



Obedience Club of Daytona, Inc

BASIC MANNERS WEEK 3

REVIEW

RELAX/SETTLE

COLLAR TOUCHES

NAME GAME

POSITION CHANGES

LOOSE LEASH WALKING

TOY RELEASE

GIVE OBJECT IN MOUTH

LEAVE IT

TEACHING A TRICK?

DOGS ARE BLACK AND WHITE IN THEIR THINKING

“YES” you can do that, “NO” you cannot. If you allow on the couch one day and not the next, they do not understand. If you do not feed your dog from the table they relax and understand, but if you give just one piece, then it will take 6 months to help him understand no food from the table. You must be consistent.

It cannot be Yes one time and No the next

TONE OF VOICE: Use a high tone of voice to bring dog up, and a lower tone to settle dog. Some dogs need a calmer tone. Some dogs need that HIGH tone to perk them up and feel secure and confident.

I JUST WANT MY DOG TO COME WHEN CALLED

Dogs are not born speaking English or any other language. Dogs speak DOG! Be very happy while working on the “COME” command. NEVER, NEVER, NEVER call your dog to you and punish. Yes, they can push your patience, but would you go to someone that wanted to punish you? Be very happy when they come, even if you had to use a little firmer tone, authoritative (not harsh)

If your dog does not come after one or two calls, then you must go get them and bring them back using your leash. Do not give a command you cannot enforce.

CHASE RECALL

While walking backwards with food in hand and about the height of the dog’s nose, very close to you, call dog by name and when he follows the treat give it to him. Keep walking back and call dog by name repeating the treat each time. COME - do not call dog to come unless you can enforce it. THIS TAKES A LOT OF REPETITION.

CHANGE OF PACE HEELING

FAST Fast = faster than walking— Leash Let's Go!

NORMAL Normal = your usual pace while walking dog

SLOW Slow = about 1/2 of normal, but not so slow dog sits

When walking your dog and your dog is pulling hard, CHANGE direction without letting him know, be unpredictable. This way the dog must pay attention and will be more apt to stay by your side. "YES, GOOD DOG" the more you praise a dog for doing the correct thing the more he will do it. Treat when dog is correct.

DOORS

It makes no difference who goes through first, as long as you let the dog know what you want. If it is a question of safety outside, then YOU go first and be sure your dog is safe. Sometimes it is best to let the dog go first, just be sure he gets permission to do so.

TELLINGTON TOUCH

((Books and Videos))

What is the Tellington Touch?

It is a gentle respectful method of training a dog to relax by honoring the body and mind of the dog.

It brings the dog and owner closer.

Imagine the face of a clock on your animal's body, half an inch to one inch in diameter depending on the size of your dog. Place your lightly curved fingers at six o'clock on your imaginary clock, and push the skin around the face of the clock for one and a quarter circle. Do this all over the dog's body and watch him relax.