

So you want to get rid of the treats?



not so fast!

Your dog has a long history of problem behaviors really working for them! Your first job is to make good behaviors pay off even better!

reward for the best behavior

Start fading out your treats by holding your dog to certain criteria for their behavior (for example, a very fast sit, but not the slower one).

reward like a slot machine

How do you predict whether you will get a big payout, a small one, or none at all from a slot machine? You can't, and that's why you keep playing. Keep your dog guessing which time he will be rewarded.

go slow and observe

Slowly decrease the frequency of your rewards. If your dog stops doing what you want, increase them again!