

## Chapter 4: Maltese Colors

### The Belly Color of a Maltese

The belly color of a Maltese may be:

- Pink
- Black
- A combination of pink and black

The skin is **normally** pink. **However**, changes in pigmentation **can** occur which turns the pink skin into a black shading. Exposure to **sunlight** often can turn a pink tummy black or spotted. With **some** dogs, the black color may appear...

## Chapter 7: Naming Your Maltese

Naming your Malt is **much more** important than you may think. The name you choose will decide **how well** your Malt recognizes that name. This is a **huge** element in training your dog. **In addition**, if the name does not fit certain elements, other animals in the home **and** your Malt may become very confused.

**Both** the **number** of syllables in the name **and** the ...

## Chapter 13: House Training Your Maltese

### Overview

It is very important to remember that a puppy has **absolutely** no idea that they are supposed to urinate or eliminate where you want them to. The area that **you choose**, whether a litter box or in an area outside, has **no** meaning to your Maltese **until** you train them; **until then**, that litter box is **just** another object in the home **and** the area outside is just a place to run around or play.

Your puppy will have **no** idea that this area means **anything** until **you** take ...

## Chapter 15: House Training an Older/ Senior Maltese

### Overview

You may have gotten an **adult** Maltese for **many** reasons and your adult may have come from a breeder, rescue or other. In **some** cases, this adult Malt will already be house trained. **In other cases**, the dog **may** need to be **reminded**...or **may** need to learn from the beginning.

If your **adult** is **not** house trained, **ignore** the expression that “you can’t teach old dogs new tricks”...**because of course you can!...**

## Chapter 28: Training Your Maltese to Heel (Walk Nicely Next to You)

Heeling is when your Maltese walks on your **left** with their head next to your left heel. Heeling also means when your dog follows along at **your** pace. When your Maltese is **fully** trained to heel, your dog will properly follow along whether you are walking, jogging or suddenly stop. A dog who heels always walks beside you and does not run ahead or stop to investigate everything.

There will be plenty of times that...

## Chapter 31: Training Your Maltese to Stop Nipping (Biting at You)

Training your Maltese to not nip or bite at you is **best** done when the puppy is young. If not, it can become a hard habit for the Malt to break. **However**, with these training secrets, even an older Maltese can be trained to stop nipping.

### Rules to Keep in Mind

There are some elements to keep in mind **before** you begin training...

## Chapter 43: Having More Than One Dog

Having more than 1 dog **can** cause some issues in the household. Most common will be: How do you train your Maltese to get along with another dog?

When a new dog enters into the family, this can cause a socialization issue based in the **natural** instinct of a dog needing to know his or her place in the pack. It is **very** possible for...

## Chapter 46: Separation Anxiety

Most Maltese owners cannot be home all of the time. And as you know, it is not possible to bring your Malt with you everywhere!

There will be times when you will need to leave your Maltese on their own. This can be a disaster **or** it can be a great way for you to train your dog how to behave...

## Chapter 75: Understanding Parvo

### What this Is

Most refer to this as simply "Parvo". This **most often** infects puppies under the age of 1 year old. **However**, in rare cases, an **adult** Maltese may contract Parvo. **Bloody diarrhea is the first symptom** and one must be **very diligent** to bring their Malt puppy to the vet **immediately** if noticing this sign.

Parvoviruses are a large group; almost every mammal species (including humans) has its own parvovirus. Fortunately, each virus is rather **specific** about what animals it can infect (For example, the **canine** parvovirus...)

## Chapter 83: Maltese Pregnancy

### Morning Sickness

Dogs **can** get "Morning Sickness" when pregnant. This, as you probably know, does not just happen in the morning. Both humans and dogs may have this condition in which being pregnant causes nausea. If your pregnant Malt is vomiting quite a bit,

changing to a **very bland** diet for a **couple of days** usually helps. The bland diet should consist of...

## Chapter 93: Signs of Aging

Similar to Alzheimer's disease in humans, Canine Cognitive Dysfunction is caused by physical changes in the brain and its chemicals. Past studies have shown that some older dogs with CCD have brain lesions similar to those that physicians see in Alzheimer's patients. The result of these changes is a deterioration of how your dog thinks, learns...

### Canine Short Stories: As the Man...

As the man sat in his recliner and turned on his TV, the dog began to whimper. The dog was accustomed to his pen, his mother, and his brothers. He felt desolated, as he slowly roamed the area. Instinct told him to head towards comfort; but there was no comfort to be found. As the sun set, he lay down among the tall grasses and he curled up into a tiny ball.

As the man woke up and downed his coffee and breakfast...

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