

« ROLL OVER »

Though « SIT », « DOWN », and « STAND » are practical commands to use when you want to examine your dog, it is good that the dog be able to roll over. Here's how :

1. Give the command « DOWN ». Reposition your dog so as he is lying on his side, both hind legs stretched on the same side.
2. Move the lure on the side of his nose by bringing it behind his ears.
3. Give the command « ROLL OVER » (At the beginning, help your dog by turning him yourself). Move the lure toward the dog's shoulders, and he will start to turn over. When he does, congratulate him. Note that it is possible to show your dog how to lie on his side if you need to examine him.
4. If you continue to move the lure, the dog will roll on his back. If you want to show the dog to « play dead », take a break in this position, and congratulate him.
5. In order to make him do a complete turn, continue to move the lure, in a fluid gesture, until the dog is back in the « DOWN » position. This move was certainly appreciated by your veterinarian, and your friends will surely be impressed.