



Day Training Homework 2-3

Your Routine:

- **Finishing Come (3 comes in a row)**
 - We are going to transition to having your dog on a long line.
 - **MAKE SURE YOUR DOG HAS A BACKUP COLLAR!!! If you are worried about your dog getting away from you, attach a second longline to the end of the first, or you can tie the longline to your belt as a safety measure.**
 - Attach your longline to your dog's collar (this can either be attached directly to the pinch, or to a choke-chain, or properly fitted martingale, if that is what you are using as your backup. **DO NOT ATTACH TO A FLAT COLLAR!**
 - **YOU WILL NEVER PICK UP THE LONGLINE FROM A DISTANCE AND CORRECT THE DOG!**
 - The longline is only there to take away the dog's option of running away when you go to correct them. You do not want them to think that they are on a very long leash, as we are using it so that they may be able to obey their commands off-leash.
 - With your dog running free (w/ the LL attached) you are going to loudly and clearly call the dog's name, followed by "come"... "MORGAN COME!"
 - This should always be done as loudly and clearly as possible so that there is no chance that your dog does not hear the command. We are teaching the dog to come the first time, every time, or they will receive a correction, so we need to make sure that there are no mistakes in this exercise.
 - **AS SOON AS YOU SEE YOUR DOG START COMING TO YOU:** Start praising them, and encouraging them to come to you. Your goal is for the exercise to be successful, you want this correction in particular to be entirely the dog's fault if you have to correct them.
 - **IF YOUR DOG DOES NOT COME TO YOU:** Step on the LL and calmly walk down the line until you reach your dog.
 - You do not want to move angrily or animated. Everything in this program is to be done from a neutral standpoint, in the dog's mind it should be cause and effect, not crime and punishment.
 - When you reach the dog, you are going to create enough slack in whichever leash is attached to the pinch collar, so you can fully reach out in front of you, and pull back hard



for a very hard correction, while saying “[dog’s name] COME”

- After the initial hard correction you are going to walk backwards and change directions 3 times, each time repeating “[dog’s name] come” the correction at this point will be firm but not as hard as the initial correction; this is the same as the initial exercise for conditioning come.
- Weather they came, or you corrected them, you are going to give them big praise for coming to you.
 - You do not want to create a negative association with yourself so after the big correction especially you want the dog to know that you are going to praise them for coming to you.
- Work heel in a Circle while dragging a longline(3 circles w/out a correction)
 - If you feel your dog is ready, you can drop the leash as well, and only pick it up when you need to correct them.
- Thresholds (3 successful exercises w/out needing a correction for breaking heel)
- Sit (3 successful sits w/out correction)
- Down (3 successful downs w/out correction)
- (down)Stay (10 minutes)
- Working place (3 successful disengages from you going to place)
 - Start at 3ft from place and repeat the conditioning steps, as they get better you can add distance 1 ft at a time.
 - Heel them up to 5ft from place, ask them to sit.
 - **VERY LIGHTLY** pull back on your dog’s leash, get their attention and slowly count “1... 2... 3...”
 - Then you will take a small step towards the place (but don’t be even with the place) and drop the leash in your hand closest to their neck, and point with the leash hand towards the place, and say “place”.
 - If the dog does not go to place, repeat the procedure from where they stopped going to place (e.g. they get halfway to place, and start going off in a different direction, bring them back to the halfway point where they turned away from place.), but instead of dropping the leash and pointing, correct them towards place and repeat “place”.
 - Once they are on place, give them big praise, and “heel” them off of place
 - Repeat this exercise until your get 3 successful places, and then have them stay on place for 3 minutes before you go get them and “heel” them off of place, you can add a minute or two each day if they are doing well.



- The rules of place are just to stay on place, they can get up to adjust themselves, or look out the window etc... as long as they stay on place.
- A good rule of thumb is if 3 paws get off of place, you are going to bring them to a “heel” in front of place and correct them back onto place (repeating “place”) and restart your timer.



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Date	Time Worked	Commands Worked	Notes

EXTRA CREDIT!!!: Take a video of yourself doing your routine with your dog, and send it to us and your dog will receive an extra special treat!!!

Please contact me if you are having trouble or if you have questions about the training, or the program! Remember to take advantage of your discounted private lessons, during and after the program!

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