



4 MONTH OLD CHECKPOINT DEFINITIONS FOR RAISER

Raiser should pick up puppy to unload from the vehicle at this age

PARKING LOT / TRAFFIC

- S** - Aversion to cars/traffic. Pulling the whole way with no support or guidance from raiser.
- R** - Had to remind raiser to potty. Moderate pulling but raiser gave support/guidance.
- E** - Raiser gave "Outside" cue to potty before. No aversion to cars/traffic. Nice LLW to door.

DOORWAYS / ENTERING BUILDING

- S** - No cue give. Rushed in without waiting for cue.
- R** - Used lure. Had to reset.
- E** - Auto wait. Cue "Let's go" given. Did not have to reset.

SETTLING (1 MINUTE IN WAITING AREA) - CHECK BODY SCORE & ANSWER QUESTIONS

- S** - Could not settle. Raiser let pup roam around with no guidance given. Refused to "Down".
- R** - Had to reset. Reinforced moderately. Let pup get up without next cue given.
- E** - Remained in "Down" with little to no support. Used "Let's go" to move forward.

MOVEMENT (TENNIS BALL)

- S** - Struggled to stay in position even when making the ball slower.
- R** - Had to reset. Successful with slower ball movement.
- E** - Remained in position with ball rolling at a moderate speed. Can reset once.

TIGHT SPACES

- S** - Avoidance. Would not pass through even with support.
- R** - Moved in front or behind. Pace of walking sped up or slowed down.
- E** - Remained next to raiser.

CORNER CUE #1: SIT

- S** - Did not offer "Sit". Could not hold sit when raiser walks around. Had to reset more than 3x.
- R** - Can reset. Repeating cues.
- E** - "Sit" on cue. Remained sitting while raiser walks around. Can use verbal, visual or both.

IMPULSE CONTROL WITH HUMAN FOOD

- S** - Could not pass without lunging, even with multiple passes.
- R** - Lunged. Had to reset. Raiser distracted pup or pulled on leash.
- E** - Disengaged from food on their own. Nice loose leash.

UNDERFOOTING

- S** - Avoidance. Even with support offered. Would not walk over.
- R** - Will walk over with minimal to moderate support.
- E** - Walks over with little to no support.

CORNER CUE #2: DOWN

- S** - Would not offer "Down". Would not remain position.
- R** - Had to reset. Repeating cues.
- E** - "Down" on cue. Remained down while raiser walks around. Can use verbal, visual or both.

NOVEL ITEM

- S** - Avoidance. Would not approach on own. Had to remove or walk past. Forced pup to approach.
- R** - A little unsure but would approach on own. Lunged toward object. Difficult to disengage.
- E** - Noticed but did not lunge. Appropriate support provided by raiser.

NOISE MAKERS

- S** - Fear reaction. Could not recover quickly.
- R** - Started but recovered quickly with support.
- E** - No major reaction.

CORNER CUE #3: HEEL

- S** - Did not offer "Heel". Could not hold position.
- R** - Had to reset. Repeating cues.
- E** - "Heel" on cue. Remained sitting while raiser walks around. Can use verbal, visual or both.

CORNER CUE #4: COME

- S** - Did not offer "Come". Could not hold position. Did not finish cue.
- R** - Had to reset. Repeating cues.
- E** - "Come" on cue. Remained sitting while raiser walks around. Can use verbal, visual or both.

BODY HANDLING IN DOWN POSITION

- S** - Avoidance. Licking. Wiggling or pulling away. Panting. Yawing. Visible stressed. Raiser not demonstrating body handling correctly.
- R** - Support needed but made progress with proper body handling.
- E** - Little to no support needed. Relaxed. Can reset into position.

KENNEL (30 SEC IN ROOM)

- S** - Would not go into kennel. Cue not given. Vocalized in kennel. Stressed.
- R** - Had to lure. Repeated cues. Did not make pup auto wait. Did not vocalize in kennel. May or may not be settled.
- E** - Went into kennel on cue. Auto wait when releasing with "All Done". Relaxed.

PLACE (30 SEC IN ROOM)

- S** - Would not go onto place mat on cue. Cue not given. Would not remain in place after 3x.
- R** - Cue given. Had to reset but remained in place. Let pup get out of place without a cue.
- E** - Went to place on cue. Auto wait when releasing with "All Done".

IMPULSE CONTROL WITH FOOD BOWL

- S** - Could not maintain any position with the food bowl present.
- R** - Pup pops butt up multiple times. Raiser had to keep raising the bowl.
- E** - Remained sitting while putting bowl down and waited for release word "all done".

PREPARING FOR 6 MONTH CHECKPOINT

Exiting Vehicle

Stairs

Polite Greeting

Kennel (30 sec out of room)

Place (30 sec out of room)