

Follow-Up Training Instructions for Cooper

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Training Instruction for: Cooper	
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Review and Progress

Cooper has had 2 Day Training Sessions to teach him to focus on the handler, loose leash walking and turning around and going the other way. The first week is done without distractions and in familiar environments (garage and close to house outside). We will reinforce desired behavior and avoid letting him rehearse undesired behavior.

Training Instructions

1. **Focus** – Say Cooper’s name when in the house and C/T when he looks at you. Repeat 2-3 times a day. Catch him when he’s lying down or looking away, but relaxed and not focused on anything stimulating to him. 1-2 times per day. **Cue: Cooper**
2. **Practice loose leash walking** with Cooper on right, leash and clicker in left hand, and treats in right hand pocket. Reward when he checks in with you, either on his own or when you say his name. Do this inside house first, and then move it to the back yard or garage. Keep sessions short – 5-10 minutes x 2 per day. **Cue: Let’s Go!**
3. **Continue to do an about face** or turn the other way if you are on a walk and a dog is coming your way. Do it in an upbeat way and say “This Way” and click and treat when he makes the turn with you. Only need to do if there is dog coming. **Cue: This Way**
4. **Nothing for Free** - Ask Cooper to sit before putting his food down, going outside, giving him a toy. Don’t need to C/T or give him food – the reward is getting fed, etc.

Remember:

1. Keep training sessions short – 1-2 times a day for 5-10 minutes without distractions. If you are exercising him outside and he is relaxed, you can reward him for checking in with you.
2. Continue to steer clear of close proximity of other dogs while on leash and now you can use the “This Way” with a treat when you turn away.
3. Keep an eye on Cooper’s body language so you can anticipate when he might want to react to another dog.