

Education process

- Keep the education sessions short and frequent (10 to 20 minutes), and proceed gradually.
- Avoid prolonging the sessions, in order to maintain the dog's attention.
- End the sessions on a positive note (playing, walking with the dog).
- Begin always a new exercise in an area free of distractions.
- A reward must be given at the precise moment that the dog delivers the correct response.
- When the dog behaves well, at the beginning reward him every time.
- For the dog's best responses, allow for special treats.
- If the dog regresses, stop the education process and start over the next day. Never punish him.
- Once you have obtained the desired response, rewards are randomized (positive sound Spray Commander, verbal congratulations, treats, strokes).
- Now practice the exercises in many different places where there are plenty of distractions. Keep always the contact with your dog : talking him or with your eyes looking at him.
- Wait for the dog to show you acceptable behavior repeatedly before rewarding him.