



Task List # 1

Congrats on your new pup! Here's a list of task goals for the week. We encourage you to use a clicker or a "marker word" like "Yes" when teaching tasks.

1. Sit: Pup sits on his rump

Use a treat, stand over pup, say "sit" while holding treat just above pups head. As soon as pup rump hits the floor "yes!" or <click> and reward.

2. Down: Pup lays belly down

With a treat while pup is sitting, lure nose down to the floor with the word "down" and encourage pup to stretch or walk down with front feet. Another direction is to lure nose straight between his two front paws and let his rear legs back his body down. As soon as front elbow hit the floor "yes!" or <click> and reward.

3. Come: Pup runs to you when called

*This is a super easy exercise which you can also use to teach pup his name. At this age, use his name or say "(name) come!" and *every* single time pup comes whether its 3 feet away or 30 feet away, "yes!" or <click> and reward, reward, reward! This will set us up for off-leash trust.*

4. Go Potty: Puppy potties within 60 seconds of command

Any potty break you take for the purpose of eliminating, use the word phrase "go potty" and as soon as pup potties, "yes!" or <click> and reward. Do this on and off the leash.

When you give a command, wait 3-5 seconds before repeating it. At this age, puppy uses nose first, so lure with a treat.