



Training Visit Report - Zola

Date: 1/27/20 Day 2	Time of Visit: 12:00 pm
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Notes

I was very happy that Zola remembered our “touch” game. She ran to me and touched my hand, and also touched a Target Stick. This is building on her recall. We also worked on having her lay on the couch, using the cue “Chill” and stay until released. Finally, Zola learned to relax on the mat on the floor while I sat in the chair. She is extremely observant and picks up on even very subtle body language. I gave her the “Treat Ball” to play with as an enrichment exercise and she got better and better at it. I also rolled up a few pieces of kibble in the washcloth and she had to work out how to get the kibble out.

Zola was happy and enthusiastic about learning and is offering more behavior than last time. Patience and consistency will be the key. The next session, I will teach you these exercises. We are keeping things simple and fun to strongly reinforce the initial behaviors and prevent Zola from getting frustrated or bored.

Instructions

No specific training needed by you yet. It will still be helpful if you can avoid letting her off leash. I didn’t use as many treats but still a good idea to feed her a little less if you don’t want her to gain weight. I left the “Treat Ball” behind so she can have an enrichment game that will help with her energy levels. You can also roll up a few kibble in a washcloth or small towel and have her find them.