

Cardboard Chaos



This game is all about boosting confidence which makes it great for puppies and worried dogs, but it's also an excellent snout work out for all dogs!

What you need:

- A cardboard box or container big enough for your dog to step into
- The contents of your recycling bin, loo roll tubes, packaging paper, empty cereal boxes etc. etc.
- A handful of kibble or treats

How to Play:

1. Put your recycling into the big box (if you don't have a box big enough popping it in a pile on the floor will work too)
2. Scatter some treats over the collection of cardboard
3. Bring your dog in and let them explore!
4. To make this more challenging: Put the treats inside the loo roll tubes and smaller boxes and fold them up, make little parcels with the packaging paper so they really have to work to get those treats!

If you happen to have a lot of big boxes lying around channel your inner child and build a fort, scatter treats inside and let you dog explore inside it!

Trouble shooting:

If your dog is really worried, start small, one small box or a few toilet roll tubes initially and gradually build up.

Very few dogs will actually eat the cardboard, most will just pull it apart. If they do start chewing it, don't panic. Just call them away and swap the cardboard for a treat.

Alternatives for cardboard eaters: Do exactly the same thing but swap out the recycling for a pile of dog toys, towels or blankets.