



# RECALL

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## Make coming to you Fun

### RECALL EXPLAINED

The recall is an important behavior to teach your dog.

In the simplest terms, we want to teach our dogs when we say "come" it is worth it for our dogs because we ultimately are rewarding.

In the beginning of the recall, we are going to be rewarding your dog in various ways by tapping into your dog's desire to run chase and eat.

The beginning of the recall should start in a distraction-free environment where your dog is not likely to be interested in something other than you.

### PARTNERS

The beginning of the recall begins with 2 people, one being the "helper" and the other being the person calling the dog.

It's important that the helper is someone your dog is comfortable with and not unsure or scared of.

### REWARDS

You want to use rewards such as high-value treats if you are outside because you can vary the amount of rewards you give your dog.

### FINEPOINTS

- Vary the amount of rewards so your dog doesn't know when you're done with rewards.
- Ex; Dog gets to you reward 2 pieces, stop, your dog looks at you, say release word reward 3 pieces. etc.

## GUIDELINES MOVING FORWARD

- **When you call your dog always have something to reward your dog with**
- **Don't call your dog if you don't think we will come**  
**Ex; your dog is busy playing with another dog**
- **Before teaching anything make sure you have your dog's attention**

## HOW TO:

### HELPER JOB

The helper's job is simply to hold your dog back from the person about to call the dog.

All the helper wants to do is hold the dog back until the person that is the designated caller says "come" at that point, the helper releases the dog to run to the caller.

### THE CALLER (PERSON SAYING COME)

The caller is simply going to reward their dog while the helper holds the dog back. Once your dog is interested in you, run back getting your dog excited to get to you.

Once your dog is excited trying to get to you, stand up straight and say "come"

While your dog is running to you say the release word and reward when your dog gets to you.