

"Touch" Cue



"Touch" cues your dog to touch your hand with their nose. It is a physical connection point and can help to redirect their focus away from a potential trigger.

It's also a very useful cue to finish a Recall! As they approach you, cue your dog to "Touch" and enjoy a beautiful completed Recall.

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Say the cue "Touch".

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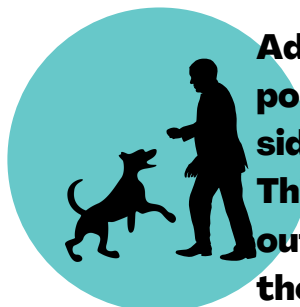
Present your open hand to your dog about 5cm from the end of their nose. If your dog has a strong 'high five' or 'shake' cue, you may want to choose a closed fist for this skill.

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Dogs are naturally curious and your dog will likely close the gap and touch your hand with their nose. Say "Yes!" and reward them when you feel their nose on your skin.



Tip: if your dog isn't touching your hand, you can hide a treat between your fingers to encourage them!



Add interest by shifting the position of your hand. Side to side, up high and down low! This will help your dog seek out your hand when they hear the cue.