

# Dog Training



## Bubbles

### Why?

Playing with bubbles with your dog is a great game if your dog enjoys a game of chase. If your dog likes chasing a ball, butterflies, birds, your dog will enjoy bubbles

Bubbles can be used as a motivator for recall to stop your dog chasing the things you don't want him to chase.

Bubbles are so much better than a ball as your dog cannot run off with them, he has to interact more with you, and he can't become possessive over them.

A dog chasing a ball can do a lot of damage to joints as they dive on the ball to pick it up. You avoid this risk with bubbles.

### How?

A large bubble wand is better to get started, although a small pot of bubbles is a great thing to carry in your tool kit of motivators for the park.

You will have to teach your dog to chase the bubbles to start with. Keep the bubbles low as you waft them close to your dog. Let him watch them blowing around.

Let your dog make his own moves to the bubbles and make his own decision about chasing them.

This is a lovely game for children to play with a dog that loves to chase too.

When your dog starts to love this game do some recall activities, wafting some bubbles as the reward when he gets back to you.