

TEACHING THE RECALL TO YOUR PUPPY

The Most Important Command You'll Ever Teach

A strong recall keeps your puppy safe and gives them freedom to enjoy life with you. By making coming to you fun and rewarding, your puppy will learn that you are the best place to be!

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BUILDING A STRONG RECALL

Goal: Your puppy comes to you happily, every time.

1 START IN A DISTRACTION-FREE AREA

Crouch down, open your arms, and say your chosen recall word (here, we'll use "Here!"). Use an excited, happy voice.



2 REWARD WHEN THEY COME

When your puppy reaches you, praise enthusiastically, give a treat, and maybe a toy or quick play session.



3 MAKE IT FUN & WORTHWHILE

Make coming to you the best thing that happens! Use high-value treats, toys, praise, and even a happy tone of voice.



4 GRADUALLY ADD DISTANCE

Increase the distance as your puppy succeeds. Start small and gradually move farther away, always rewarding big!



5 ADD GENTLE DISTRACTIONS

Practice around mild distractions like a toy on the ground, then in busier environments. Always set your puppy up for success.



HOW TO PRACTICE THE RECALL

Goal: A reliable recall in any environment.

1 CALL YOUR PUPPY

Say "Here!" in a happy, excited voice. Never call your puppy if you can't reward them.



2 ENCOURAGE IF NEEDED

If your puppy hesitates, clap your hands, back up excitedly, or use a long line (gently) to guide them in.



3 REWARD BIG

When your puppy reaches you, praise, give a treat, and show them lots of love. Then release them to go play again!



4 PRACTICE EVERY DAY

Short, fun sessions (2-5 minutes) several times a day are best. End each session on a successful recall!



5 REAL-LIFE PRACTICE

Use the recall during daily life—in the yard, on walks, and at new places. Proofing helps make it reliable anywhere, anytime.



GENERAL TIPS

- Never punish your puppy for coming to you.
- Always make coming to you rewarding.
- Keep sessions short, positive, and fun.
- Be patient and consistent.
- Use the same word every time.
- Call your puppy only when you can succeed.
- Celebrate every success!

WHY RECALL MATTERS

- Keeps your puppy safe from danger
- Gives your puppy freedom to explore
- Builds trust and strengthens your bond
- Helps in all training and everyday life
- Can one day save your puppy's life

*Freedom Comes
With Trust*

A strong recall is a gift you give your puppy—and a gift they give you in return.



TRAIN WITH KINDNESS. LEAD WITH LOVE. BUILD A PARTNERSHIP THAT LASTS.

Happy Training!