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Managing Your Training Time, Part 2: What to Focus on Each Month

So you are motivated to train and get better. Where do you start? How do you know what to focus on? How do you balance training and getting better with your canine partner's fitness and well-being? By Melanie Miller



Building a Reward System for Effective Dog Training, Part 2

Have you thought about how you use rewards, how you want your dog to think about rewards, and what type of rewards to use and when? Do you have a mental model of your reward system? By Anne Stocum



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Fortune ADM4 ADO3 JDM6 JDO5
GDM SDM SPDM, a.k.a. Flynn, a
9-year-old Miniature Schnauzer
owned by Nelly Felczynski of
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