



THE WORLD DOG

World dogs are not breeds created by humans with closed gene pools or artificially selected jobs. Nature is the breeder in this case and has continued to create these dogs all over the world. Their physical forms indicate that they have no specific predominant job in their ancestry other than to be good at simply being a dog. Pariah dog, landrace dogs, or dogs whose genetic makeup does not contain 30% of any single breed group



What we bred them for ...

Well, we didn't. Roughly 80% of the dogs around the world are not purebreds (or 'designer breeds'). You may think of them as mutts, mongrels, Heinz 57s, village or street dogs. This group is for those dogs whose origins have largely been left to nature. Many may well fit the role of 21st century pet dog better than the artificially selected pure breeds - however, the role of a pet dog may not come easily for a true street/village dog. Not every mixed breed dog is a world dog - to be a world dog, no single breed group contributes 30% or more of its DNA.

You'll fall in love with your world dog because she is:

FLEXIBLE

Adaptive to change, she goes with the flow, and is at home in many environments.

PRACTICAL

She is observant, self-sufficient, understanding, low-maintenance, and efficient.

GOOD-NATURED

This dog is tolerant, solicitous, cooperative, docile, and level-headed.

You might find a world dog hard to live with because she's:

AN OPPORTUNIST

She's a trash-scavenging and poop-eating machine, her essence being that of the original opportunistic dog looking for leftovers of any kind.

GOT YOUR NUMBER

Your world dog is a human behavior expert who is reading and watching your every move.

SELF-SERVING

Her agenda and interest is her "job", working for you is not.

Interests, Hobbies and Education

The purpose of a world dog is to peacefully and successfully live alongside humans as they go about their lives in the twenty-first century. Across the globe, they are always in the picture where people are found - often ignored and dismissed. World dogs are really natural perfection. Nature's intelligence, selecting for suitability to circumstances, is their respectable breeder. They are most likely to thrive in the niche of being our pets as a result, while many purebred dogs struggle at this.





You might find yourself seeking professional help for:

Any number of common dog behaviors that can get on your nerves -

- peeing in the house
- chewing things that don't belong to her
- getting on your furniture
- barking at the neighbor's cats
- stealing sandwiches off the coffee table
- jumping on people
- pulling the leash
- having her own agenda that may or may not involve following your directions



World Dog Relationship Survival Key:

Recognize the she's going to **LEARN** what things mean *for her*, what works *for her*, and act *accordingly*.

Enjoy her adaptability to different **ENVIRONMENTS** and socialize her to their elements.

Remember that she is a **GENETIC** freeloader and embrace her innocently selfish ways.

Know that she is one in a million, and your relationship with her is completely unique (**SELF**).



Ways to enrich your world dog's life:

Abundant time outdoors

- social and independent time outdoors, time watching the world go by, hiking

"Scavenging" opportunities

- scatter feeding, snuffle mat, freework

Challenge her nose and mind

- sniff walks, nosework, barn hunt, puzzle games, problem-solving activities



To learn more, pick up a copy of *Meet Your Dog* by Kim Brophey. This really is THE game-changing guide to understanding your dog's behavior.



LEARNING - your dog's experiences and education

ENVIRONMENT - the many aspects of your dog's external world



Learning Environment Genetics Self

GENETICS - the DNA that designed your dog inside and out

SELF - the unique interior world of your dog - health, age, sex, personality ...