house broken in seven days, there is nothing you can do to speed the process along, patience and consistency are the key. God may have created the world in seven days; only he can housebreak your dog in that time.

It flat-out says in the beginning that you'll be at least setting your dog up for success in 7 days... that's when I realized the book won't be too gimmicky after all, I was worried. In seven days you can at least get your dog to understand the basics of what needs to happen with housebreaking, it just takes a few more weeks/months to get all the accidents to stop. It definitely had some helpful pointers for a first time puppy/dog owner, glad I bought it.

This book has some really good information but the print quality is terrible. I could barely read it. The ink was so light, like it was faded out, that I had a very hard time with it.

I should have also bought the book "Become a Millionaire in 7 days" because neither of these are practical. We are on the 107th day of our 7 days...

This book is written in a clear and straightforward manner. The author has suggestions and a plan for training a dog in nearly any circumstance - from tiny puppy to large dog, city apartment to country house, for a person who's home all day vs one who works full time. It is clear on each page that the author knows what she's talking about. She has just about convinced me that with the proper dedication and consistency, I too could train a dog in 7 days. I'll soon find out as I'm about to adopt another dog. The author dispelled a major misconception of mine - I've always thought that paper training is a first step to outside-the-house elimination. It isn't and the author is clear about

why it isn't. For that reason alone, the book is invaluable to me and perhaps to you.

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