

Sit the Retriever



- Command “sit”
- Restrain retriever and throw dumbbell

Throw Dumbbell



- Not too far the first time. Only 6 to 8 feet.

Send the Retriever



- Let the retriever drag leash
- At first the leash might bother the retriever, but they get used to it
- Do not expect them to run, the wheels are turning

Retriever Nears Dumbbell



- Do not say anything to the retriever, it causes confusion

Retriever Picks Up Dumbbell



And Starts to Return



- Now encourage the retriever to return

Retriever Returns



- Do not be afraid to encourage the retriever to hold its dumbbell
- Remind the retriever to heel if necessary.
- Remember the primary objective: retrieve a thrown object. Perfection to heel will come

Release The Dumbbell



- At this point the retriever has enough confidence that you can start the bumper on the table.
- The steps are the same