

On the Ground Review Hold



- On leash
- Review the hold
- Just like on the table,
but now on the ground

Reaching For the Dumbbell



- Reaching for the dumbbell
- Reaching out
- At this point you do not have to have your hand on ear except if they refuse.
- She is reaching by herself, so hand is away from ear.

Reaching Toward the Ground



- Reach Toward the Ground.
- Once the retriever is reaching before you command them, it restrain them by holding collar or leash.
- Do not jerk leash to enforce sit, we are not steadying the retriever at this point. Just hold the collar.

Reaching Further toward the Ground



- Reach further to the ground
- Again just like on the table, but now on the ground
- Far enough so that your retriever has to get up and walk toward the dumbbell

Return to the Heel Position



- Now they are far enough away
- Have your retriever now go into the heel position.
- Reassure the retriever to “hold” and “heel”

Going into the Heel Position



- Into Heel Position
- Retriever may or may not sit on its own.
- Push rump down at first, no correction
- Latter you will have to correct them if they do not sit.

Drop



- Take the dumbbell from the retriever
- Remember, let retriever spit dumbbell
- Do not allow to release dumbbell until they are commanded to.
- If dropped, command fetch only once and enforce if necessary.

What a Good Dog!



- Remember Praise your retriever for a job well done.