

FORCE FETCH NOTES

Keep each session 5 to 10 minutes.

1: Dog collared and attached to a pole. Use the first couple of sessions to get the dog used to being collared and up on the table. Every time you give a command praise twice.

Ear Pinch Sessions:

1: Put heavy glove on and put in mouth while pinching ear. Stop pinching when he opens. Say hold until his holding and not fighting and trying to release your hand. Once he stops fighting and trying to release your hand start giving the give command and taking hand out of mouth.

2: In right hand have dummy, put dummy in mouth and when dog opens mouth stop pinching. Do this 10 to 15 times each session. Do not let the dog play with or chew dummy. This is also the time to start tapping, tugging and playing with dummy but do not let the dog release the dummy until you say give.

3: Reaching for dummy. Hold just in front of mouth to begin with. Slowly increase distance until no more slack. Always praise after good work.

4: Add extension to attached collar and increase distance until you have 1-2 feet of movement. Put on wire running between two poles and run with dummy in hand in front of dog while pinching ear and saying fetch.

5: Picking up dummy from lower position beginning with it right under and in front of the mouth until you slowly work your way down to the table top. Always give fetch command before each time.

E-Collar Sessions: 10 to 15 minutes in length

1: Repeat 1st step with dog attached to collar and use small dummy instead of glove. Be sure to use lowest level of stimulation needed to begin with and work your way up until you get the desired response.

2: Do the 4th and 5th steps in the ear pinch sessions.

3: With dog on one end move the dummy in small increments until the dog is moving down the entire length of the table to get it.

Reinforce with the collar but do not teach with it. Apply electricity every time until he gets it. Sometimes just at the beginning. DO NOT LET HIM REFUSE.

4: After getting 1 dummy at the other end of the table and coming back to sit do 2 dummies. May have to walk or run with him to get the second dummy.

5: After doing 2 dummies do 3,4 and 5 dummies before taking him off of the table.

On Ground Sessions with E-Collar:

Same distance as on table but now pile on the ground. Can not be allowed to drop any dummies. Reapply stimulus if he stops going and do stimulus at the very beginning of each fetch.

Exercises: Walk at heel while dog is holding dummy. Do this for various lengths of time and speed.

Now time for animals:

Go back to the table and start out holding pheasants, rabbit, fox, duck and so on. Start out with dog attached to post and then proceed through all of the steps.