#### Introduction to Training Week/Lesson 2



Welcome to the Introduction to Training Week/Lesson 2. Remember to keep your training fun & for just a few minutes per day.

#### Lets talk about recall!

Teach your dog a good solid recall by using these games.

# Triangle recall

- Put some treats down on the floor by a cone or marker so you can move away from him easily
- Move to the next cone or marker
- Call him as he finishes
- Pop the next treat down by you
- Move to the next cone
- Keep the same cue or you will confuse him

# **Watch video Recall Games -Triangle**

# Ping Pong Recall or Pass the pooch

- Have two people opposite each other or a family standing in a circle
- Make sure everyone has some tasty treats
- Agree on the same cue
- Call him alternately to each other rewarding as he arrives
- Make this a fun game for him
- Everyone is practicing recall without realising it!
- Be exciting to come back to, don't be cross even if you have good reason or he won't want to play the game
- Teach with tasty treats

Watch video Recall Games - Ping Pong

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# What is Luring?

Teach the dog to follow your hand so you can gently guide him into a specific position.

Hold a treat and place it no more than 5cm from his nose – move your hand around and watch him follow then reward.

### Watch video - Luring

# **Lure to Sit**

Lift the treat slightly above his nose - mark & reward as bottom hits the floor

#### Watch video - Sit

### **Lure to down**

- Start with the lure around 5 cm from his nose
- Move your hand in a straight downward movement towards the floor slowly
- Mark & Reward for success or near success
- Encourage by rewarding for anything close
- Drop the reward between his paws so he stays in the down position to encourage duration

Watch video - Down