

GAME 3 – HIDE AND SEEK



Make searching a 100% positive experience – so the reward must be something the dog really, really wants. Play helps learning.

Do our Reward audit if you haven't done it already – and even if you have its worth re-doing!

We need to know our dogs' favourite foods, toys and other types of reward in order to be able to use rewards effectively.

Use your dog's favourite toy and play hide and seek. Hide it around the house, drop it into long grass when out on walks, anywhere and everywhere.

Beware the temptation to show your dog – just guide them to the general area and tell them to “find it”. Then shut up and let their marvellous noses do the work.

When they succeed, have a party playing with the toy! Start off by making sure a part of the toy is visible and hide it at ground level.

Once your dog becomes proficient at that, start to hide it in more difficult places, such as hiding it higher up or hiding it completely.

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