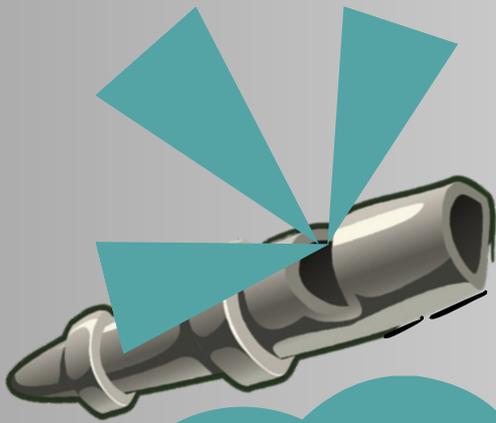


Whistle Training



Training

Start in a place with no distractions.
Give 3 short pips on the whistle encouraging the dog towards you.
Use tasty treats or a toy as a reward.
Make a fuss of the dog.

Repetition

Each time you feed your dog give 3 short pips on the whistle. The dog will associate food with the sound of the whistle and come running.



Distractions

Add distractions at home using everyday situations.
Reward with your high-value treats or toys as well as yourself.
Make sure the dog is set up to succeed.
Gradually increase the degree of difficulty.
Practice in different places.

Stop

Give one short blast for the stop.
Blow the whistle and raise your hand with a treat or toy.
As the dog stops throw the treat or toy to or past the dog.
Play with your dog and then stop.
Blow the whistle and ask for any static position the dog is good at.



Blow the whistle when you know the dog will naturally stop.
Reward as soon as the dog stops.
Increase duration by adding a few seconds before releasing the reward to the dog.

Remember

Always use the three pips as the signal to recall and one longer blast to stop.
Attach a long line in distracting areas or public places so you can reel the dog in for success.

