

# Training the Recall

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Here is how I train the recall, again every dog is different, what works for one may not necessarily work for another.

When the pup comes home at 8 weeks of age or more, I start training the recall. At first make it a game, the pup is a few steps away from you, call it “come” back up as you call him, the pup should come to you, reward with a tasty soft treat and congratulate him for coming to you. Repeat, a few times, remember the pup is young do not train him for too long, 3 repetitions to start and then build up. Leave the dog wanting more, it helps the next time you train.

As the pup starts to learn to come to you, when he’s a bit away from you call him from different locations in your home, this will teach him to come when called. Always reward and congratulate your dog, everyone likes a little praise.

If you want to go further with your pup, say obedience competition then you add your recall to the sit, down and stand lessons, and increase your distance as the pup learns. These should be done on a leash, to avoid distractions and temptations that appear out of nowhere all the time.

Have fun with your pup and **PLEASE NEVER EVER CALL YOUR DOG TO YOU TO PUNISH HIM, IS NOT FAIR, AND HE WILL NEVER TRUST YOU AGAIN !!!**