



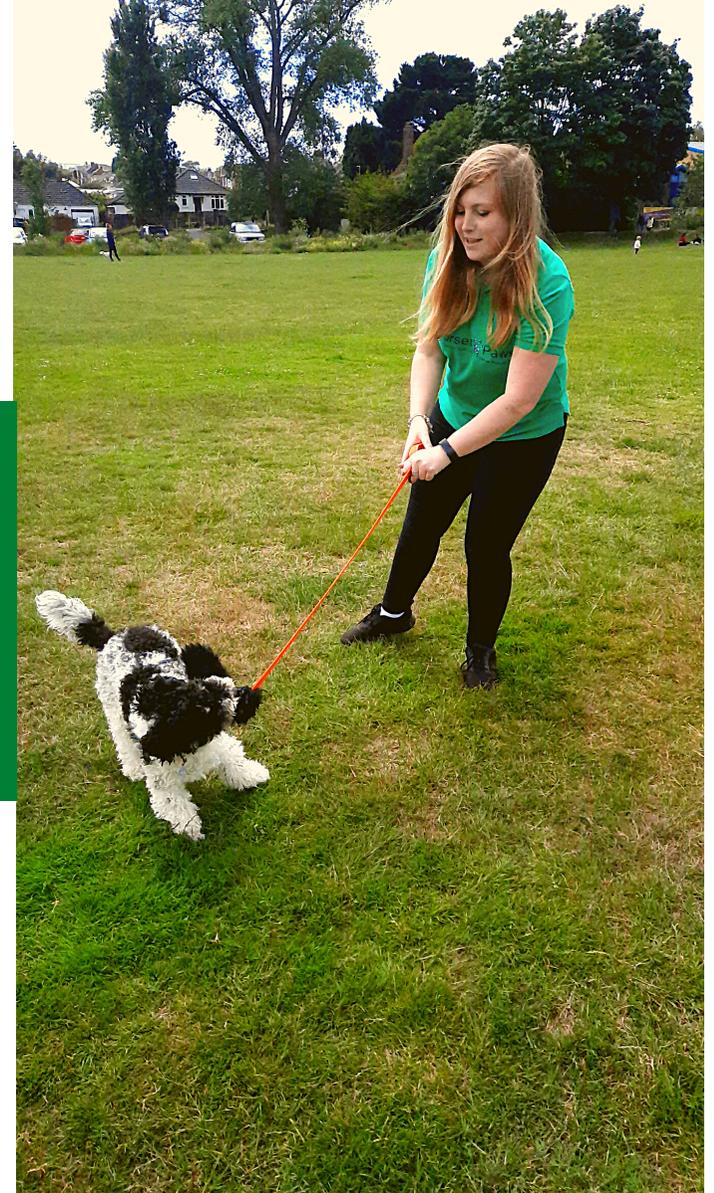
INTERACTIVE

Find toys that you can be part of the game. This might be a toy on a rope or made from fabric.

FUN

Find your dogs favourite toys. This will mean they find it fun to play with.

PLAY TOGETHER



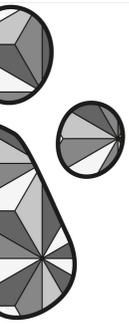
MOVEMENT

Make toys move, drag it along the ground and wriggle it. This will initiate a predatory drive and encourage them to want to chase it. You can then make it a challenge to catch it.

PREDATORY DRIVE

CATCH

Toys can be used as a long distance reward and thrown either directly to them or towards where they are heading.



BE THE SOURCE

By having a toy that you can hold, you become the source of the reward. The game isn't as fun without you.

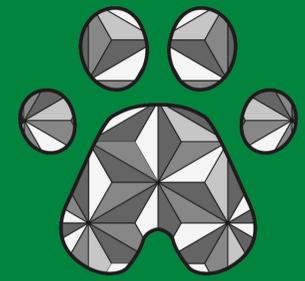


TOYS AS REWARDS



RECALL

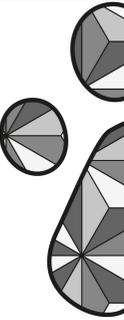
Toys are amazing to use during recall. Dogs are going to return because they are able to play a game and have fun with their family, therefore they build a super positive reward history.



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ACCESS

Do not leave your dogs favourite toys out for them to access 24/7. Keep it for use as a reward, whether that is for recall on walks or practicing impulse control.



GENERALISING

Many of the skills learned with a toy can be generalised to other areas. Such as teaching them to wait (impulse control), teaching a leave and the "get it" cue.



OUR CHOICE OF TOY

Tug-e-nuff toys are our first choice at Dorset Paws. They are high quality, padded and bright and colourful. They have such a wide variety of different types of toys, lots which have handles so that you can play too.

