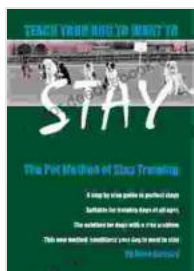


# The Pot Method of Stay Training: A Comprehensive Guide to Training Your Dog to Stay

The Pot Method of Stay Training is a highly effective way to teach your dog to stay. This method is based on the principle of positive reinforcement and uses a pot or other object as a cue to stay.

## How to Train Your Dog to Stay Using the Pot Method

To train your dog to stay using the Pot Method, you will need:



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- A pot or other object
- Treats
- A clicker (optional)

## **Step 1: Teach Your Dog the "Touch" Command**

The first step is to teach your dog the "touch" command. To do this, hold the pot in your hand and say "touch." When your dog touches the pot with his nose, click the clicker and give him a treat. Repeat this exercise until your dog consistently touches the pot when you say "touch."

## **Step 2: Introduce the "Stay" Command**

Once your dog knows the "touch" command, you can start introducing the "stay" command. To do this, say "stay" and then hold the pot in front of your dog's nose. Keep the pot there for a few seconds, and then release your dog with the "okay" command. Repeat this exercise until your dog consistently stays in place when you say "stay."

## **Step 3: Gradually Increase the Distance and Duration**

As your dog becomes more comfortable with the "stay" command, you can start gradually increasing the distance and duration. Start by having your dog stay for a few seconds at a short distance. Then, gradually increase the distance and duration until your dog can stay for several minutes at a distance of several feet.

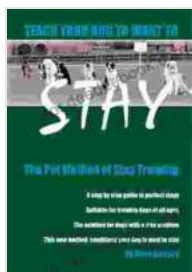
## **Step 4: Add Distractions**

Once your dog can stay for several minutes at a distance of several feet, you can start adding distractions. Start by adding distractions that are not too challenging, such as a toy or a person walking by. Then, gradually increase the difficulty of the distractions until your dog can stay in place even when there are a lot of distractions around.

## Tips for Success

- Be patient and consistent with your training.
- Use positive reinforcement only.
- Keep training sessions short and fun.
- Don't get discouraged if your dog makes mistakes.
- Gradually increase the difficulty of the training exercises as your dog progresses.

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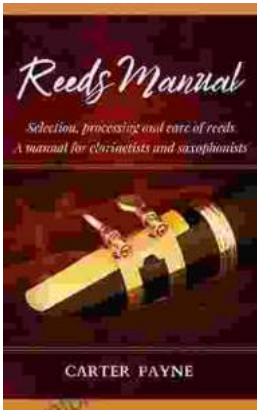
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