

**THIS WEEK AT HOME YOU AND YOUR DOG WILL BE:**

**Practicing and adding to what you have learned...**

- Name Response
- RECALL – Do at least one recall each day.
- Sit – Randomize praise with food rewards and praise alone, make your dog wait a few seconds in a sit before you praise
- Down – Begin to randomize praise with food rewards and praise alone.
- Sit & Down Stay while standing in front of your dog add distance slowly until you can stand at the end of your leash.
- Controlled Standing And Walking
- EXAMINE: ears and feet (more thoroughly) – Do this once per day if your dog has had difficulty, once per week if not.
- Supervised Separation

**NEW...**

- Come Up Sit
- Sit for Exam
- Reaction to Another Dog
- Leave It (if time allows)

**COME-UP SIT**

- 1: Have your dog sitting in heel position.
- 2: Place end of lead in your right hand with the treat held in your left hand.
- 3: Say "Come-up" as you take a small step forward with your right foot bringing your left foot up. Guide the dog forward with the treat and then into the sit as you say "Sit".
- 4: Praise and treat your dog when he sits.
- 5: Make sure you do not turn your body sideways or look back as the dog moves up.
- 6: Gradually work your left hand back to your side so that the dog can move up on command without being guided by your hand.

**SIT FOR EXAM**

- 1: Sit your dog. Tell the dog to "Stay" with your left hand. Be ready to correct the stay, if the dog breaks.
- 2: Have someone touch the dog's head and run their hand down their body.
- 3: Praise, reward, and release.

If your dog is having difficulty allowing strangers to touch him, have the person at first just move forward and offer a treat. Work up to a touch on the body and then a touch on the body and head. As your dog learns to accept increased touching, you work up to stroking his back.

**Goal:** Person does examination and your dog remains relaxed and stays in a sit.

**REACTION TO ANOTHER DOG**

Two teams approach each other from a distance of about 15 feet. As you reach each other, keeping a social distance,

- 1: Command the dogs to "Sit".
- 2: Exchange pleasantries while the dogs remain at your side.
3. Command dog to move forward with you, as demonstrated in class.

**Goal:** You will be able to stop and say hello to neighbor or friend with their dog while walking without your dog lunging, or trying to get around you to greet your friend or their dog.