

Toy Poodle Training Cheat Sheet

Why Toy Poodles Excel at Training

- Ranked #2 in dog IQ – Quick learners!
- Use positive reinforcement: Praise, treats, toys.
- Sessions: Short (5-10 min), daily, fun.

Step-by-Step Basics

1. Sit: Hold treat above nose, say "sit," reward when butt hits ground. Repeat 5x/day.
2. Stay: From sit, palm out, say "stay," step back, reward. Build duration.
3. Come: Call name + "come," reward with play. Practice in safe spaces.
4. Potty Training: Take out every 2 hours; praise outside. Use crate for naps.

Advanced Tricks

- Roll Over: From down, lure with treat over shoulder.
- Dance: Hold treat high, encourage spins.
- Notes:

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Weekly Progress Tracker

Week 1-4, Commands: sit/stay/Come/Potty)

- Week 1: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____
- Week 2: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____
- Week 3: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____
- Week 4: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

Tips for Attachment/Anxiety

- Alone time practice: Start 5 min, build up.
- Rotate family roles to balance bonds.
- Puzzle toys for mental stimulation.

Notes: