



TRAINING

FOR TEETH CARE

From The Blue Hound

Directions: Complete as many challenges listed below as you can. Add a star in each box as you practice, color in the square when it's a mastered skill. Have fun and happy training!

Brush your dog's teeth - start with just a tooth and then increase time

Lift dog's lips and look at teeth, increase time

Gently touch dog's mouth areas & increase time

Slowly lift one side of the lip, say "yes" or "good," and treat.

Let your dog sniff & lick their toothbrush or fingerbrush.

Gently rub the outside of your dog's teeth or gums for 1-2 seconds.

Brush a single canine tooth using circular motions. Add more teeth.

Hold your hand out and reward your dog for resting their chin on it.

Let your dog lick a small amount of dog-safe toothpaste

 **Start slow, be patient, and always end on a positive note with praise, favorite toy, or treat!**

