

WORKSHOP SESSION 1 (with dog)

Meet and Greet in the garden or training room

Keep 6' distance between training teams and during visits

Positive Reinforcement, Praise, and Support

Foundation of HIP Team is forming a bond with positive reinforcement

Always offer encouragement, good feedback, and praise

Use a marker word "YES" and give a treat – "treat any good choice"

Immediately praise and reward desired behavior

Focus

Your focus is on the environment and your dog

The "Watch" cue helps maintain your dog's focus when there are distractions

The "Touch" Cue helps to redirect your dog- "where the nose goes the body will follow"

Cues versus commands

The language we use as a HIP Team is important- we use cues not commands

Cues prompt a behavior; cues are a signal that your dog recognizes and associates with a behavior

Commands signify dominance, You are "issuing an order" to your dog and they must obey or there is a consequence

HIP Leash Technique

Keep securely over wrist at all times/Do not drop the leash

Loose leash demonstrates your dog is calm, controllable, and confident in any environment

In Class Evaluation Exercises #1- 8

#1) Attention to instructions

#2) Management in a crowd

#3) Initial Meeting

#4) Accepting a friendly stranger/Accepting Petting (Dog may sit or stand)

#5) Appearance and grooming

#6) Walking a Hospital Hallway

#7) Walking through a crowd

#8) Reaction to a noise distraction

Homework- Watch Evaluation Exercises #9- 13

#9) Sit on Cue

#10) Down on Cue

#11) Stay in Place

#12) Come when called

#13) Meet another dog

Practice basic obedience in new environments! Watch- Touch- Treat any Good Choice!



WORKSHOP SESSION 2 (with dog)

Meet and Greet in the garden or training room

Warm up

- Walk around the training room
- "Touch" and "Watch" exercises
- Maintain loose leash

In Class Evaluation Exercises #9- 13

- #9) Sit on Cue
- #10) Down on Cue (utilize watch cue)
- #11) Stay in Place
- #12) Come when called
- #13) Meet another dog (utilize watch and touch)

Homework- Watch Evaluation Exercises #14- 16, #21- 22

- #14) Overall Exam
- #15) Exuberant Petting and Clumsy Petting
- #16) Restraining Hug
- #21) Leave it
- #22) Offering a Treat

Practice stay in place with long leash- next week we will start class with Meet another dog with a HIP team!



WORKSHOP SESSION 3 (with dog)

Warm up

- Walk around the training room
- "Touch" and "Watch" exercises
- Maintain loose leash

In Class Evaluation Exercises #14- 16, #21- 22

- #13) Meet another Team with dog (with a HIP Team)
- #14) Overall Exam
- #15) Exuberant Petting and Clumsy Petting
- #16) Restraining Hug
- #21) Leave it
- #22) Offering a Treat

Homework- Watch Evaluation Exercises #17- 20

- #17) Role Play with Client using Wheelchair
- #18) Role Play Transitioning from Client to Client (This exercises has been modified from Angry Yelling to a more realistic Loud Interruption)
- #19) Role Play with Rollator Walker
- #20) Managing a Crowd and Petting by several people



WORKSHOP SESSION 4 (with dog)

Role Play A Visit - Essentials of a Therapy Visit
Approach
Conversation
Closure

In Class Evaluation Exercises #17- 20

- #17) Role Play with Client using Wheelchair
- #18) Role Play Transitioning from Client to Client (Loud Interruption)
- #19) Role Play with Rollator Walker
- #20) Managing a Crowd and Petting by several people

Q and A

What exercises you would like to practice?