



## Conditioning to Accept Harness

- 1) Present the harness, when the dog looks at it, say “yes” and treat. Repeat 8X
- 2) When the dog makes any movement towards the harness (this includes sniffing). Mark “yes” and treat. Repeat 8X
- 3) Hold the harness out still, do NOT move it towards the dog, mark “yes” when the dog moves their nose into the harness. Treat the dog with their nose IN the harness. Repeat 8X.
- 4) Begin moving the harness towards the dog’s nose and mark and treat when their nose is inside the harness. Repeat 8X.
- 5) Rest the harness on the nose, mark “yes” and treat. Repeat 8X
- 6) Practice clipping the straps around the neck without putting the strap over the nose. Mark, “yes” and treat once clipped. Repeat 5X
- 7) Place the entire head harness on the dog and reward with a high rate of reinforcement with either a game of tug, several treats or a spoonful of peanut butter. Repeat 5X
- 8) Finally, practice your face too face following rewarding for any loose leash, connected steps.