



## KEEP IT SIMPLE STUPID DOG TRAINING

### BEGINNER CLASS NOTES

#### Level 2

WHY DO I TALK SO MUCH? BECAUSE I AM TRAINING YOU NOT THE DOG!!! NOT TO MENTION YOU NEED PRACTICE CAPTURING THE BEHAVIOR OF CALMNESS IN YOUR DOG WHEN YOU NEED TO PAY ATTENTION ELSEWHERE....

REMEMBER IF I AM TALKING YOU SHOULD BE DOING CRADLE AND MESSAGE... NO EXCEPTIONS. PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT!

#### NEW BEHAVIORS FOR THE WEEK

1. THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LURES AND BRIBES AND HOW TO USE A REWARD
  - a. NEVER ALLOWED TO HAVE FOOD IN HAND GIVING HAND SIGNAL
  - b. HAND WITH FOOD BEHIND BACK
2. BASIC COMMANDS
  - a. PUPPY PUSH UPS
  - b. PUPPY JUMPING JACKS
  - c. THE NECK STRETCH
3. STAY
  - a. RULE OF TWO AND BUILDING DURATION STAYS

- b. OTHER TWO D'S
  - c. STAY IS IMPLIED... (RELEASE WORD/ALL DONE)
  - d. DOWN AND THE SETTLE
  - e. WATCH ME AND REDIRECTION
4. SOCIAL SKILLS
- a. THE DOOR AND WAIT...
  - b. SAY PLEASE (SIT)
  - c. LEARN TO TRADE
5. SOFT MOUTH/BITE INHIBITION
- a. SQUEAKY TOYS AND HOW TO USE
  - b. TUG OF WAR, FLIRT POLES AND FETCH
6. COME WHEN CALLED/RECALL
- a. HIDE AND SEEK
  - b. COLLAR GRAB IS GOOD
  - c. NEVER PUNISH ON A RECALL
  - d. NEVER END THE FUN ON A RECALL
  - e. NEVER CHASE
  - f. PRACTICE WITH DOGS
7. LEASH SKILLS
- a. DON'T TURN YOUR BACK ON ME, WITH STEPS
  - b. WALKS STOP WITH TENSION DON'T RESTART WITHOUT LOOSE LEASH
  - c. THREE POINT PLACE... FRONT, RIGHT AND LEFT
  - d. FIGURE 8'S
8. DOG FOOD TALK
- a. PROTEIN TYPE, SHOULD BE FIRST INGREDIENT
  - b. NO WHEAT OR CORN, RICE; SWEET POTATO; BARLEY, ETC.
  - c. OMEGA'S AND FISH OIL FOR COAT AND SKIN, GLUCOSAMINE, CHONDROITIN AND HYALURONIC ACID
  - d. UNIQUE PROTEINS, LESS CHANCE FOR ALLERGIES; FISH, VENISON, BUFFALO, ETC.
  - e. PROTEIN IS JET FUEL, CARBS EQUAL NAPS!
  - f. ALL THAT SAID, BUY THE BEST YOU CAN AFFORD