Wait: Re-orient through Doorways

The goal of the exercise is to teach the dog to turn and check in with owner after crossing through a doorway to the outside or when getting out from the car.

When working on this exercise, always have your dog on leash when he is going out to an open area. Be aware of the level of distractions in the area in which you are working.

Door to outside

1. Standing near the dog on the inside of the boundary, cue Wait, open door. Remain a few seconds, release with Okay to let dog cross through doorway.
2. Just as dog steps through doorway, cue with his Name or kissy noise, click when dog turns head towards you. Give a treat and then give another treat as you step through doorway.

Car door

1. With dog in car behind closed door. Cue Wait. Open door, remain a few seconds, release with Okay to let dog come out of car.
2. Just as dog steps lands on the ground cue his Name; click when dog turns head towards you. Give several treats one at a time.

Click points

- First movement of the dog's head turns in response to the cue.
- Dog's body turn towards you.

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