



"TOUCH"

WHY USE THE TOUCH BEHAVIOR?

Use touch as a way to move your dog around the house or for getting off of furniture.

Use it as a form of exercise

You can burn a lot of your dog's energy with touch by making a game out of it.

Use it as a form of distraction during walks.

HOW TO

- 1 - Rub something very good and smelly in the palm of your hand.
- 2 - Put your hand a few inches away from her snout.
- 3 - Wait for her to sniff your palm and give her a treat from your other hand.
- 4 - Slowly move your hand away from her face and add "Touch". Reward her when she bumps your hand.
- 5 - Increase the distance, change the location of your hand and continue to say "touch".

COMMON MISTAKES WITH TOUCH

Sometimes a dog will understand touch when your hand is six inches away but will be lost when you move your hand two feet away.

Slowly increase the distance to set her up for success!



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