

ADVANCED WEEK 7 LESSONS

A. Up (No cues, 30 seconds Stay, Heel)

Reason

- To teach the puppy to place his front paws on an object
- Used for transactions and retrieves

Explanation

- Approach an object such as a table or counter
- Give a command such as Down, Stand, or Side
- Praise the pup and then give the Up command
- Praise and/or correct as needed
- If the puppy gets down on his own, tell him “Don’t” and give a sharp leash correction upwards
- Give the Off command and then tell the puppy to Heel or Side
- Praise and/or correct as needed

Tips

- Do not allow the puppy to sniff
- The puppy should do Up and Off on command only; you can prevent the puppy from taking the initiative by approaching familiar objects and giving another command such as Let’s Go, Go In or Down
- Remember not to step back when telling the puppy Off as he will focus on your body cues and not on the actual command

Homework

- Practice the Up command as described above 6 times per day; vary the objects to include different heights and surfaces

Lesson B: Roll

- Review of ROLL command.
- Pups should be rolling towards the handler
- Pups should hold the ROLL for 1 minutes

C. Review of all commands – go for speed!