



This is the front ray diagram. You stand facing north (those are your footprints) or C. There is an imaginary line A to A running through your toes. The line C to your toes runs straight in front of you. On each side, B to your toes is at 45 degrees to A and C. This diagram is lumping – there should actually be many more lines between A and C.

You can start using this diagram to work on fronts when your dog will actively seek and offer you eye contact. Click for contact, then toss the treat behind you. Dog runs to get treat, then comes back looking for contact again. At first you click for him crossing the A line to get from behind you to in front of you. When he's hitting that regularly, go to clicking only when he is making eye contact and his head is between the B left line and the B right line.

It's important that you keep your head and eyes focused on C. If you turn to look at the dog when he's at B, there will be no reason for him to come to C.

When he's regularly coming between B and B, you can start clicking when he's making eye contact and any part of his body is covering the C line.

You can see that the diagram is helping you shape the dog to come exactly square in front of you.