

LOOKING FOR A SECOND DOG?

What seems like an easy solution can lead to very big issues. There are many reasons to get a second dog, but it is important to consider potential issues.

Maybe an older dog will help stop my dog from bullying other dogs

Will a second dog help my current dog's anxiety?

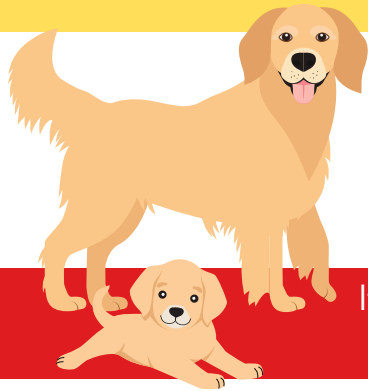
Maybe my dog will stop being reactive if they get a friend

I'm hardly home, will a second dog keep my current dog company while I'm away?

Will a second dog tire out my current dog?



It isn't another dog's responsibility to fix the issues your dog has now



If you are looking at a second dog to bring into your family purely because you are struggling with your first dog...this isn't fair to either dog.

It should never be a dog's responsibility to fix issues that have not been addressed through training or veterinary solutions

While a second dog can be a wonderful addition, it does require careful consideration.



When getting a new dog, make sure you consider the breed, personality and age of your current dog. Have the dogs meet on neutral territory so that you can watch how they interact with each other

Help your current dog through the difficult time they are having before adding a second dog. Look into training, behavior modification and other ways to help your dog get through this.

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