

**Beginners - Week 5**

Pinelands K9



# Agenda

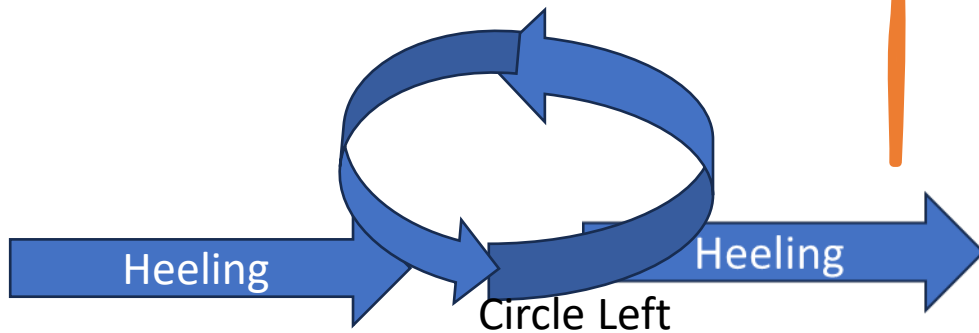
- Review
  - Heeling
    - Slow, Fast, Normal, About Turns Circle Right
  - Sit, Down, Stand, Owners Exam, Sit Stay(w Praise), Stand Stay, Recall, Watch Me, Sit Stay to end of Leash, If possible, Down Stay, Leave It, Sit Stay with Distractions
- Circle Left
- Supervised Separation
- Things to Remember

# Review

Each handler should demonstrate

- ☐ HEELING
  - Slow, Fast, Normal
  - About Turns, Circle Right
- ☐ SIT
- ☐ DOWN
- ☐ STAND
- ☐ OWNERS EXAM
- ☐ SIT STAY (w Praise)
- ☐ RECALLS
- ☐ WATCH ME
- ☐ SIT Stay to end of leash, if possible
- ☐ LEAVE IT
- ☐ DOWN Stay
- ☐ SIT / STAY with Distractions

# Circle Left



## Circle Left:

- This is similar to the circle right. But you circle to the left and then continue in the same direction you were going.
- As you turn to your left, leash behind you, your dog will be in the inside of the circle. You will be outside circling around your dog and guiding your dog to a circle to the left
- When you have finished the circle, you will be going in the same direction you were going before you started the turn.
- If your dog is not in step with you, you may need to use your left knee to guide your dog to the left (and not trip you). This should be a gentle guide, almost like you are marching with your left leg. Raise your Left knee and “push” gently.

# Supervised Separation

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- Have your dog sit or down, tell your dog to WAIT. Step away with your right foot.
- The instructor / assistant will hold your dog's leash
- Walk around a corner or behind a wall; a place where you can still hear your dog.
- The instructor/assistant may speak to your dog.
- Your dog can not howl or bark or pull the instructor for the 3 minutes of separation. (may do less in class)
- Work on this at home or with a friend. Ask them to distract the dog while you are out of sight. Talk to your dog or even have your dog sit or down.

# Move-Up Criteria Discussion

- No dog with aggressive behavior shall move up or repeat beginners until aggression issues are resolved
- Sit without food
- Down with food or better (without food)
- Watch Me command – dog looks at handler
- Leave it – dog leaves the item of interest
- Stand – Stand with help acceptable
- Owners Exam – can be examined without stress
- Stay – Holds stay with handler in front or up to 6ft away
- Recall – Dog will come to handler on command (and on leash)
- Heeling – loose leash, minimum pulling or lagging



## Praise

Praise with your voice **ONLY** when you are working on an exercise with your dog. Praise with your voice **AND** petting when the exercise is finished.



## Train

Train with your dog for 15 minutes, once or twice a day. Some commands should be part of everyday life, like walking on the leash without pulling and doing a sit-stay at the door instead of bolting out.

Remember to do the Owner exam **DAILY**

Once your dog is comfortable, ask a friend to do the exercise with your dog.



## Recall

Recall could save your dog's life. Practice daily. Do not use the command unless you can reinforce it (on a leash to correct)



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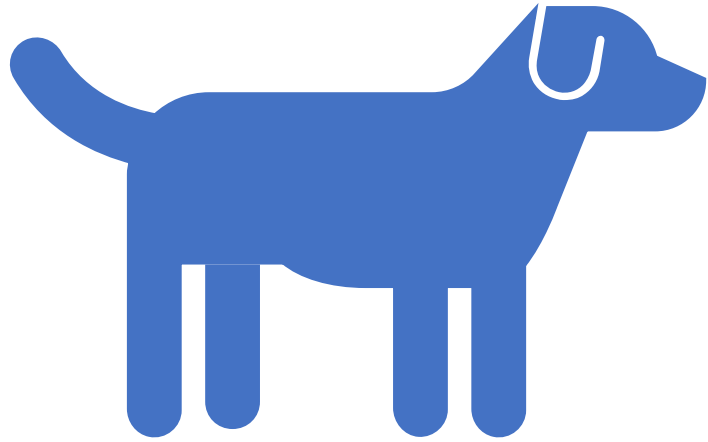
Turn towards your dog (to the left) and circle until you can continue in the same direction you were going. This is a full circle and then continue heeling. Dog should be on the inside of the circle.



## Review

Review all the exercises thru week 5 to prepare **for** week 6

# Things to Remember



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- Always bring treats.
- Treats should be small and easy to eat
- Make sure collar is on correctly
- Enter the building keeping space between dogs
- Potty your dog before class
- Exercise your dog before class
- Practice, Practice, Practice
- Practice Down/ Sit and Stand Stay longer and longer