

RECALLS

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Training Tip Tuesday: Recalls! If there is one command I think *every* dog should have; it's a solid recall! It takes thousands of repetitions to get it foolproof, so incorporate it in to your everyday life. Recalls should always be positive... make it lots of fun for your dog to come to you! Practice often with lots of praise, yummy treats and fun toys. Don't use your recall word when you can't reinforce it, and don't use your recall only to call your dog in. (If everytime you call your dog playtime ends, or you leave, or you put him in a crate- your dog will quickly learn that coming to you is no fun!) Start with no distractions and work your way up. Your recall word should illicit an immediate response! In the videos below; Kod's recall on the trail is great, but he still needs a little work mid-chase (in the field I had just thrown his frisbee and called him back halfway..I included the video because you can see him actually think about his choice)

((The videos are on FB... but no links. Not sure what happened here!)))