

Manners Course

Lesson 5 - Homework

Door Manners

5 times	Step	Duration	Tips / notes
	Ask your dog to sit. Touch the door handle then go back and reward your dog. Then push the door handle down, go back and reward your dog. Open the door slightly, go back and reward your dog. Slowly open the door in small increments, rewarding the dog each time.	Slow: at your dogs pace.	If your dog keeps getting up then make it easier for them. Just stick to touching the door or just stick opening the door slightly
	As above	Same as above	
	As above	Same as above	
	Ask your dog to sit open the door fully. Walk out the door and back in again. Reward your dog in the sit position.	Same as above	
	Ask your dog to sit open the door fully. Walk out the door use your release cue to let your dog they can follow you.	Same as above	

Lets go

- Start with your dog in the heel position. Say “lets go”
- Please a treat on your dog’s nose and slowly turn to face the opposite direction luring your dog around with you.

Mark  start walking while feeding 4 treats one treat after another.

Leave It

5 times	Step	Distraction	Tips / notes
	Place some low value food in a bowl. Attach a lead to your dog's harness (not collar) Take a couple of steps towards the bowl. Say "leave it" mark the instant your dog turns to look at you. Reward them when they come back to you.	Bowl with low value food	
	As above	Bowl with slightly better treats	
	As above	Same as above	
	Take the lead off	Bowl with low value food	
	As above	Bowl with slightly better treats	

Recall

5 times	Step	Distraction	Tips / notes
	Call your dog to you. Mark the instant your dog touches your hand followed by a food reward. Wait for your dog to look up at you, Mark the instant your dog looks at your then throw a treat to the left. Wait for eye contact Mark the instant your dog looks at your then throw a treat to the right.	Very low: Inside away from low windows or normal household distractions	Try not to prompt your dog for eye contact. It should be voluntary
	As above	Moderately low: A new room inside	
	As above	Higher: Inside, with distractions such as running kids or near low window	High value food
	Take the lead off	Moderately high: In your garden or equivalent	
	As above	High: Outside your front door	High value food