



KEEP IT SIMPLE STUPID DOG TRAINING

Puppy CLASS NOTES – WEEK 1

Your Dog Needs To Know “5” Things To Be A Great Pet...

1. Basic Commands (sit, down, stand, watch me and stay) and how to use them together!
2. How to have a soft mouth or bite inhibition
3. Socialization skills to both people and dogs
4. Leash skills
5. Come when called

NEW BEHAVIORS FOR THE WEEK:

1. **Basic Commands**
 - a. Introduce the clicker – positive mark, negative mark & no reward mark
 - b. Load the clicker!
 - c. The commands (sit, down, stand and watch me) Stay comes later
 - d. The release word
2. **Social Skills**
 - a. Arguments and even fights are OK, but damage is never OK
 - b. Jazz up and settle down
 - c. Woof and Shoosh
 - d. Cradle and message (feet, teeth, ears and privates)
 - e. 50 First Dates!
 - f. Classical conditioning & The Cookie Man, Kid and Dog
 - g. The difference between lures and bribes and how to use a reward
3. **Leash Skills**
 - a. This week all it is, attention!
4. **Soft Mouth/Bite Inhibition**
 - a. Feeding the shark. Hand feeding Fido and the right way to do it!
 - b. Easy, Gentle and Wait
 - c. Throw away the food bowl
 - d. Use a stuffed toy to feed!
 - e. The ouch command
5. **Come when called/ Recall**
 - a. **Name...lure/follow=recall**
 - b. Collar Grab is good
 - c. Never punish on a recall
 - d. Never end the fun on a recall
 - e. Never chase
 - f. Ping Pong in the house
6. **First Aid**
 - a. Respiration rate
 - i. 15-30 breaths per minute
 - b. Heart rate
 - i. 60-160 beats/minute
 - ii. Heart located behind left front leg
 - iii. Femoral artery for pulse inside back left leg
 - c. Temperature
 - i. 100-102 degrees
 - d. 3 Life Saving Health Tests
 - i. Color of gums=pink; inside eyelid=pink
 - ii. Capillary refill time (CRT) checked via gums or loose skin on top of head

iii. Dehydration - gums should be slippery/not sticky

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