



Adding a Close Cue to Proximity Zone

Once your dog has value for being close to your side in the Proximity Zone, we can put it on cue.

The cue can be the hand on your hip, using the visual touch your hip before rewarding that we used in Proximity Zone.

Or

It can be a verbal like "Heel", "Get Close", or "Side".

1. Give the **new** cue.
2. Immediately follow it with the known cue.
3. Dog does the behavior. Mark and reward in position. There is no food/toy visible or immediately available. The reward comes out after the marker word is said.
4. Release from position with your release cue to a cookie toss or a toy. This sets the dog up for the next repetition.

