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## Could there be a faster and easier way to help your puppy get his outdoor "business" done?

Absolutely, there is a simple way to train your puppy to go # 2 (Poops) on command. Some puppies pick it up in only a few days, others may take a few weeks, but practically all puppies eventually latch on to this smart, quick and easy training plan.

There are only 3 simple steps to follow:

- 1. Choose your "command phrase". "Hurry up" or "take a break" are two popular choices among dog owners, but you can choose any word or phrase you like. Keep it simple and make it fun. You're going to be using this phrase often and for the rest of your dog's life, so make sure it's suitable for all situations!**
- 2. As soon as your puppy starts to squat, *immediately* use your command phrase repeatedly. The timing is essential and so is your tone of voice. Always use the same tone of voice with your command phrase every time your dog acts like he is about to poop.**
- 3. When your puppy is finished with her business, lavish her with abundant praise. Repeat "Good, Puppy!" or something similar in an enthusiastic voice over and over until she gets the message. Nothing rewards (and instills) positive behavior like loving praise. Don't worry if the neighbors think you're nuts!**

Be consistent with your words and tone of voice, and be generous with your praise, and you'll be thrilled at how easy your dog's potty training can be!

When your puppy knows exactly what you want them to do and when you want them to do it, your chances of success rise dramatically.

And here's another handy tip that involves your puppy's potty training...

Did you know that the volume of your puppy's poop is often related to the quality of the food you feed them?

When you feed your puppy a food with wholesome, quality ingredients that they're able to digest, you often find they excrete a smaller amount of waste.

A puppy that eats throughout the day will generally poop throughout the day. Setting scheduled eating 2-3 times per day and picking up the food within 5-10 minutes (if it lasts that long) should put pooping on a schedule also. Generally, most puppies will defecate within 20 minutes after eating.