



# Guide Dogs for the Blind Puppy Raising Department

## Puppy 102 Class #1

### Review:

(While listening to the review and discussion, practice food rewards for calm behavior with a puppy)

- What are two types of jackpot?
- Describe how to introduce Doggy Zen to a baby puppy
- Describe two methods to work with a puppy that takes food roughly

### Discussion

- Order of Training is very general – each pup progresses at a different rate
- Why it is important that the puppy takes food gently
- Quick review of how puppies learn with marking and rewarding and verbal praise
- When it is not appropriate for the puppy to be excited about food rewards
- Importance of pup's response to secondary reinforcers
- Starting off right with equipment introduction with the young puppy

### Training/Hands On:

- Demo and practice offering the food to the puppy's mouth.
  - What to do if the puppy takes the food roughly etc.
  - Baby puppies not being able to find the food.
- Demo and practice verbal and physical praise
  - Finding the right level for the puppy/situation
- Demo and practice how to introduce the jacket to a baby puppy
- Demo and practice how to introduce the Gentle Leader to a baby puppy (targeting)

### Homework:

Some of this material was covered in Puppy 101. A quick review will be helpful in preparing you for raising and training a new baby puppy.

**Note:** Video links are in the documents unless linked below.

Please read from [www.guidedogs.com/prmanual](http://www.guidedogs.com/prmanual)

### TRAINING AND GAMES

- Section 2: First Lessons and Games –
  - [Ground Tether Game #1](#)
  - [Ground Tether Game #2 Impulse Control](#)
  - Video – [Ground Tether for Greeting Manners](#)
  - [Hand Tether](#)
  - [Hand Tether in Motion](#)

### HANDLING

- [Nail Trimming](#)