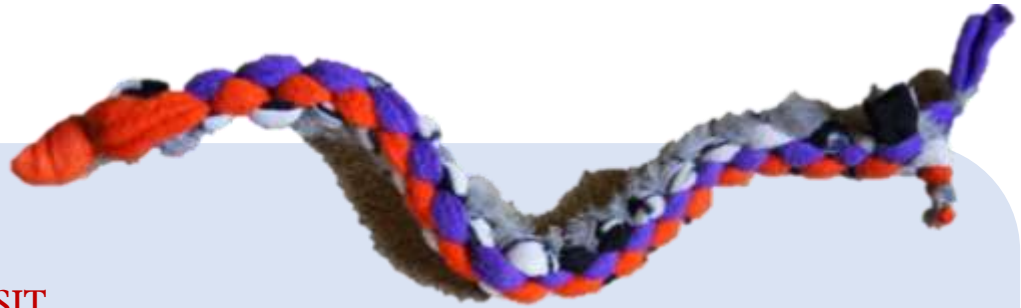


HAVE FUN WITH YOUR DOG! TUG

It used to be thought that playing tug with your dog might make him aggressive!
Or that you should never play tug with an aggressive dog!
Turns out, TUG is great for you and for your dog!



The How-To of Tug

1. Ask your dog for a **SIT**
2. If your dog jumps or lunges at the tug, put it behind your back until the dog re-sits himself, or if necessary ask for the sit again.
3. I like to use **WAIT** as well, but if you don't have a nice wait cue then you can skip it
4. Your dog must wait until you release them, I use **OKAY!** And then, the game is on!
5. Tug is a great time to get a nice **OUT** or **DROP** cue on board too!
6. Say **OUT** and then get a treat in front of your dogs nose
7. When he drops the tug, he gets the treat
8. The game begins again!
9. **NOTE**, if your dog has trouble with teeth creeping up the tug toy, or gets teeth on clothes, then say, OH TOO BAD, and put the tug away for a bit.

THE FINE POINTS

- CHOOSE A NICE LONG TUG TOY
- REPEATEDLY TEETH ON SKIN, ENDS THE GAME
- PUT THE TUG AWAY WHEN NOT PLAYING WITH IT
- LET THE PUP SET THE TONE FOR HOW HARD TO TUG.
- TUG MORE SIDE TO SIDE, THAN UP AND DOWN