

## REWARDS

Check off the things that your dog likes from the list below and then add your own dog's special foods and activities. Number them to indicate your dog's most favorite and least favorite.

It's easy to find ways to train all during the day. Make any of these favorites be the reward for doing something you want from your dog. For example, before going outside for a fun walk, ask your dog to sit and wait before you open the door and then wait to exit until he hears your release word. You'll be surprised how controlled and well behaved he becomes in a short period of time! Remember to be consistent. Asking for a behavior one time and not every time hurts your training and confuses your dog.

### THINGS I CAN USE OR DO TO REWARD MY DOG

Dog biscuits or treats	Verbal praise, talk to him	Pets, pats, hugs
Toys - balls, tugs, squeakies	Exercise	Walks
Car Rides	Extra grooming	Ice cubes
Play tug	Belly scratches	Stuffed Kong
Peanut Butter	Let him on the bed	Cheerios
Cheese	Turkey	Play time with other dogs
Veggies	Chew bones	Venison & other meats
Games – fetch, tug, Frisbee, tag (chase), find it, swimming	Finding tennis balls at the tennis court	Sprinkler, squirt gun, hose, snow balls, splashing in pool

### BEHAVIORS TO REWARD

Walking forward/backward	Brings named object	Walking on a loose leash
Sit or down on command	Coming when called	Sits when I stop walking
Staying put	Sit/wait for permission to eat	Tricks – crawl, roll over, speak,
Four on the floor (not jumping up on people)	Sitting and staying to greet people	Walking past dogs or people calmly
Quiet	Touch target	Attention, "watch me"
Leave it	Off	Going into kennel
Settle down	Give	Being polite, not begging
Heel	Letting stranger pet him	Seeking attention politely
Accepting grooming	Investigating new things	Polite play with other dogs
Alarm bark (and then stops)	Sitting while paws are wiped	Eye contact
Gentle with people	Gentle with objects	Gentle with dogs & animals
Goes around objects	Sits/waits to go through door	Sits/waits to be let in/out
Goes to "place" and downs	Eliminates	Sits or walks in heel position
Targets/touches hand	"Up" onto object/into car	Calm & quiet in kennel
Gives kisses (targets face)	Eye contact/attention – no cue	Moves out from under foot
Waits until released from position	Opens door (only when asked)	Drops object on command
Stops behavior when asked	Picks up objects on command	Waits politely for rewards
Watches/alerts to danger	Has good mouth manners	Entertains self quietly
Remains in yard, even if the gate is left open	Calmly accepts touching and handling	Communicates intentions and emotions
Only on furniture if invited	Shares and plays nicely	Chews only his toys
Picks up/puts away own toys	Walks by without pushing	Tracks/searches out people