

LEARN HOW TO TOILET TRAIN YOUR DOG

“DUAL TOILET TRAINING” and to do their JOBS on command -which i simply put as, teach your dogs to eliminate in a selected spot at home and teach them to do the same outdoors and also put the pee & poop business on command.

Oblivious of the fact that we would see this day of lockdown and misery around the world, we are sure that most dog parent would be able to successfully carry out this programme. The ones that might see this take longer or challenging are dog owners with geriatric dogs. Please be patient.



Here is the programme to put JOBS OF ELIMINATION in dogs on command:

- ◆ Each time your pup/dog pees or poops, in a low but excited tone praise them with simple words like,
 - Oh you are peeing, good girl!
 - Do your job, good boy!
 - Do susu
 - Do your business
 - Go potty etc

Remember to match your praises to the exact time of elimination. You can follow this with heavy praises, clap, lots of love/treats and toys after its done but praises and excitement on a very mild scale while the process is happening else they would stop doing what they are doing and start jumping on you.

This process should be followed for a period of 1 week minimum to see results

Here is the programme for DUAL TOILET TRAINING

Incase your dog just goes outside and you are struggling to now teach them to go in a preferred toileting area indoors

- ◆ Observe carefully the preferred toileting surfaces outdoor for your dog. Is it grass/mud/concrete or loose pebbles.
- ◆ Try to replicate the same surface at home. An artificial grass patch or some pebbles , small mountain of mud or sand.
- ◆ Now plant scents of pee and poop in your preferred areas at home which you would have smartly picked up by soaking the pee on a newspaper/ door mat or a piece of high absorbent cloth and scoop the poop almost daily and bring it up. Stop taking your dog down for a walk to relieve himself. Feed lots of food and loads of liquid. If your dog won't have enough water then try chicken stalk or curd diluted in lots of water. Don't take them down for maximum 10 hrs at a stretch post which do let them relieve themselves down stairs. I know its against the programme but we don't want further complications or health issues in your dog just because they didn't pee for days specially during these times. Hope you all understand!
- ◆ Assuming your chosen toileting area is your terrace and all the smells of pee/poop are planted there, now make sure you go there frequently and play with your dog. Make them run. Running will increase pressure on the bladder and they would want to relieve themselves. Encourage them by coaxing them towards the area you prepared.
- ◆ Use the command to eliminate which you learnt earlier.
- ◆ When it eventually happens, shower them with praises.
- ◆ You might not see any success and you might experience your dog getting very anxious, breathing heavy trying to give you signals to go down but continue with your routine of hydrating and feeding them and taking them to the designated spot every half hour or more.
- ◆ It's the same procedure incase you decide to use a washroom.
- ◆ You should see results in a week to 10 days time. Your dog might pee and poop in toilet/terrace but also you will see some confusion and at times accidents of puddles happening indoors also. Remember slight reprimand and verbal rebuke ONLY if you catch them in the act else it has no meaning at all.
- ◆ Incase a toileting accident happens indoors please put your dog in another room and clean the area with surf and bleach which will eliminate the smell of urine from the spot hence reducing further toileting accidents on that spot.
- ◆ Clean the desired toileting surface ONLY with herbal phenyls, this would double fold the smell of urine in that area encouraging your dog to use that spot.
- ◆ Remember the success of dual training would be possible only if you at times also take your dog down for doing their jobs.

Priti Chauhan

K9 Behaviourist and trainer

K9 Companions, India ✉ k9_companions@hotmail.com

<https://www.facebook.com/K9companionsIndia/>

[@k9companionsindia](https://www.instagram.com/k9companionsindia)

