Puppy Preschool Clicker Class Session Two Homework

Socialization and Introduction to New Things: Introduce your puppy to 5-10 new people this week. Introduce your puppy to something new (example: broom, rake, etc.)

New Behaviors:

Settle - Begin teaching your puppy to "settle" in your lap this week as demonstrated in class. This means to calm down and lie quietly in your lap. It's important to be able to get your puppy to settle down when asked.

Come – Begin teaching "come" this week by using the relay game we went over in class. Remember moving quickly away from your puppy will help stimulate a come response. Be sure to keep your puppy safely indoors, in a yard, or on a leash until he or she understands how to come when called.

Redirecting Jumping Up – Work with the exercises we reviewed in class to begin teaching your puppy to sit to greet people instead of jumping.

Bite Inhibition – This week work on lessening the pressure of your puppy's mouthing. Begin yelping loudly or growling if your puppy mouths you hard enough to hurt. Read over the section on "Bite Inhibition" in this book.

Begin using your release word this week.

Review And Expand Behaviors:

Attention - If you would like to add a cue to this behavior, add "watch" this week. Review the section on "Attention" behavior in this book.

Sit – This week work with your puppy on "sit," using the hand signal and a verbal cue. If you captured this behavior, you have no lure to fade. If you started with luring, get rid of the food in your hand as soon as possible! Continue to click and treat as a reward.

Reading

Concepts: Chapter 5 Bite Inhibition (p. 65) Chapter 4 Generalization (p. 53) Distraction Training (p. 54) Chapter 8 Options for Dealing with Problem Behaviors (p. 127) Chapter 9 Jumping Up (p. 139) Behaviors:

Settle (p. 102) Come (p. 86)

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