

Touch

Goal: dog touches hand on cue

Actions: Hold hand out, palm facing dog; as soon as dog touches palm praise and treat; you may need to rub a treat across your hand initially. **As you practice:** Move your hand to different areas; on the ground, over their heads, next to a counter, behind your back...be patient; after your dog touches your hand reliably when you put it in front of him or her, add the cue "touch." Say cue and put your hand out repeatedly as your dog learns to associate the cue and action together

Watch

Goal: dog looks at you

Advanced: dog holds eye contact until released

Actions: Hold treat up near your eyes until dog looks in your eyes, acknowledge and treat. As dog gets better move your hands away from your face until they're behind your back and the dog is still looking into your eyes.

Find It

Goal: dog finds treat, toy or object you ask him/her to

Actions: Toss a treat out away from you and say "Find it." Let the dog get it. As soon as he or she looks back at you reward them with another treat.