



Elementary Clicker Class

Week 5 Homework

Puppy Push Ups

Continue working on puppy push ups.

Ask – Don't Ask

Help your dog to further discriminate between cues by playing Ask-Don't Ask as demonstrated in class.

Up and Off

Teach your dog to get off a raised surface this week as demonstrated in class.

Take Hold Of Collar

Work with your dog on "take hold of collar" as demonstrated.

Leave It

Step 3....and a half! If your dog is ready, and can readily leave a treat on the floor, progress to bouncing the treat on the floor.

Long Distance Recall

You can continue increasing the distance between two people on the relay game (Puppy Ping Pong) we've learned. This week you should be able to put your dog within a fenced area, attach a long line (remember long line safety we discussed in class), and call your dog from increasing distances.

Once you've worked in a fenced area, in subsequent weeks, you can move eventually to the front yard, park, beach, etc. If your dog does not respond, ignore for a short time before performing the exercise again. Set yourself up for success – you may need to move closer this time and perhaps have a better treat.

Remember to never call your dog to punish. I do not recommend letting your dog off leash outside a fenced area until you have a reliable recall.

Targeting

Progress your targeting behavior (touch) to using a target stick as demonstrated in class.