Ping Pong Method

The Ping Pong Method helps to increase your dog's ability to improve on a behavior. Use Ping Pong for increasing duration. Ping Pong means you will have your dog preform a behavior using different lengths of time, as well as, different times for clicking and treating. The object of Ping Ponging is to get duration and a solid behavior. Your dog isn't able to anticipate when they will get rewarded so they continue the behavior hoping for a reward.

Examples of Ping Ponging:

1. Put your dog in the Sit position, count to 3 before releasing and rewarding. Next, count to 5, release and reward. Then count to 1 and release and reward, then go back to a count of 4, then 2, then 6 and so on and so on before releasing and rewarding
2. The same goes for LLW: take 3 steps before clicking and treating then change up the number of steps by increasing and decreasing the number so that you slowly increase the duration that your dog walks in position beside you.

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