



## THE FIND IT GAME

### Why teach the Find It Game?

It will help him learn to give you his attention anywhere. Playing Find It! is another way to teach your dog that looking at you is a valuable thing to do.

### Getting Started.

1. Hold clicker and 10 small, excellent treats in right hand.
2. With left hand, take one treat from right hand.
3. Show it to dog and say "*Find It!*" and toss treat on floor a few feet away.
4. After dog eats treat, wait for him to look back at you. When he does, click, say "*Find It!*" and toss another treat in the opposite direction.
5. Keep playing until all 10 treats are gone.

### Upping the ante.

When your dog is really good at this game, after your dog looks at you take a step or two before clicking. If he is still looking, click, say "*Find It!*" and toss the treat. Gradually add more steps before play.

**Training Tip:** When you are out and about with your dog start using what he has learned.

- Once he is good at playing Find It! in the house, try playing on the deck or in the driveway.
- When you come to class and want to get him to focus, try playing Find It! to walk into the building.