

## **Agility Right from the Start: Chapter 8- Reward Procedures**

Print these exercises so you can easily take them with you during your next training session.

### **Exercise 16: Charging the clicker**

1. Keep an eye on your dog while he just hangs around.
2. Do not reveal your intentions: Act neutral. Hold the clicker behind your back or invisible in your hand (so that you teach the sound and nothing else).
3. Press the clicker.
4. Directly after the sound, give your dog a treat or start a fun game with a toy.

#### **Suggested tag point:**

- Remain neutral while clicking

#### **Notes for exercise 16:**

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### **Exercise 17: Teach the treat magnet**

1. Hold a couple of tasty treats in your hand. This is your magnet.
2. Present the “magnet” to your dog’s nose (as if you were giving him the treat, but here you hold on to the treat).
3. When your dog’s nose touches your hand, slip him a treat.
4. Keep your hand still.
5. Your dog touches his nose to your hand again.
6. Continue slipping him treats while his nose touches your hand.
7. To end the treat magnet, abruptly remove your “magnetic” hand.

#### **Suggested tag point:**

- Feel your dog’s nose

#### **Notes for exercise 17:**

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