

# MY DOG BARKS/LUNGES OR SHOWS INTEREST ★ HOW TO CAUSE AGGRESSIVE/UNWANTED BEHAVIOUR?

Conditioning him to associate things with frustration/fear?



**BARK, LUNGE,  
pull forward,  
interested. Wants to  
see object.**



In the presence of these items, if you react something like this?



**Yell, yank the leash,  
shout "No" in the  
presence of these things  
- He will build a  
negative association  
with them..**



Your dog is going to start learning to react to avoid the bad outcome



**Every time he sees them  
it hurts & you shout.  
It is very scary.  
He wants to avoid this. SO!  
NOW he lunges, growls etc  
to make them go away.**



Because of your reactions, he now ups his game to avoid the pain. This is how bites, lunging and other unwanted behaviours develop.



**"SNARL, SNAP"  
GO WAY OR  
I WILL BITE!**

