



Teaching **WATCH**

Beginner - Lure

1. Place baited hand near dogs nose
2. Slowly guide hand up towards your chin and/or eyes
3. As soon as dog makes eye contact mark (Yes!) and reward.
4. Practice these steps 10-15 times.

Intermediate - Name

1. Without a treat, ask dog to WATCH with your hand up towards chin and/or eyes
2. If dog gives eye contact mark and reward.
3. If dog does not, wait a long second (tip: smiling at the dog sometimes helps guide them)
4. If still no eye contact go back to beginning steps
5. Practice 10-15 times when dog begins to make eye contact without the use of a lure.

Advanced - Generalize

1. Ask dog to watch with no hand signal
2. Have dog hold eye contact at least 5 seconds if longer JACKPOT (give multiple rewards)
3. Eventually you want the dog to hold eye contact for 15 seconds before marking and rewarding