

Puppy Class Recap

CLASS 5



settle & play

This week, we asked the puppies to lay down on their mats and increased difficulty by varying our postures and positions. We added the collar grab to their play time!

training

We added a **collar grab** to the puppies' recalls to make sure we could catch them if we ever had to call them back. We continued to use all kinds of rewards to make sure it was worth it!

concepts

Counterconditioning is SLOWLY getting your puppy used to something they initially scared them. This requires making the stimulus less scary: smaller, quieter, slower, further away, etc. then gradually building up. It's important to always have yummy treats to help change your dog's mind and to ensure your dog is comfortable at every step!

homework

Practice for the test! Next week's test will include:

- Owner brings bags to class
- Walks on leash (5 ft and past people)
- Sit/down on cue (with treats)
- Comes from 5 ft
- Stay on leash with another person