

K9-101 Dog Behavior

Homework for Week 3 (Mark Plonsky, Ph.D. © 2015-2021 v. 3)

These HWs are designed to supplement in person classes.

They are not required & you don't have to turn them in.

Please bring a 6-foot leash, treat bag, & treats (ex. small pieces of meat or cheese) as well as an interactive toy that doesn't squeak (ex. ball on rope or tug toy).

	DAY OF THE WEEK (write them in)						
BEHAVIORS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Positions Sit, Down, Stand & maybe Sleep (play dead).							
Heeling Practice having the dog walk at your side. Make believe you need to cross a street. Make turns & stops. Speed up & slow down. Try for a session most days.							
Eye Contact Try to keep it for a few seconds. Try to do 2 sessions of 2-3 trials per day. Do it with the dog in front of you as well as at your side.							
Meet & Greet a Friend Have your dog heel with you up to the person (or chair), then have the dog sit at your side so you can greet the person, then go between the dog & person when leaving.							
Recalls to the Collar "Come", "Here", or "Front" are common words used. Call the dog to you, touch the collar, say "good" & give the treat. Do this a half dozen time randomly throughout the day. Lure it initially & reward it ultimately.							
A Trick Continue working on something.							