

SKY WALKER: PUPPIES  
SESSION NO: 4



## HOMEWORK

### MIDDLE

Since you, guys, absolutely smashed the first steps of it during the session, I'll give you some progressions to practise!:

- 1) When we have our puppies following your hand luring perfectly and getting into the desired position, we can start fading this lure by lifting hands higher but still showing them where they need to go;
- 2) Remember the timing! **"Middle" -> hand gestures -> puppy follows and sits down -> "Good boy/girl" -> Reward;**
- 3) Once we're pretty quick in previous steps, we can put treats in our pocket and only reach for them when our puppy finishes the whole cue and you say "Good" (so we're teaching them to listen even when they don't see treats in your hands);
- 4) Don't forget to practice it from both sides and, as always, in as many different environments as possible.

**Homework:** 10 repetitions/session (split it as you wish between sides but I'd keep it varied, so instead of doing 5 reps/left then 5 reps/right do left/right/right/left etc).

### "WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE?" CHALLENGE

I have a wee challenge for you. I want you to get to know your puppy even better. Until the next session, I want you to discover 3 types of your puppy's favourite treats and 2 favourite toys.

**HOW WILL I KNOW?** We are going to play a wee game. By now you have probably tried quite a variety of treats and know which ones your puppy is most happy to get, however, I want you to try to find out how your puppy ranks them!

- 1) Select five types of treats you have noticed your puppy loves;
- 2) Prepare a piece of each and place them on the chopping board or the floor in a line or a circle (like you get different wines or cheeses given to you in a tasting session haha);
- 3) Call your puppy and show them the treats;
- 4) See in what order your puppy eats them all;

5) That will approximately show you which ones are your puppy's favourites! For reference, use this video of mines: <https://www.instagram.com/p/CTzsT2LoO1q>

