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Art.-Nr. 32090

456 x 64 x 30 cm



GB Training Instructions

General Instructions:

1. Before you start, your dog should always warm up (a bit of running or some easy tasks).
2. Never train a dog on a full stomach or feed directly after the training. However, small treats are allowed as a reward.
3. Raise the level of difficulty only slowly to avoid demanding too much of your dog.
4. Adapt the sport to your dog and keeping in mind breed, age, talent and size of your dog.
5. Include ample breaks during the training so as not to overstrain your dog and to keep the training fun. Always provide a bowl with water and give your dog a short rest after drinking.
6. Keep in mind that the training should always end on a positive note.
7. Only train puppies and adolescent dogs after consulting a vet in order to prevent possible damage to their health.

Important: Pat and praise your dog during the training – this motivates and creates trust.

The fitness training can start:

The Agility Dogwalk is a contact obstacle. The dog has to learn to walk over a narrow plank touching the contact zones at the beginning and at the end.

To start with, the training should be carried out with two persons. They walk alongside the dog on both sides of the plank with each step so that the dog cannot jump down or fall off.

With timid dogs, start by placing the plank on the ground. Put your dog on a leash and lead him over the plank several times to get him used to the plank.

The Training:

Put your dog on a leash and stand in front of the dogwalk with a second person. Keep your dog securely on the leash with one hand. Hold some treats in your other hand: to start with, you can reward your dog with a treat for every step and lead him across the dogwalk. The second person walks along on the other side to prevent the dog from jumping down or falling off.

At the end of the dogwalk, the exercise ends with your dog standing or sitting on the contact zone. Remain standing next to your dog in upright position and facing the direction in which you are going.

Repeat the exercise walking both on the dog's right side and on his left. Once your dog walks across the dogwalk with confidence, you can continue the training alone.

In order to increase the challenge for your dog, you can gradually step up the pace and put more distance between yourself and your dog. Keep in mind that each exercise needs to end by your dog touching the contact zone.

If your dog enjoys the training on the dogwalk, create a new challenge with the Agility Seesaw (item 3213).