



Guide Dogs for the Blind Puppy Raising Department

Puppy 101 Class #5

Practice Rewarding Calm Behavior with a puppy as topics below are reviewed.

Review:

- Name some situations where you might use the Emergency Lure
- Give examples of behavior that indicate the puppy is fearful
- What are two things you may do in public to help make the puppy more comfortable?

Discuss importance of removing pup from a situation it is not ready for and contacting leader

Exercise and Play:

- What is appropriate: walks, romping in yards/tennis courts
- What is not appropriate: running in the house, rough play, no dog parks
- Mental stimulation – training games
- Limited, appropriate play with pet dogs

Puppy Sitting:

- Very brief review Puppy Sitting form
- Relieve puppy upon arrival at sitters'
- Show puppy house/area with slack dragline
- People visiting – consider tie down or crate initially
- Have area blocked off and clutter free for puppy
- Other pets

Training:

Discuss and practice Emergency Lure Technique

- Why may you have to do more work on polite taking of food after doing Emergency Lure?
- How often might you need to do the Emergency Lure – what could you do instead?

Foundation positions of stand, sit and down

- Discuss how we teach the puppies with luring/physical prompts, then signal, then intro verbal.
- Why some puppies may not be ready to respond to verbal cues alone (especially with a new handler/sitter) and should be helped with signal or luring/physical prompts.

Practice hand signals (no dogs.)

Demo and practice luring/helping with physical prompts and signals/verbal depending on level of puppies present.

Homework:

Continue reading the Puppy Raising Manual: www.guidedogs.com/prmanual

CARE: Exercise and Play section

- [Exercise and Play](#)
- [Dog to Dog Interaction](#)

PRACTICE

- [Human-only Training Games](#)