

All About CLICKER TRAINING

What is clicker training? A method for training animals that uses positive reinforcement in conjunction with a clicker, to mark the behavior being reinforced. The clicker is used during the acquisition phase of training a new behavior, it allows the dog to identify the precise behavior we are seeking.

How to clicker train your dog:

Your dog will learn to associate the sound of the click with the reward. All you have to do is....

1 Get the behavior **2** Mark the behavior **3** Reward the behavior

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Clicker Training increases the likelihood that a desired behavior will occur again.

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With clicker training your dog learns how to learn. Then you can teach him anything.

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Clicker Training creates a safe and effective way for you to communicate with your dog.

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Clicker Training allows you and your dog to build a relationship based on trust and respect.

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Your dog learns to like training! He will want to work with you and learn new things :)

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Everyone in the family can participate and share in the fun both with puppies and adult dogs.

Tips

Have fun! Play with your dog!

Timing matters

Be patient, every dog learns at the pace that is right for your dog!

Use lots of TINY treats. They should be no bigger than half a pea.

Keep training sessions short and sweet!

If you or your dog become frustrated just take a break and train again later.

Only reward your dog when he is in the correct position.

If your dog is struggling, go back to an easier step.