

# 3 “Types” of DRIVE:

## Pack Drive/Social Drive:

- Willingness to follow rules of the pack
- Motivated by **PLAY, PRAISE, or TOUCH**
- Desires joy, balance, and to please
- **PRIORITY is CONNECTION**

## Prey Drive:

- Chasing another dog or chasing an object
  - Desire is to hunt or chase
  - PRIORITY is practicing predator/prey
- THIS IS WHY WE DO NOT ALLOW TERRIERS WITH TINY'S AND WHY WE DON'T PUT SMALL DOGS WITH LARGE DOGS!**

## Defense Drive:

- Fight or flight
- Dog is jumpy/unstable
- Top priority: Self-preservation
- Need for survival overrides leadership
- Must provide SAFETY and CALMNESS
- Causes instability in the group
- Usually this is seen when it is the dogs first day, like a Meet and Greet

## GOALS:

### GOAL #1:

Spend MAJORITY of time in SOCIAL drive, while recognizing that dogs have a need to release adrenaline/feel alive/use their instincts and talents.

### GOAL #2:

Stay out of DEFENSE drive.

Start training your eyes to recognize what drive is driving your dogs. Group sits and laps around the yard move your dogs from PREY drive or sheer mindlessness to SOCIAL/PACK drive! (Good!)

Blowing up in a crate or room is DEFENSE drive. (Bad)