

# Confidence building the nervous dog



**To this**



# Go at the dogs pace

- Just like people, dogs recover from bad experiences at different rates.
- Use your knowledge of body language to identify when its getting too much.
- Always try to end on a positive.

# Observational learning



Just a few opportunities to learn later  
the teacher doesn't get a look in!!



Get a friend to lend a paw



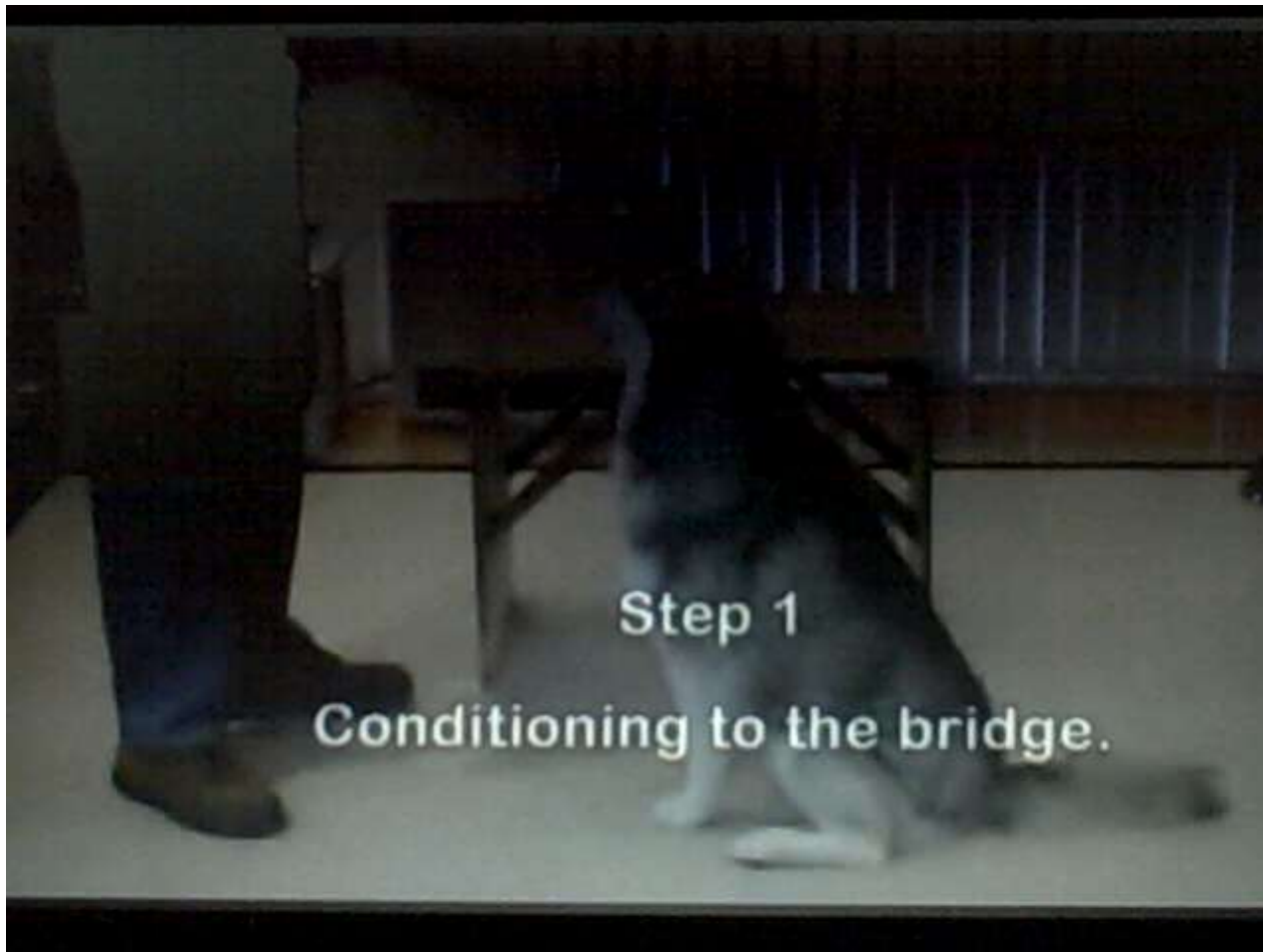
Then they can help another dog!



For those that struggle with other dogs



Or a target stick for focus





# Before the target!



# Brain in gear !!



# Touch acceptance



# Approach problems



After a few weeks



Gain there trust and they look to you  
in times of worry



# Clicker train for fun and for a purpose



# Follow the 7 steps to success

- Health
- Safety
- Maintenance behaviours
- Friend
- play
- People
- New outlook



# When you get it right

