

Teaching a Verbal Release for Start Lines & 2-on/2-off Contacts

Lesson 1

- The Release as a Verbal Cue
- Rewarding the Verbal Release Cue
- Importance of Video
- Choosing a Verbal Release Cue
- More than One Release Cue
- Can You Change Your Verbal Release Cue?
- A Word about Puppies
- Rewarding in Place vs. Rewarding the Release
- Test Your Dog!
- Teaching the Verbal Release
- Rapid Reinforcement from A Sit/Down or Platform
- Teach the Release Word Using a Crate
- Integrating the Release Word into Puppy Play
- Changing the Release Word

Lesson 2

- Adding Handler Motion to Your Verbal Release Training
- Verbal Discrimination
- Nonsense Word Game
- Multiple Behavior Game
- More “Get It” Training
- Consistency Builds Clarity

Lesson 3

- Adding Dog and Handler Motion to Your Verbal Release Cue Training
- Moving 2-On/2-Off Target Behavior
- Using Placed Rewards in Training