

PUSH/DROP/STICK RULES



When training basic obedience skills, follow the plan. And follow these rules for training.

Practice each step 5 times.

PUSH to the next step in the plan if the dog gets 4 or 5 out of 5 right.

DROP to the previous step in the plan if the dog gets less than 3 out of the 5 right.

STICK to the current step in the plan if the dog gets 3 out of the 5 right.

This is how to measure whether the dog is learning or just guessing. It's also how we measure whether the current step is too hard, too easy or just right.