

## **How do I Train My Dog to Wear the K9 Mask®?**

Training your dog to wear the K9 Mask® involves pairing a positive stimulus with wearing the mask.

- Present the mask to your dog and let the dog smell it.
- Try adding a snack treat inside the mask for your dog to sniff and retrieve. This process gives a positive reinforcement about the mask.
- Try putting the mask on your dog's muzzle for a few seconds, while giving verbal affirmation to your dog, to acclimate it to the mask.
- Repeat this sequence several times, working towards securing the mask in place around the dog's neck and muzzle using the hook and loop tabs.
- Provide positive verbal feedback to the dog about wearing the mask.