



TEACHING SIT & CRATE

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GETTING THE BEHAVIOR Before naming IT

GETTING THE BEHAVIOUR

Before we teach your dog to do any behavior on command we want to first ensure that your dog understands how to perform the behavior we want.

First, we have to take the time to teach your dog what behavior we want, the way we do this is by luring your dog and using our conditioned communication system

LURING - 1ST STEP OF TEACHING BEHAVIOUR

When luring we want your dog following your hand closely so that we can manipulate his head. Where ever your dog's nose and head goes his rear end does the opposite.

The objective of luring is to get your dog to perform the behavior desired.

USING OUR COMMUNICATION SYSTEM WITH LURING

paired with luring we will use our communication system to communicate to your dog what we like and communicate to your what he/she did right!

We do this by using our conditioned release word the very moment that your dog performs the behavior we want

GUIDELINES MOVING FORWARD

- **Your dog is no longer being free fed meaning the majority of his food is coming from training**
- **2 Training sessions a day no longer than 5-10 minutes**
- **If your dog is not hungry and doesn't want to train just end the training session wait until next training session**
- **Before teaching anything make sure you have your dogs attention**

HOW TO:

LURE INTO THE SIT POSITION

Lure your dog using his food up and away from his nose. When your dog's rear end touches the ground say the release word and reward

LURING THE CRATE

Lure your dog into the crate using your dog's food and body guiding your dog inside the crate. The moment all four paws are inside the crate say the release word and reward outside the crate

WHEN TO ADD A NAME TO THE BEHAVIOR

Once your dog is fluent in sitting and going in the crate with the lure to the point where your dog is anticipating you luring him into position. At that point you're ready! For now, just focus on getting your dog fluent in the behavior you want

FINEPOINTS

- Remember pause between saying the word and physically moving.
- You want your dog following your hand closely
- Where ever your dog's nose goes his rear end does the opposite