

LURE/REWARD POSITION CHANGES AND STAYS

Lure/Reward training is the fastest and most expedient pet dog training technique to teach body positions. Owners must always work with a *minimum* of *three* commands so that dog cannot anticipate the next command (as often happens when training for obedience competition).

sit-down-sit-stand-down-stand is a test sequence of six position changes when teaching the three basic body positions (sit, down, and stand). An **infinite number** of body position changes are required to teach a single position command, e.g., a reliable emergency "Sit" or "Down." The dog discriminates according to where he is, what he is doing, the level of distractions, who is training, and what the trainer is doing. Body position changes must work when the dog is **off leash** and at a **distance**, (e.g., at home, or in the park) - main reason why **physical prompting never used** to teach positions or recall. Body position changes must be **AT LEAST 95% RELIABLE**

Also, teach other body positions, such as, Down on-side, Supine-Down, Sit-up and Beg, Play Bow, Creep, etc.

- QUANTIFY time five "sit-down-sit-stand-down-stand" sequences
- QUANTIFY instruct owners to repeat body position change sequence **100 times** during a walk (to proof in different settings with different distractions) and calculate percentage reliability for each position change
- GAMES number of puppy push-ups (sit-downs) in 30 seconds
- GAMES all owners on Joe Pup course (position changes and STAYS)