



POTTY TRAINING BELLS

Believe it or not, you can train your dog to ring bells at the door when they need to go potty! This is a fantastic way of gaining a signal that doesn't encourage barking and can be heard from other rooms in your house.

Step 1:

Hang the bells from a door that allows access to the "potty zone". Make sure they are low enough for him to reach with his nose or a paw. Show your puppy the bells, help him feel comfortable with them by giving him a few treats while you ring them.

Step 2:

Every time you take your puppy outside, ring the bells, or encourage him to ring them. If your puppy is playing and accidentally hits them, excitedly praise him then take him outside to do his business.

(hint: if your puppy doesn't want to touch the bells, a little smear of peanut butter on them might just do the trick)

Step 3:

Be consistent! Make sure those bells jingle every time before you take your puppy out to potty, even if you have to ring the bells yourself. After a couple of days, your pet should start getting the idea of how they work.

Extras:

Giving your pup a treat after he rings the bells himself will be huge encouragement to do so again!

Never ignore your puppy when he rings the bells

Make sure your potty cue is consistent for everybody in the whole house. It's confusing if he's going "outside" with dad, going "Tee-tee" with mom and going "potty" with the kids!