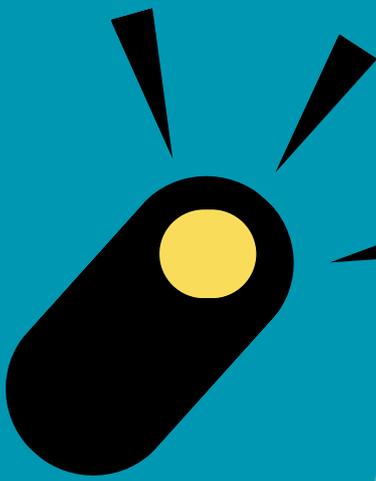


CLICKER TRAINING



treats

a clicker



Conditioning your dog to the clicker

Click - treat (repeat x 5).
Vary time (no more than 5 seconds).

Apply the Clicker to Training Lure or wait for desired behaviour. Click on the correct responses. Click for effort during the learning process. Time the click as if you were taking a photo.

Introducing a cue

Once the behaviour is reliable add your cue. Add the cue as the dog performs, click as he does it, then reward. Repeat. When you know the behaviour will be performed, add the cue just before the action.



Do

- Treat when you click.
- Try to instigate correct behaviour.
- Train in different places.
- Add distractions.
- Ignore incorrect behaviour.
- Jackpot - extra rewards for improved performance.

Remember



Don't

- Rush things.
- Punish your dog, even if it's wrong.
- Add distractions too soon.
- Keep going, when things go wrong - take a break.