

## DOG PARTY GAMES—Without Your Dog!

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Remember the Dog Items on a Tray...have several dog items on a cookie sheet. Give the participants 15 seconds to study the objects. Put it away and have the participants write down all that they remember. Examples: collar, leash, dog biscuit, kibble, ball, plastic bag, whistle, brush, comb, shampoo, waterbowl, toe nail clipper, syringe, canned food

Find the Kibbles in the Rice...Large bowl of rice with kibbles in it. Give each blind folded player 15 seconds to find as many kibbles as possible. Can have two players/two bowls

Agility Course Set Up-Timer needed. To Prepare ahead of time:Using a piece of poster board, make two identical course layouts (grids) on each half of the board. Make 2 sets of Agility equipment out of lightweight cardboard. Have a 3<sup>rd</sup> person hold the 2<sup>nd</sup> piece of posterboard on it's edge (after it has been taped on) between the two grid layouts. Let participants pick their own teams of 2 each. Have one team member from each team leave the room. This will be the person who will place the equipment from the verbal direction of their team mate. Another party goer (not playing the game) places that pieces on the game board on one side of the upright posterboard. The more unusual angles (more difficult) the better. Then call in the 2<sup>nd</sup> team mate. Clue giver has 30 seconds more after the obstacles are placed to study the course. Then this person begins to tell their teammates where to place the obstacles. Each team is allowed 3 minutes. The team with the most correctly placed obstacles wins!

Guess the Biscuits in the Jar-Fill jar with dog biscuits, correct guess wins prize.

Word Scramble-Agility terms scrambled. This must be done ahead and printed, one  $\frac{1}{2}$  sheet per member. Time for the whole party or a set time.

Photo Bit Guess-Get "extra" photos (that people don't want back---or take your own at trials, etc.) Cut out part of the photos showing enough in a section of photo to reveal either a part of a dog or a handler. Glue them on a board and see how many people can be guessed. Most correct wins!