

TOUCH

LEVEL FOUR

GET READY:

- ✓ Some yummy treats
- ✓ A new behavior to train using your dog's nose touch
- ✓ Find a space the dog is familiar and comfortable with, that is as free of distractions as possible (Backyard, living room, kitchen, dining room, bedroom, garage, etc.).

GET SET:

- ✓ Have your tasty treats ready and easy to access (ie. treat bag, pocket, etc.)
- ✓ Have any props ready to go (if applicable)
- ✓ Have your dog positioned in front of you.

GO:

- ✓ The goal of this level is to use your dog's hand touch to learn a fun new behavior!
- ✓ Some options are:
 - Leg weaves
 - Finish (walk around body and sit at side)
 - Spin
 - Turn a push light on or off
 - Push a cabinet door shut
 - Anything else you can think of!
- ✓ Using your nose touch, you can begin training any of these fun behaviors. The idea is to either teach your dog to nose touch a new object or to use your nose touch as a lure to start a behavior.
 - If using your nose touch as a lure to start a behavior (such as spin), make sure that you begin to remove the lure quickly, by adding your cue as outlined in Level one.

