

6 REASONS TO BRIDGE AND REWARD

THINGS TO REWARD:

In all cases bridge first ("YES"), then reward:

SPONTANEOUS:

Spontaneous things the dog does that you like.

IMPROVEMENT:

Behaviors that are better than the behavior immediately before the one you are bridging.

COMPLIANCE:

Anything you ask for that the dog does.

RELAXATION:

Anytime the dog shows signs of being more relaxed than he was a moment before.

RECALL:

If you call him and he comes, give a string of food, one piece after another, 3-10 pieces. You only need to bridge once.

CORRECTION:

Any time you've corrected the dog in any way, the moment the behavior changes bridge and reward it.

