The Wheeky® Treat Ball Training Guide
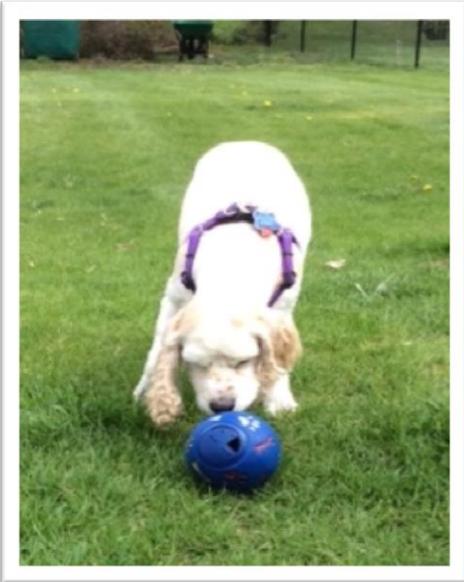
We hope the Wheeky® Treat Ball brings you and your pet hours of enjoyment. Some pets will instinctively "get" how to use the ball right away, while others will need a little training. If you have more than one pet, work with them one at a time until they seem to understand the basics of how to play with the ball. Also, be careful not to overfeed your pet. Just use 10-12 small training-size treats in the ball. When those are gone, put up the ball until the next playtime. This makes it special and more interesting to your pet.

"Help! What if my pet doesn't show any interest in playing ball?"

1. Choose a small, aromatic treat that your pet really enjoys. Make sure the size of the treat is small enough to fall easily from the ball's adjustable opening.
2. Start by shaking the ball and giving your pet a treat. Do this a few times, so that it gets their attention. Soon, your pet will start to associate the shaking noise with treats.
3. Make sure the closure on the ball is wide open to start. Place the ball on the floor with the closure underneath, so that treats will fall out easily.
4. Put the ball on the ground in front of your pet. Take a small treat and place it on top of the ball. After your pet eats the treat, then put a treat in front and behind the ball. Also, if they touch the ball at all, give them a treat. Do this for four or five times until they seem to understand that touching the ball means that treats will appear.
5. Encourage your pet to nudge the ball. You may need to keep hiding treats on top or behind the ball until he/she understands that moving the ball will make treats appear. You may also want to try different treats to see which one they like best. Eventually, you can make the opening smaller to make the treat ball a little more challenging.
6. Soon, your pet will figure out that **Wheeky® Treat Ball = Food + Fun**.

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