

RADIO ROUNDUP

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and helpful tips



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IF YOUR DOG HAS SEPARATION ANXIETY, HE'S NOT ALONE. AN EXCESSIVE GREETING WHEN YOU RETURN HOME IS ONE COMMON SEPARATION ANXIETY SYMPTOM. ANIMAL BEHAVIORISTS ESTIMATE THAT TEN TO FIFTEEN PERCENT OF DOGS EXHIBIT SYMPTOMS OF SEPARATION ANXIETY. THESE INCLUDE DIGGING, CHEWING OR SCRATCHING AT DOORS OR WINDOWS IN AN ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE OR REUNITE WITH YOU. BARKING AND CRYING IN AN ATTEMPT TO GET YOU TO RETURN ARE ALSO SIGNS. DESTROYING HOUSEHOLD OBJECTS AND CLINGINESS WHEN YOU RETURN ARE OTHERS. CERTAIN FACTORS AND TRIGGERS ARE COMMON AMONG SEPARATION ANXIETY CASES. THEY INCLUDE A CHANGE IN SCHEDULE THAT REQUIRES THE PET TO BE LEFT ALONE FOR LONG PERIODS OF TIME. PUNISHING A DOG FOR THIS BEHAVIOR WILL NOT SOLVE THE PROBLEM. TALK TO YOUR VETERINARIAN ABOUT WAYS YOU CAN MAKE YOUR PET FEEL MORE SECURE, INCLUDING TRAINING TECHNIQUES AND MEDICATIONS THAT CAN HELP PETS OVERCOME SEPARATION ANXIETY. FOR MORE TIPS AND INFORMATION, VISIT GROWING-UP-WITH-PETS--DOT--COM.