

ZooSpensefull

Species/Individual: All Species	Behaviour: Control	Date: 13 th of February 2022, PG
Goal: Animal stays with you		
Criteria: Having an animal in control. The animal is waiting for the next information to come.		
Signal: After the call over signal the trainer is the signal of staying with the trainer.		
Primary Reinforcement: Think about what you can give the animal which is good for them. Try out various food items to give maximum variety.	Secondary Reinforcement: If you have any use them in the mix.	

Approximations:	
Step 1:	Reinforce the animal to coming
Step 2:	Repeat step one followed 3 quick repeated reinforcers. Makes sure there is limited space between each reinforcer. The faster the better.
Step 3:	We have now 4 time quick reinforcement. We now reinforce 2 times quickly wait 1 second reinforce 2 times quickly again.
Step 4:	We now reinforce once, wait 2 seconds and reinforce 3 times quick again.
Step 5:	We now reinforce 3 times quick and wait 2 seconds and reinforce 2 times quick again.
Step 6:	Reinforce 2 times quick, wait 2 second, reinforce 3 times quick, wait 3 seconds, reinforce 4 times quick.
Step 7:	Start to vary the time between every reinforcement up to 3 seconds. Give reinforcement do nothing for 2 seconds, reinforce, do nothing for 1 second, reinforce, do nothing for 3 seconds, reinforce.
Step 8:	Start to vary with once a 4 second pause in your variation.
Step 9:	Add another 2 seconds in between.
Step 10:	Add 2 more seconds.
Step 11:	Vary with a a maximum of 8 seconds not doing anything in between reinforcement. What looks like, reinforce, do nothing for 8 seconds (animal stays with you focussed) reinforce again.
Step 12:	Change the reinforcement every time you reinforce.
Step 13:	Introduce the behaviour if you work with a team.
<p>IMPORTANT: What I always try to work towards is an animal being focussed in control for about 5-8 seconds. This allows me to clearly give enough further information with the animal taking this in. That's our ultimate goal. Set our animal up for success. We will do this by the teaching the animal to focus on us for an x amount of time. Remember this behaviour has to be maintained continuously</p>	