



6 MONTH OLD CHECKPOINT DEFINITIONS FOR RAISER

EXITING VEHICLE

- S** - No cue give. Rushed/jumped out without waiting for cue. Carried out by raiser.
- R** - Used lure. Had to repeat cue.
- E** - Auto wait. Cue "Off" or "All Done" or "Lets go" given. No lure used. Cue given once.

PARKING LOT / TRAFFIC

- S** - Aversion to cars/traffice. 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/traffice. 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 "Lets go" given. Did not have to reset.

SETTLING (2 MINUTES 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.

STAIRS

- S** - Runs up or down stairs. Refuses to go up or down.
- R** - Had to be reset but will stop with raiser a few times. Did better with reps.
- E** - Stops on the step next to handler when they stop. May be a step or two off but understands.

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.

POLITE GREETING IN SIT OR DOWN

- S** - Could not handle approach. Can not hold position with person at an added distance.
- R** - Had to reset but could remain in position. Person can come within 5 feet. Raiser had to support moderately.
- E** - Remained in "Sit" or "Down" next to raiser's left side with little to no support.

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. Yawning. 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 / 15 SEC OUT OF 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 / 15 SEC OUT OF 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 10 MONTH CHECKPOINT

Hup into car

Decoy release word

Polite greetings in sit

Get Dressed

Verbal only (Down, Heel)

Working in and out of vest

Visual only (Sit, Come)