

3 FUN SCENTWORK GAMES FOR YOUR DOG

The activity your dog was born to do



CHAIR SNIFF AND SCOFF

Starter level

- Stick 10 small pieces of wafer thin ham on a chair and let your dog sniff it out and eat it.
- Make sure you stick the ham at a height that your dog can easily reach.
- Try not to help them out too much - let them sniff out the ham themselves!

Intermediate level

- Add more chairs
- Decrease the number of pieces of ham

Advanced level

- Place 4 - 5 chairs randomly and stick a couple of pieces of ham on each one, leave 1 chair hamless.
- Stick the ham under the seat and higher up so your dog has to work harder to access it.

BOX IT UP

Starter level

- Let your dog watch you place a few treats in an open box
- Put the box on the floor next to 2 empty boxes
- Release your dog to sniff out the box which has the treats in

Intermediate level

- Put your dog in a different room while you place your boxes down
- Add 3 more empty boxes

Advanced level

- Add more boxes
- Slightly close the box with treats in so your dog has to work to open it and access the rewards.
- Hide the boxes around the room

THE LOST BOWL

Starter level

- Place a bowl with a few treat in a couple of metres from your dog
- Release your dog to the bowl and let them eat the treats

Intermediate level

- While your dog is watching, hide a bowl with treats in.
- Let your dog sniff out and eat the treats
- Put your dog in a different room and place the bowl of treats in plain sight
- Let them in to find the bowl

Advanced level

- Put your dog in a different room
- Hide the bowl of treats
- Let them in to sniff out the bowl
- Gradually increase the difficulty of the hiding place