



Elementary Clicker Class

Week 3 Homework

Name Game

Continue to practice the name game

Puppy Push Ups

Introduce “Puppy Push Ups” to your dog. Sit then down – one click/treat. We will add a third behavior to these push ups next week.

Targeting

Continue to work with your dog on hand targeting “Touch.”

Wait - Wait at the door

Begin practicing wait at the door as demonstrated in class. Read over the section on “door rushing” in *Click ‘n Connect*. When working on problem behaviors remember you need to be consistent.

You cannot let your dog barrel out the door one minute and expect him/her to stay quietly the next. Work on this every time you leave. Also, set up specific training sessions several times this week to work on waiting or staying at the door, as well as waiting when getting in and out of the car, going out a gate, door, etc.

Stand

Work on teaching your dog to “Stand” on cue – You can simply capture this behavior or lure it as demonstrated in class.

Leave It/Take It

Progress you leave it to Step 2 with an open hand as demonstrated in class

Recall

Come & Get It Game

Try playing the Come and Get It game as demonstrated in class and continue working on your puppy push ups

Remember those emergency tactics to get your dog back safely if they haven’t mastered their recall. Please also remember these techniques will work once or twice before your dog catches on.



Recall continued

Grass Talking

Take advantage of your dog's curiosity and learn how to perform an emergency recall.

- Run other direction encouraging your dog to chase you
- Dramatic body posture change will also spark your dog's curiosity

Loose Leash Walking

Begin using luring to encourage your dog to walk by your side, continue to use a rapid rate of reinforcement while your dog is learning. Add in the method of "stop and redirect" as demonstrated in class.