

ESSENTIALS OF CLICKER TRAINING

1) The click means he got it right. Use it at the exact moment he succeeds at his training task, **even if he's not quite perfect in the beginning stages.**

For example, reward approximations of the exercise such as lowering his head or body towards the ground when teaching down or lifting his bottom from the floor for stand.



6) Length of Training Session. Use a timer

Have a break or change training topic every so often, between 1 and 10 minutes is a good guide. This allows learning to “sink in”.

11) And the most important thing – clicker training is fun! Don't be afraid to join the whole family in. Don't be afraid to experiment, to teach lots of new things.

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See also:

<http://www.clickertraining.com/>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clicker_training

www.youtube.com/watch?v=IC367wKGi4M