

# THE 6 PILLARS OF DOG TRAINING WISDOM: D E F I N E D



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# THE 3 D'S



## 1. *Distractions:*

Things in the environment that cause the dog not to pay attention. Can be visual, auditory, olfactory and vibrational. Also known as the Four (4) S's of Socialization: Sights, Sounds, Scents, Surfaces.

## 2. *Distance:*

The measure the dog is from you or a distraction or both at the same time. Inches, feet, yards, etc.

## 3. *Duration:*

A measure of time. How long or short something lasts.

\*NOTE: THESE ARE QUANTIFIERS, NOT QUALIFIERS.

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## 4. *Structure:*

A period of time with a beginning, middle and an end. Can be short, medium or long in duration.

## 5. *Management:*

Tangible things that help manage a dog. Conventional things include leashes, collars, harnesses, crates, gates, fences. Unconventional includes things like snow, brick walls, a sofa or aisles in a grocery store.

## 6. *Training:*

The cues and default behaviors you teach your dog to understand.

THE SIX THINGS ALL DOGS SHOULD KNOW:  
TOUCH, SIT, DOWN, STAY, GO, LEASH, MANNERS.

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