



Puppy Preschool Class

Week 3 Homework

Socialization and Introduction to New Things

Introduce your puppy to 5-10 new people. Let your puppy do something new this week (stairs?). Introduce your puppy to something that makes noise (vacuum, weed eater, leaf blower, etc).

New behaviors:

Touch

Begin teaching your puppy how to target this week by teaching the “touch” behavior. Wait until you have the behavior of your puppy touching his nose to your palm before you add the word “touch.”

Wait

Begin teaching your puppy the concept of waiting at the door (preventing door rushing)

Up an off

You can begin teaching your puppy the meaning of “off” this week. Get “off” the furniture (or whatever) when asked.

Discuss and Demonstrate Handling

Sensitive areas, feet, tail, mouth, ears, bathing, and nail clipping

Problem Behaviors

Digging, Chewing, Barking – visit www.gentlepets.com (click on **Resources**) for tips on dealing with digging, barking and chewing.

Down

Continue to practice your puppy’s down.

Leave It/Take It

Continue progressing to step 2 of “leave it” this week. Are you ready to place an open hand under your puppy’s nose?

Come

Continue to practice your Relay game and add Hide & Seek