## TRAINING TIPS!!

## Positive Reinforcement is anything which , occurring in conjunction with an act , tends to increase the probability that the act will occur again.

[The key to training success is to figure out what your dog finds rewarding and then to use those rewards to get the behaviours you want.]

## This is the secret of good training

Getting connected with your dog is the key to building a relationship in which learning can flourish and the needs of both the dog and the owner are met. Once you know how to communicate with your dog, that knowledge, combined with positive training techniques, can make you a much more effective trainer.

REMEMBER that dogs have no concept of "good" or "bad", they simply "repeat what they find rewarding".

## Don't expect too much too soon, dogs take time to learn, just as you do!

EVERY time your dog does something right .......PRAISE IT !!!

"All dogs are brilliant at perceiving the slightest movement that we make, and they assume each tiny movement has meaning."

Every person in the dog's pack {your family} must learn to treat the dog like a **dog!** The dog is not a toy or a baby human. Humans are supposed to be more intelligent than dogs, therefore, we should have the humility to approach our dog's training **from the dog's point of view!** 

