



10 COOL WAYS TO USE TARGET WITH YOUR DOG

A traditional Target involves asking your dog to bump their nose on your hand, an object, or any surface you can think of. You can take Target to a whole other level by asking your dog to target with a paw, their shoulder, or their entire body! Target is an easy thing to teach and can be useful in many different circumstances!

- 1 Have your dog target your hand as a part of their recall behaviour.
- 2 Move your dog from different positions, such as getting off furniture, turning around at the vet, or getting into the tub.
- 3 Have your dog target your hand to help them learn how to walk with a loose leash.
- 4 Teach fun tricks like spin and twist, figure eight through your legs, over/under a jump or obstacle.
- 5 Teach useful behaviours such as turning a light off or closing cupboard doors.
- 6 Teach your dog to go to their bed.
- 7 Teach agility and flyball.
- 8 Help your dog learn how to retrieve a ball.
- 9 To let you know they hear an alarm, phone, or smoke detector.
- 10 Teach your dog to target a person's hand to say "hello" instead of jumping up.