

Hot Diggity Dog Reward Training 2008

Management for Recalls

Every time you reward good behavior your building a better relationship	Plan ahead for success	Provide plenty of physical and mental exercise	Plenty of safe off- leash activities (fenced area or dragline)
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Basics steps for Reliable Recalls

NEVER call your dog for anything that they think is unpleasant. Go get your dog!	ANYTIME he comes (check-ins) reward.	Don't call if you think he won't come! Go get him.	Play a lot of recall games
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Name Game

Condition a clicker or a word. The click/your word means treat or reward.	If you say his name and he doesn't look?
Use his name or a nickname. Say name When he looks Click Reinforce generously	Do something completely surprising: Immediately run out of the room, play with his toy without him, feed his treat to another dog, eat his treat yourself etc.. Don't repeat his name!!
<i>Goal for the Name Game:</i> 100 correct responses -not all at once, before you move on. We want to classically condition an automatic look without your dog thinking, just reacting.	

Recall Games

Go get it then Come!	Puppy in the Middle	Hide and Seek
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Say "GET IT" then toss a small piece of plain dry blah food. When your dog is done turn sideways slightly (like you are going to move away from him) Call your dog, COME Reward with a high value especially yummy treat and some play action. 	Two or more people fairly close, at first Call name then make encouraging sounds (clap, squeaky toy, kissy noise etc.) When pup arrives, reward while touching collar Keep getting farther apart and repeat	You hide Call name then make encouraging sounds (clap, squeaky toy, kissy noise etc.) Sound and act surprised when found Reward with multiple tiny treats and play
We are fun and rewarding when the dog comes in close		Dog is learning to pay attention to where you are.