



Beginner Obedience Homework - Week Six

Skills to practice:

Leave it - Work on lowering your hand towards the ground.

When you are ready to have the treat on the ground, start with your hand over it, and slowly reveal the treat, still rewarding your dog with a different treat, not the one you told them to leave.

Stay - Practice Stays without a visual boundary (mat/bed). Both with and without a mat/bed, add minor distractions like turning your back, waving your arms, or bending your knees. Always return and reward your dog before releasing them.

Loose Leash Walking - Continue practicing Loose Leash Walking. Remember to reward your dog for following you when you turn and remember to stop moving anytime your dog pulls forward.

Reminder:

Next week is Graduation! Bring a bed/mat and a bowl.

Full list of behaviors:

Look
Touch
Sit
Down
Stand

Go to Bed
Sit Stay
Down Stay
Leave It
Side

Loose Leash
Walking
Recall/Come
Food Bowl Wait
Doorway Wait