



# 4 MONTH OLD CHECKPOINT

## REMOTE OPTION OVERVIEW

Please review the instructions below and our video walk through found on the puppy portal to view an example before filming and reach out with any questions you may have.

Once completed you will send your video attachment or link to the VPC (Volunteer Puppy Coordinator) that sent you the reminder. You will receive a follow up report with 1-2 weeks.

### INSTRUCTIONS:

- Location: Book store or similar
- Highly recommend walking through the store without your pup beforehand to define the route
- Puppy should remain in the running vehicle until everyone is ready to start
- Filming should start before opening the vehicle door and should remain running the whole time
- Support your pup as you normally would
- You will also take a second video after the outing when you arrive home
- Set up your home to release your dog into after the outing before bringing them inside (human food item on the table, open trash can, stuffed animal on a chair)

### EQUIPMENT USED:

- Phone for filming
- Tennis ball
- Human food (i.e. open bag of chips)
- Object for underfooting (can use item in store)
- Novel object (can use item in store)
- Noisemaker (can use item in store)
- Treat pouch with kibble and clicker
- Vest (satellite raisers only)

### ITEMS FOR SECOND VIDEO SHOT AT HOME:

- Kennel
- Stuffed animal
- Place blanket or mat
- Food bowl with kibble
- Human food



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### REMOTE OPTION RAISER CHECKLIST

#### VIDEO 1: BOOK STORE OR SIMILIAR

- ☐ PARKING LOT / TRAFFIC
- ☐ DOORWAYS / ENTERING BUILDING (AUTO WAIT & LETS GO)
- ☐ SETTling WITH RAISER SITTING OR STANDING IDLE (1 MINUTE)
- ☐ MOVEMENT (TENNIS BALL)
- ☐ TIGHT SPACES
- ☐ CUES: SIT, DOWN, HEEL, COME, ALL DONE
- ☐ IMPULSE CONTROL WITH HUMAN FOOD
- ☐ UNDERFOOTING
- ☐ NOVEL ITEM
- ☐ NOISE MAKER

#### VIDEO 2: HOME

- ☐ RELEASE IN THE ROOM FOR 30 SECONDS
- ☐ BODY HANDLING
- ☐ KENNEL (30 SEC IN ROOM)
- ☐ PLACE (30 SEC IN ROOM)
- ☐ IMPULSE CONTROL WITH FOOD BOWL



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## **OPTION** INSTRUCTIONS VIDEO #1

### **PARKING LOT / TRAFFIC**

Don't forget to give your dog a chance to potty before going inside. LLW to the front door. You will pick puppy up to unload from the vehicle.

### **DOORWAYS / ENTERING BUILDING**

Pup should auto wait at the automatic doors and wait for a "Let's go" cue to move forward. Reset if they pull ahead. Refrain from using any verbal cue.

### **SETTLING (1 MINUTE)**

Ask pup for a "Down" or "Under" while you sit next to them on a bench or stand idle for 1 minute.

### **MOVEMENT (TENNIS BALL)**

Ask pup for a "Down" and roll a tennis ball near them at a moderate speed. Reset if they get up.

### **TIGHT SPACES**

Find a narrow space to walk through. Pup should maintain LLW on the left side.

### **CUES: SIT, DOWN, HEEL, COME, ALL DONE**

Ask for each of the primary cues. You can show all of the cues together or separately throughout the outing. Reset if they get up and refrain from repeating cues and using lures.

### **IMPULSE CONTROL WITH HUMAN FOOD**

Have your videographer place the human food you brought with you down in the next aisle before walking your pup over to the set up. If they lunge for the food you will reset and try again until they are successful. Refrain from distracting them from the set up using lures and pulling on the leash. Pup should maintain a nice loose leash.

### **UNDERFOOTING**

Find a different type of surface to have your pup walk over. The first pass over try not to use a hand target or lure. If support is needed, try again using them to help them cross over if they are hesitant. If they avoid it 3x with support, you can move on. This can be different underfootings found outside such as gravel or mulch

### **NOVEL ITEM**

Have your videographer find and place a novel item on the ground in the next aisle before walking your pup over to the set up. Let them approach if they are unsure. No need to lure them toward the item if they do not want to approach. When they have investigated you will say "Let's go" and move forward.

## NOISE MAKERS

Have your videographer find an item that is safe to drop but will make a significant noise such as a book or clipboard. They will drop this item behind you about 6-8 feet away.

## SECOND VIDEO WILL BE TAKEN WHEN YOU ARRIVE HOME. SET UP ITEMS & CAMERA PRIOR TO RELEASING YOUR DOG INTO THE HOME.



## 4 MONTH OLD CHECKPOINT **REMOTE** **OPTION** INSTRUCTIONS VIDEO #2

### RELEASE IN ROOM FOR 30 SECS

You may sit in the room or do as you normally would when you get home. Set a timer for 30 seconds and keep the camera running. If your pup does anything inappropriate (jumping on furniture, getting into the trash, stealing items, etc.) you may interrupt and either replace or remove the item. Once 30 seconds is up you can move onto body handling.

### BODY HANDLING IN DOWN POSITION

Ask your pup for a down and check their ears, eyes, teeth and paws. You may demonstrate nail trimming if you wish. If your pup prefers a cradle for nail trimming they can be moved into this position. You will finish body handling with a vet hold "hug".

### KENNEL (30 SEC IN ROOM)

Ask your pup for "Kennel" and close the door prior to starting the timer. Pup should not bolt out of the kennel when the door opens. Wait 5 seconds before releasing them with an "All Done".

### PLACE (30 SEC IN ROOM)

Ask your pup for a "Place" on their place blanket and set the timer. After each time increment you will give them an "All Done" to release them.

### IMPULSE CONTROL WITH FOOD BOWL

Ask for a "Sit" and place their food bowl with a few pieces of kibble down on the floor. The pup should maintain position while you stand all the way up before saying "All Done". If they pop up, pick the bowl back up and reset.