

SKY WALKER: PUPPIES
SESSION NO: 5



HOMEWORK

RECALL

Let's stick to the **5 repetition rule**: get 5 successful repetitions every walk! Revisit your training in various environments. A couple of things to remember:

- 1) Give a treat or other reward next to yourself/at your side/even a bit behind you;
- 2) Always move backwards when recalling and start moving while your puppy's running towards you. That'll encourage them to chase you rather than you chasing them;
- 3) Every time include a pat/cuddle when your pup gets back to you, so we are teaching them that it's okay if you touch them when they're back. That'll prevent them from dashing away when you want to get them on the lead in the future;
- 4) Make sure you're not overusing the name. Keep it sharp, sound confident and sweet and say it once. Use words like "quick quick" or "puppy pup, well done" to encourage them to come back instead of repeatedly saying their name.

GRADUATION!!!

It has indeed already been nearly 6 weeks! Might as well finish with some fun, so get your party hats on because the pictures will be mandatory haha (joking, but who doesn't love a graduation picture, right?!).

Just a reminder of what main skills we introduced and what you should practice until your next main class:

- Reaction to the name
- Touch
- Sit + Stay
- Middle
- Loose lead walking
- Recall
- Luring (remember, your hand and the puppy's nose are magnets – the closer they are, the stronger they pull!)
- Disengagement from triggers/calm reactions to sounds

