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## 20 MYTHS ABOUT RAISING A DOG

1. A family must have a big yard for a big dog.
2. Training a dog inhibits his personality.
3. Crate training is like doggie jail.
4. It is okay to let a dog free feed.
5. People food is fine for dogs.
6. All pinch collars or correction collars are bad.
7. If a dog is overweight, it is the dog's fault.
8. "Rubbing his nose in it" will correct inappropriate relieving.
9. Letting a dog have his own way is good for his psyche.
10. Only mean pet owners discipline their dogs.
11. Leaving your dogs waste where it lands isn't so bad, it is like manure, right?
12. Yelling at a dog to stop his barking is an effective way to silence him.
13. Some dogs are just impossible to potty train.
14. Walking a dog twice a week is adequate exercise, since he runs and plays in the backyard.
15. Get a second dog as company for your first, and everything will be fine.
16. Dogs that are placed in shelters are there because of behavioral problems.
17. Spaying or neutering a dog ruins its personality.
18. There is nothing wrong with feeding a dog from the table.
19. A retractable leash is the best leash to use for walking a dog.
20. Using wee pads is the most effective method for potty training.

**ALL OF THE ABOVE ARE FALSE**