

Your dog is a unique individual because of his

L.E.G.S.

Environment

Learning

Patterns
 Trauma
 Socialization
 Positive rewards
 Negative consequences
 Past & Future experiences
 Training
 What works & what doesn't

Climate
 Exercise
 Daily lifestyle
 Home
 Time in confinement
 Housemates
 Family
 Safety
 Stability
 Time in nature



Genetics

Inherited traits
 Breed predispositions
 Instincts
 "Dog" traits
 Natural behaviors

Self

Emotions
 Stress
 Gender
 Weight
 Diet
 Disease
 Pain
 Age
 Frustration
 Allergies
 Reproductive status