

K9-101 Dog Behavior

Homework for Week 5 (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 Continue to work these. Try to have the dog assume the position when you are sitting in a chair or are a few steps away.							
Heeling Continue working on this. Try to get in the habit of doing the same routine each time you cross a (real or make believe) intersection.							
Eye Contact Gradually continue to increase duration & amount/kind of distractions.							
Meet & Greet a Friend Continue to work on this & expect more from the dog.							
Recalls to the Collar Work Random as well as Restrained Recalls.							
Stays Gradually lengthen durations & begin to take a step or two away from the dog. Always return to the dog & praise/treat at the end (before releasing the dog).							
Finishes Work both the Swing & Parade Finishes. To make this easier, you might teach the dog to come in front of you as well.							
Honoring (or "Leave it") We will discuss this in more detail in class.							
A Trick Continue working for next week.							