



Primary Cues and Definitions

Get Dressed - Puppy's vest is held in front of the handler and puppy is cued with "Get Dressed". Puppy shows initiation and acceptance of dressing by moving head through vest and standing calmly while the buckle is fastened

Sit - While on leash, puppy should be stationed on the handler's left side and cued with "Sit". Puppy places bottom on the ground and stays in parallel position until released or given another cue

Recall / "Come" - When given the cue "Come", puppy should recall to the front of the handler and sit facing the handler. This should not require the "Sit" cue to be given; this is part of the "Come" cue

Heel - Handler should pass the leash to their right hand and cue "Heel" with their left hand. Puppy moves parallel to handler's left side and remains standing until released or given another cue

Down - While on leash, puppy should be stationed on the handler's left side and cued with "Down". Puppy lays down parallel to the handler's left side and remains in position until released or given another cue

LLW - Loose leash walking. Handler should hold the leash in their left hand allowing for just enough slack to make a "J" shape. Puppy walks on a loose leash next to the handler's left side. No additional cues should be given (i.e. leave it, uh oh, no, heel, etc.)

Place - Handler should point to the target and cue "Place". Puppy moves to target (bed/blanket/defined area) and lies down, remaining in position until released

Kennel - Handler should point to the crate/kennel and cue "Kennel". Puppy enters crate/kennel and door is closed. Puppy should quietly rest inside the crate/kennel until the door is opened and the puppy is released with "All Done"