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The Skill Set & Mechanics


- Learn how to combine free-shaping, cues and targets to micro-shape complex tasks.
- Learn how to be systematic in the training process.
- Understand the necessity of a solid foundation of skills needed to teach complex and conceptual tasks.
- Learn how to teach a conceptual behavior.

The Behavior

- Visual Match to Sample

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A photograph of a red cup and a book titled 'KNOWLEDGE' on a desk. The book is open, and the word 'KNOWLEDGE' is printed in large, bold, black letters on the cover. The background is slightly blurred, showing a desk and some papers.

The Science & Knowledge

- Understand the difference between free-shaping and micro-shaping.
- Understand the term concept training.
- Develop an understanding of comparatives, modifiers and quantifiers.
- Understand the origins and domestication of the pet dog.
- Learn about the Belyaev Fox Experiment
- Understand the term self-domestication and its relevance to dogs, humans, bonobos, Tonkean macaques and Spiny rats!

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