

Special Issue

Advancements in Dog Training: Techniques, Welfare and Human–Canine Interactions

Message from the Guest Editor

We are excited to invite you to contribute to our Special Issue on “Advancements in Dog Training: Techniques, Welfare and Human–Canine Interactions”. This research area is vital for understanding the dynamics of dog–human interactions, performance, and welfare. We welcome original research articles and reviews that cover a wide range of themes, including, but not limited to, the following:

- Training Techniques and Methods: Innovative approaches and their impact on welfare and the human–animal bond.
- Performance Enhancement: Training methods to boost performance in working, sport, and service dogs.
- Behaviour Modification: Its impact on canine welfare and performance.
- Dog–Human Communication: Enhancing cooperation and understanding.
- Attachment styles: Its role in training outcomes.
- Domestication Influence: The effects on learning and training abilities.
- Social Learning Processes: How dogs learn from humans and other dogs.

We are eager to receive your submissions.

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