



# TRAINING TIPS

*From The Blue Hound*

Start slow, be patient, & always end on a positive note!

Keep it focused —don't try to do everything at once.

Try training after calm times, like after walk or meal.

Don't push through resistance, take a step back.

Reward immediately & stop, build trust!

Always stop before your dog gets frustrated.

Consistency is more important than perfection.

Daily practice, even brief, helps!

Stop before your dog loses interest.

Aim for 1-3 minutes at a time, esp. in the beginning.

Say "Yes!" or use a clicker when desired action is performed

Go at your dog's pace, avoid forcing or restraining