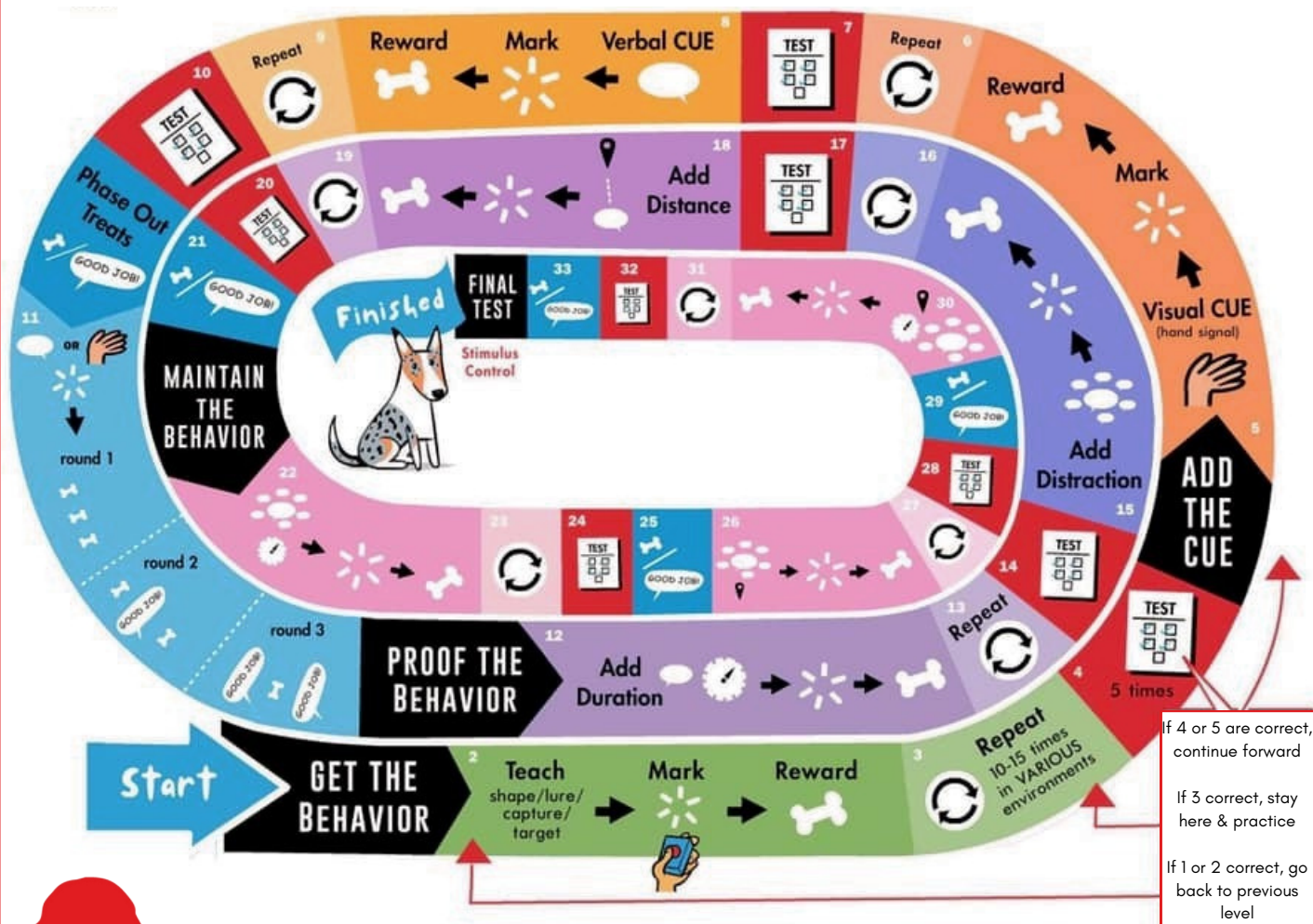


STAGES OF DOG TRAINING



TRAINING IS A PROCESS

Teach the behavior by using hand signals or capturing the behavior when the dog does it naturally. Don't forget to **CLICK & TREAT**

Repeat the behavior and test it 5 times. If your dog does it 4-5 times without needing you to repeat the signal, you can move onto the verbal cue. Remember to **CLICK & TREAT**

Once your dog is very reliable using the hand signal and the verbal cue together, you can move on to slowly removing the treats. Start by giving your dog a treat for every 4 out of 5 good behaviors and slowly begin rewarding less.

ONE GREAT TIP IS TO REWARD ONLY WHEN YOUR DOG RESPONDS WITHIN 10 SECONDS OF THE CUE

Begin adding distractions and practicing in public places then add distance to your cues