



Additional Cues

“Touch” – Puppy extends to touch a hand target with their nose. This target should be at eye level or lower with the puppy and never cause the puppy to jump

“Rest” – Puppy rests head on handler’s hand or thigh. Can be used as an interaction or as a delivery method for a retrieved item. Hold until released.

“Under” – Puppy lies down under the handler's legs, or a raised surface (table, chair, bench). If the puppy is laying under a surface that is not the handler’s legs, the puppy should turn to face the handler. The puppy should stay in the down position until released.

****IMPORTANT****

Please note, puppies do **NOT** have the proper musculoskeletal development to practice **“Hup”** or **“Off”** until they are at least 6 months old.

The following cues should **NOT** be practiced until the puppy is at least 6 months old.

“Hup” – Puppy jumps onto a raised surface or into a vehicle placing all four feet on that surface.

“Off” – Puppy gets off a surface or person. All four feet on the floor.