

« GIVE YOUR PAW »

Guests appreciate a dog that knows how to give them his paw. Here's how :

1. Give the command to « SIT », followed by « GIVE YOUR PAW »; take the paw of your dog in your hand at the same time. Congratulate your dog by giving him the SR. Redo the exercise until the dog understands the command and gives you his paw himself.
2. After a certain period of time, you can train him to give you the « OTHER PAW ». So, you combine the command « GIVE YOUR PAW » with « THE OTHER PAW », while you combine the latter with taking his other paw in your hand and shaking it. Repeat this sequence until the dog gives you one paw, then the other.

NOTE : It is important that the dog be in the right position to give his paw. In two fifteen-minute sessions, the dog can learn to give his paw.