



Task List # 4

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. This week we are going to introduce paws nose and mouth!

1. Place: Pup places himself on bed, blanket, towel, or designated spot.

Use his bed, blanket, towel, or mat. Lure pup on top of it and say "place" and <click> or "yes!" and treat as soon as pup is fully on bed. Do it from different angles, distances, etc. When pup starts to pick it up, have him in a "down" position on the place.

2. Get It: Pup picks up item with mouth

This is easiest starting with toys or something really high value to pup, like a sock or towel. Toss the item and say "Get It!" then <click> or "yes!" and reward when pup makes the first effort to get that item and/or picks it up. They don't have to bring it back just yet- this will come later if they struggle with coming back to you.

3. Give: Pup relinquishes item in his mouth

This follows "Get It". Trade pup item for a treat while saying "Give" and <click> or "yes!" and reward as soon as pup lets go of item. You can easily practice this when playing with regular toys as well!

4. Take It: Pup takes an item from your hands with mouth

Start with a toy your pup loves or a floppy item such as a sock or towel. Have a treat ready for when

*Remember, when you give a command, wait 3-5 seconds before repeating it.