Create a List of Reinforcers

Learn what is reinforcing for your dog and create a list of the reinforcers that motivate your dog. Reinforcers come in different forms. They can be meal times, treats, toys, different types of exercises, different people, etc. You need to learn what motivates your dog to recall to you from different distractions. Knowing what your dog will "work for" in different types of environments will be very valuable as you progress in recall.

Fill out the following table and continually add to it as you get to know your dog more and learn from her what motivates him/her in different environments. You can use this to your advantage.
Examples: Cheese, specific treats, hot dogs, squeaker toys, ball, stuffed toy, playing tug, going for walk, ride in car, etc.

Foods	Toys	Distractions	Environment

Fill out a list of behaviors you want to end and what the current reinforcer is and how it can be ignored. What are your ideas on reinforcing a different behavior instead?

Unwanted Behavior	Current Reinforcer (Positive or Negative)	Management	What behavior to reward to change the current behavior	What do Train
Will not come from the yard inside.	Yell at dog.	Go and get dog when you do not have time to train.	• Reward your dog for offering attention to you on own. • Reward dog for coming up to you on own. • Reward dog for looking into your direction with an attention noise. • Daily play a recall game in the back yard. Include the recall game from the backyard inside. • Daily practice of the focus game.	• Daily play a recall game in the back yard. Include the recall game from the backyard inside. • Daily practice of the focus game. • Train an attention noise.

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