

# PING PONG PATTERN GAME

Control Unleashed: Reactive to Relaxed  
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## START

Handler shows treat to dog.



## PLACE TREAT

Handler places a treat on the ground off to the side so that the dog needs to move to eat the treat off the ground.



## ORIENT

Dog looks back toward the handler in anticipation of another treat.



## PLACE TREAT

Dog looking at handler cues handler to place another treat on the ground on their OTHER side for the dog to go get.



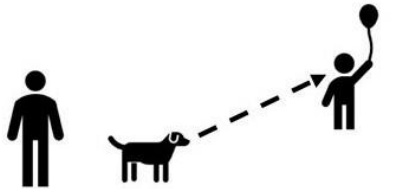
## CONTINUE

Handler continues pattern of placing treat on one side and then the other as long as dog remains engaged.



## ADDING IN DISTRACTION

Dog notices distraction.



## ORIENT

Dog orients back to handler cueing them to place another treat on the ground.



*"Patterns games are a repetitive, predictable framework of cues and behaviors that helps the learner process the environment by weaving the unexpected into the safety net of the expected."*

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