

## Treibball Week 6 homework

Putting it all together!

Prerequisites: By now you should have the dog able to move from one ball to another (right/left, forward/back) at a considerable distance from you.

The dog should be able to be sent to the balls, go directly to a target spot and wait for the next cue.

Focus: Now you'll be combining the distance control with the ball pushing.

Set-up: Go back to using only 2 balls and set them close together with you near by.

Add the push: When the dog is calmly sitting behind one of the balls, cue the dog to push it to you. Alternate which ball you send your dog to push. Sometimes, you'll re-set the balls so they are both available, other times, keep the ball the dog just delivered with you and send the dog to the target/spot behind the other ball, have him wait, then cue the push. Adding the wait on the target spot will help pattern the dog to settle into the correct position before the push cue is given. It will also allow you the opportunity to change which ball the dog brings later when more balls are available.

Adding Difficulty:

- Increase your distance from the 2 balls and the distance the balls are from each other.
- Increase the number of balls (start closer to the balls each time you add a new one)

Goal: 8 balls in the proper pattern, 165' away from you. You are able to send the dog to the balls, direct the dog to exactly which one to bring and the dog knows how to push it directly to you.