



Woman's Clever Method Stops Dog Chasing Chickens

Description

Honey, a one-year-old Golden Retriever, is being trained to protect chickens at her home. She currently enjoys chasing them, so her owner is helping her get used to baby chicks first.

A video shows Honey on her third day meeting the chicks. The chicks are not afraid of her, and Honey is curious and gentle. Watching them together is very cute.

On the first day, Honey's owner explained the plan. "Honey hasn't been good with our chickens when we're not looking. We're training her to be a better guardian by spending time with baby chicks each day." They hope she will become a bird-loving guardian dog.

Now on day nine, progress seems positive.

People have different views about training Golden Retrievers as livestock guardians. One person said, "Goldens are very gentle and sweet." Another agreed but cautioned, "With chickens, they can't be trusted!"

Golden Retrievers are not typically suited for guarding livestock. They are bred for retrieving, which means they might chase livestock instead of protecting them. However, they are great for companionship and play.

This story first appeared on PawNation on February 19, 2026.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Guardian** /'gɑ:r.di.ən/ (noun): A person or animal that protects or watches over someone or something.
2. **Training** /'treɪ.nɪŋ/ (noun): The process of teaching or learning a skill or behavior.
3. **Progress** /'prɑ:.gres/ (noun): Forward or onward movement toward a destination or goal.
4. **Curious** /'kjʊr.i.əs/ (adjective): Eager to know or learn something.
5. **Companionship** /kəm'pænjən.ʃɪp/ (noun): The enjoyment of being with someone especially in a close relationship.
6. **Unsuitable** /ʌn'su:.tə.bəl/ (adjective): Not appropriate or fitting for a particular purpose.

Comprehension Questions



Multiple Choice

1. What breed is Honey?

- Option: Golden Retriever
- Option: German Shepherd
- Option: Labrador
- Option: Beagle

2. How old is Honey?

- Option: 6 months
- Option: 1 year
- Option: 2 years
- Option: 3 years

3. What animal is Honey being trained to protect?

- Option: Cows
- Option: Chickens
- Option: Goats
- Option: Horses

4. On what day is Honey meeting the chicks in the video?

- Option: First day
- Option: Third day
- Option: Ninth day
- Option: Tenth day

5. What is the owner's hope for Honey?

- Option: To play with the chicks
- Option: To become a bird-loving guardian dog
- Option: To chase the chickens away
- Option: To ignore the chickens

6. What is a common view about Golden Retrievers?

- Option: They are aggressive
- Option: They are gentle and sweet
- Option: They cannot be trained
- Option: They are only good for hunting



True-False

7. Honey is a two-year-old dog.
8. The chicks are afraid of Honey in the video.
9. Honey is being trained to chase the chicks.
10. Golden Retrievers are primarily bred for retrieving.
11. The story first appeared on PawNation in 2026.
12. People believe Golden Retrievers can be trusted with chickens.

Gap-Fill

13. Honey is being trained to protect chickens at her _____ .
14. On day nine, progress seems _____ .
15. Honey has not been good with the chickens when we're not _____ .
16. Golden Retrievers might _____ livestock instead of protecting them.
17. The owner hopes Honey will become a bird-loving _____ dog.
18. Honey is currently enjoying _____ the chicks.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Golden Retriever 2. 1 year 3. Chickens 4. Third day 5. To become a bird-loving guardian dog 6. They are gentle and sweet

True-False: 7. False 8. False 9. False 10. True 11. True 12. False

Gap-Fill: 13. home 14. positive 15. looking 16. chase 17. guardian 18. chasing

Vocabulary quizzes



Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What is the main goal of a strengthening program?

- Option: To increase flexibility
- Option: To build muscle mass
- Option: To enhance endurance
- Option: To improve cardiovascular health

2. Which exercise is best for improving stability?

- Option: Running
- Option: Yoga
- Option: Weightlifting
- Option: Swimming

3. Which activity is primarily focused on enhancing balance?

- Option: Cycling
- Option: Dancing
- Option: Hiking
- Option: Powerlifting

4. What do you call a series of exercises performed in succession?

- Option: Interval training
- Option: Circuit training
- Option: Aerobic exercise
- Option: Strength training

5. What does the term "repetitions" refer to in a workout?

- Option: The total time spent exercising
- Option: The number of times an exercise is performed
- Option: The amount of weight lifted
- Option: The number of sets completed

6. What is a common source of protein for athletes?

- Option: Fruits
- Option: Vegetables
- Option: Meat and dairy
- Option: Grains

7. Which condition is characterized by weak and brittle bones?

- Option: Arthritis
- Option: Osteoporosis
- Option: Scoliosis



Option: Celiac Disease

8. What typically results from a bone being stressed beyond its limit?

- Option: Sprain
- Option: Fracture
- Option: Strain
- Option: Dislocation

9. What is often recommended to manage osteoporosis?

- Option: Increased protein intake
- Option: Regular exercise
- Option: Avoiding dairy products
- Option: High-intensity workouts

10. What type of activity is considered exercise?

- Option: Sleeping
- Option: Reading
- Option: Walking
- Option: Sitting

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. A guardian is someone who provides _____ for another person.
12. A pet often provides _____ to its owner.
13. The venue was deemed _____ for the event due to its small size.
14. The movie was filled with _____ that kept the audience on the edge of their seats.
15. The office _____ led to several misunderstandings among coworkers.
16. Every _____ should be considered before making a decision.
17. Life is often described as a _____ filled with challenges and learning.
18. He signed up for _____ to improve his skills in the field.
19. Her upbringing had several critical _____ on her values and beliefs.
20. She remained _____ during the stressful situation providing support to others.



Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The child was curious about how the world works and asked many questions.
22. Despite the chaos around her she remained unfazed and focused on her task.
23. Her calm and reassuring presence made everyone feel at ease.
24. The hikers struggled at a high altitude due to the thin air and steep trails.
25. With consistent effort he made remarkable progress in his fitness journey.
26. After the tumultuous breakup he needed time to heal and reflect.
27. Family gatherings are a time for love laughter and connection.
28. She was deeply involved in community service and always looked for ways to help others.
29. The patient received effective treatment for their condition at the specialized clinic.
30. Daily exercise is vital for maintaining good health and wellness.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. To build muscle mass 2. Yoga 3. Dancing 4. Circuit training 5. The number of times an exercise is performed 6. Meat and dairy 7. Osteoporosis 8. Fracture 9. Regular exercise 10. Walking

Gap-Fill: 11. protection 12. companionship 13. unsuitable 14. drama 15. gossip 16. circumstance 17. journey 18. training 19. influences 20. calm

Matching sentence: 1. curious 2. unfazed 3. presence 4. altitude 5. progress 6. breakup 7. gatherings 8. involved 9. treatment 10. exercise

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