POWER POOCHES

Positive Training
Stronger Bonds
Happier Dogs

# THE JACKPOT METHOD

Make training more motivating by mixing rewards with different values.



Train
Play
Bond
Together

Small
Rewards
Big
Results!

## Rewards can include:

Treats · Toys · Pats · Praise · Activity

## Why treats?

Treats are not all equal.
Some dogs will work for kibble while others need premium treats.
Dogs can also be fussy.



## The Jackpot Method

At Power Pooches we have found that using a **combination** of treats, with different values, works extremely well.

It's just like playing a poker machine...

1. You take a spin hoping to get a jackpot, but you get a small payout.
2. You try again, again another payout that may be more.
3. You try again and the next payout is less, but you try again and hit the major!




## Example reward values/10

| | |
|---|---|
| Kibble | 2 |
| Lamb heart | 4 |
| Beef jerky | 5 |
| Chicken heart | 6 |
| Salmon | 9 |
| Kangaroo | 10 |

## Example: Training SIT

**1st rep**
Chicken heart
= 6



Your dog thinks this is great, I'll do it again!

**2nd rep**
Kibble
= 2



Not the best, but hey it was only once I had to sit for this!

**3rd rep**
Salmon
= 9



JACKPOT!

They are going to perform the behaviour again, waiting for the Salmon!

Even if this takes a few more tries to get to the salmon again.

## Preparation

1. Buy a range of treats and try them on your dog.
2. Watch their excitement and rate each one.
3. Then mix around 3 - 5 different treats in a container with varying values.
4. If they are big pieces, cut them up smaller.
5. There is no need to have big chunks as you want to repeat the cues you are teaching them. You could be giving your dog up to 50 pieces so keep them small.




A variety of treats keeps training exciting!

Premium treats available from
**www.powerpooches.com**

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