



HOW TO PRAISE YOUR DOG

Praise comes in three forms: Verbal, Hands On and Food/Toy

VERBAL praise can be immediate and you don't have to be close to your dog for it to work. It needs to be short, sweet and consistent. "YES!" "GOOD!" "HURRAY!" You can let your dog know that you highly approve of what he's doing at that exact moment.

HANDS ON praise is a pat, a stroke, a tickle under the chin, a scratch behind the ear or a thump on the chest. All these forms of contact let your dog know that you like what he is doing at that exact moment.

FOOD or a TOY is your special way of letting him know that he's doing a good job at that exact moment. Food can be used when your dog is learning a new behavior. Once he knows his job it should be given occasionally and not at regular intervals. You need to decide if food or a toy is the best way to break up a training session. Some dogs would rather have a tug session than a treat.

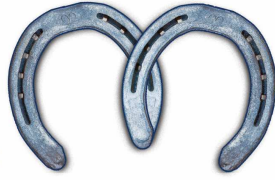
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