





Guiding Principles





We hold the pet's welfare as our top priority!

Pet Professional Guild Members Understand Force-Free to mean:

"No shock, No pain, No choke, No fear, No physical force, No compulsion-based methods are employed to train or care for a pet."

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Learning Objectives



The Skill-Set & Mechanics

- Master at least five different reinforcement strategies
- Go beyond the clicker and a verbal marker - Master the appropriate use of different bridging stimuli
- Master effective use of secondary reinforcers
- Behaviors
 - Close (Finish to left side).
 - o Come
 - Go Hide (Go out of sight, behind an object)

The Science & Knowledge

- Understand how the trainer's behavior and demeanor affects the reinforcer
- Understand primary and a secondary reinforcers
- Understand schedules of reinforcement
- Develop a greater understanding of how both delivery and placement of the reinforcer will aid or hinder your training session

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