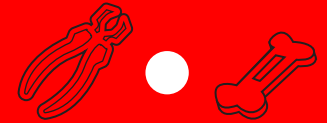


Nail trimming training and desensitization sheet



Create a positive association with the nail trimmer

Feed your animal treats whenever the trimmer is visible. Then hide the trimmer and stop giving him treats.



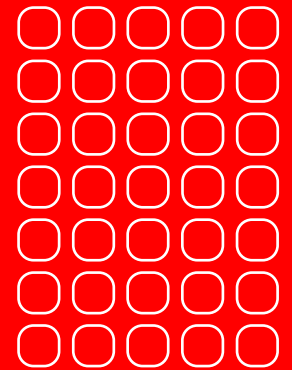
Teach your pet that having his paws handled is pleasant

Make sure to do the same steps with each of your companion's paws

- Touch the shoulder or hip;
- Touch the elbow or knee;
- Touch the anterior or posterior limb;
- Touch the top of the paw;
- Take the paw;
- Gently squeeze one toe;
- Repeat with each of the toes of the paw.



Psst ... give a treat after each manipulation.



A square can be checked only when you get to do the manipulation for 5 seconds without any sign of stress

Associate handling with the presence of the nail trimmer

Repeat the manipulations of the previous step with the presence of the trimmer.



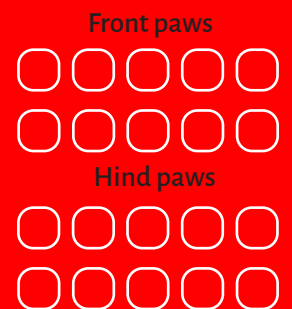
Start handling your pet's paws while holding the nail trimmer

Bring the trimmer close to a toe, then tap it gently against the nail, hold the paw and toe for a few seconds and then simulate trimming the nail without actually cutting it.



Don't forget to give a treat!

Be sure to repeat the process for each paw and every toe



Gradually begin trimming the nails

Start with a quick recap of the desensitization steps by simply handling your pet's paw, then approaching the trimmer to his paw without trimming, all the while dispensing treats. Once the warm-up is complete, trim off a small section of just one nail, and reward your pet with treats.

* Don't rush, trim one nail per session for the next few weeks *

