

The Basics of Bell Training with PoochieBells®

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1. Introduce

Hang PoochieBells® inside the house on a doorknob or hook next to the door your dog exits to go out and leave it there so it is accessible at all times for your dog to ring.

2. ASSOCIATE & BE CLEAR

Every time you let your dog out to potty, bring the dog to the bells to sniff, ring them, and state a command such as "Outside, ring your bells!", praise the dog, then take him/her out to potty. We do not recommend playing with or giving the dog a treat at that time. You want him/her to associate ringing the bells with potty time only.

3. PRAISE & REPEAT

Throughout conditioning, continue your command, be consistent, and praise your dog for their attention and wanted behavior. Consistency is key.

What is Bell Training?

Bell training is a method of teaching one's dogs to ring a bell as a means of communicating. In this case, the bell is to communicate the dogs need to "do its business". No more scratches, barks or "sad eyes" to determine your dog's needs. We didn't create the bell training method...we created PoochieBells[®] as a safe and attractive tool for that purpose. Bell training is a quick and easy way to potty train the family pooch.

How does a Pet Parent do this?

Follow the easy as 1,2,3 steps shown to the left. In simple terms, think Pavlov's conditioning. The pooch will learn that their ringing of the bell (by nose or paw) will elicit their parent's response to take them out. Pooch and Pet Parent will be thrilled with the ease of communication at potty time. No more accidents by the door!

Why choose PoochieBells®?

- 95% success rate with in home training
- Top snap opens to fit on all doorknob styles
- 2 sets of bells allow any size dog to use this product
- Bells are custom, USA made, and sized to be safe for pooch (not like ones that could be bought at a local craft store)
- Made in the USA with quality components for safety.
 Designed with style in mind

Helpful Hints:

Little pooch a bit hesitant about the bells? Take the PoochieBells® off the door and allow pooch to sniff them and touch them. You may want to put a dab of cream cheese on them so that pooch knows they are safe. Hang them back up and start again.

Can I take them with me when I travel? Definitely! Pooch will be much calmer when its communication tool is on the road as well.

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Do I have to hear the bells each time the door opens? Offer a hook to hang them on next to the door (in fact Poochie-Pets sells hooks just for this purpose!). The pooch will associate the PoochieBells[®] with the outside, but the bells will only ring when pooch rings them.

Can I have bells on more than one door in the house?

Yes, after the initial training process (use only one door during training) your pooch will recognize all PoochieBells[®] as their means of communicating.

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