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Being a dog owner is a way of life, a way of life that is not always easy and has many challenges. When we embrace this way of life there are many lessons that we learn along the way, some are easy lessons to learn while others are hard and take us time to fully appreciate. Once we learn through these experiences we gain a new understanding and appreciation of the dogs that are in our care. Depending on where you are in your dog training journey you may know these things to be true or have yet to learn them through experience. Regardless we have put together a list of the top 5 things every dog owner should know.

1. Understand that the dog is a dog

Probably the most important thing a dog owner needs to understand is that their dog is a dog. Dogs are a different species from us humans and behave vastly differently than we do. For many owners they expect their dogs to be like humans and understand things the way we do. The reality is that dogs are dogs and view the world drastically different than we do. Being able to look at the world through the lens of your dog's eye can greatly change how you understand and interpret their behavior. This is not an easy thing to do and requires that we disregard preconceived notions of what a dog is and accept them as a separate species from our own.