

# **Indoor Activities**

This document covers mental and physical activities that you can do indoors to meet your dogs needs

## **Play & Exercise**

• CCA's FREE Play & Exercise Module (From Feisty Fido Curriculum)

#### **Work To Eat**

Young puppies, adolescents and adult dogs alike all love to chew. It provides low arousal enrichment, an outlet for their natural urge to chomp, and having a few lying around provides a great alternative to attention seeking and destructive behavior (remember to always supervise your pup when they have a chew)

- Antlers
- 6" or 12" Bully Sticks
- Himalayan Dog Chew
- Turkey Necks
- Beef Tracheas
- Roasted Pork Ribs

# Chewing

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#### **Edible Chews**

- Antlers
- 6" or 12" Bully Sticks
- Himalayan Dog Chew
- Turkey Necks
- Beef Tracheas
- Roasted Pork Ribs
- Gorilla Chew Natural Wood
- Benebone WishBone



### Licking:

Repetitive licking helps lower the sympathetic nervous system, soothe a stressed or anxious dog, and help a puppy self-soothe during separation training. I recommend at least one stuffed, frozen lickable enrichment daily

- Classic Kong
- Marrow/White Bones
- LickiMat
- Adhesive lickable mat
- Toppl

# **Puzzle Toys:**

These interactive toys encourage your dog to think, move, sniff and problem solve. Excellent energy busters, confidence builders, and a great way to slow down a fast eater!

- Bob-a-Lot
- Kong Wobbler
- Kong Gyro
- Orbee Snoop
- Orbee Link
- Treat Maze
- Toppl
- Nina Ottosson Dog Smart
- Nina Ottosson Puzzle
- Nina Ottosson Brick
- Nina Ottosson Tornado
- Nina Ottosson Hide'N'Slide
- Nina Ottosson Twister
- Nina Ottosson Casino

## **Searching/ Sniffing Games**

Did you know your dog has up to 300 million scent receptors, compared to our measly 5 million. Encouraging them to engage their powerful olfactory senses lowers sympathetic arousal, helps produce happy neurochemicals, and can have a powerful effect on overall behavior

- Snuffle Bowl
- Snuffle Mat
- Searching Games
- DIY Food Toy Box Video
- DIY Toy Box Hunt Video

Scent games



#### **Canine Fitness**

- Canine Fitness: Why ALL Dogs Need It And 3 Easy Exercises To Start
- Intro to Canine Fitness With Lori Stevens

#### **Brain Games**

- 33 Ways to Keep Your Dog Busy Indoors
- Check out <u>Dog Training by Kikopup</u> for FREE trick tutorials
- Shaping games, e.g. 101 Things to do With a Box