

# Click!

## For Successful Training

Clicker training is a simple way to let your dog know exactly what they did right. When you click, it means **‘Yes! That’s it!’** - and a treat always follows. This makes learning clear and fun for your dog.

### Charge the Clicker

# 1

- Click, then immediately give your dog a treat.
- Repeat 10–15 times until your dog starts looking for a treat when they hear the click.
- Now the click means, “Good job—reward is coming!”

### Capture a Behavior

# 2

- Ask your dog for a simple command they already know, such as sit or down.
- The instant it happens, click and then treat.
- Timing matters—the click must happen during the behavior.

### Teach a New Command

# 3

- Guide your dog into the behavior (for example, luring them into a down with a treat). As soon as they do it, click and reward.
- Once your dog is reliably offering the behavior, add a word or hand signal (like saying “sit”).

### Keep Sessions Short & Fun

# 4

- Practice in short bursts (3–5 minutes).
- End on a success so your dog stays motivated.
- Always pair the click with a reward—never click without following up with a treat.

## Tips

Use small, soft treats so your dog doesn’t get full.

Practice in a quiet space first, then gradually add distractions.

Stay patient—training is about teamwork and fun!

You can also click and treat to get more of the behaviors you like, like laying quietly on their bed.

No clicker? No problem!

You can use the word **“YES!”**—just be sure to say it in a clear, upbeat way so it gets your dog’s attention.

