

Straight Backed German Shepherds presents:

**PAWS & PLAY: TRANSFORM
YOUR GERMAN SHEPHERD
WITH THESE 8 TRICKS**

HAVE FUN!



**STEP-BY-STEP
INSTRUCTIONS**

*Happy trick-teaching with your
brilliant German Shepherd! 🐾*

Teaching your German Shepherd fun tricks is a fantastic way to bond and keep them mentally stimulated.

Here's a list of entertaining tricks to get tails wagging:

1. **High Five/Hold My Paw**

- Start by commanding your pup to sit.
- Offer your hand and say "High Five" or "Paw."
- Gently tap their paw with your hand.
- Reward and repeat until they get the hang of it.

2. **Play Dead**

- Begin with your dog in a lying down position.
- Hold a treat close to their nose and slowly move it towards the floor.
- As your pup follows the treat, say "Bang" or a fun command.
- When they lie on their side, reward and praise.

3. **Take a Bow**

- Start with your dog in a standing position.
- Hold a treat close to their nose and move it towards the ground.
- As they lower their front end, say "Take a Bow."
- Reward and celebrate their bowing prowess.

4. **Fetch the Remote**

- Attach a small item like a remote to a soft toy.
- Encourage your pup to hold the toy in their mouth.
- Introduce the command "Fetch the remote."
- Reward when they bring it to you.

5. **Speak/Be Quiet**

- Initiate by getting your dog excited, so they bark naturally.
- Say "Speak" when they bark, then reward.
- Introduce "Be Quiet" when they stop barking, and reward.

6. **Roll Over**

- Start with your dog in a lying down position.
- Hold a treat close to their nose and move it in a circular motion.
- Say "Roll Over" as they follow the treat.
- Reward when they complete the roll.

7. **Spin Around**

- Get your pup standing in front of you.
- Hold a treat in front of their nose and move it in a circular motion.
- As they follow the treat, say "Spin" or any chosen cue.
- Reward when they complete the circle.

8. **Balance Treat on Nose**

- Begin with your dog in a sitting position.
- Place a treat on their nose and say "Balance."
- Encourage them to keep it steady.
- Reward and let them enjoy the treat.

Remember, patience and positive reinforcement are key to successful training sessions. Happy trick-teaching with your brilliant German Shepherd! 🐾