











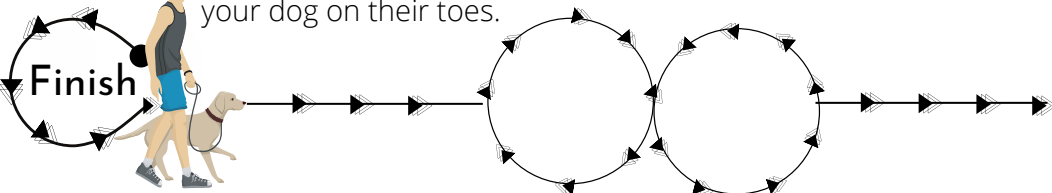
# ADVANCED CLASS THREE

## HEEL PART THREE

Now that we have added turns to the Heel cue, you should be noticing that your dog looks at you more while you practice. The third part of heel will help you finish up the cue. By taking our dog outdoors or too busy, public locations, we can teach our dog to pay attention to us no matter what is going on. Our practice with distractions should enhance your dog's focus during this practice.

-  Take your dog to an outdoor location
-  Get your dog into the correct "finish" position
-  Tell your dog to heel and start with your left foot forward
-  Begin walking slowly at first, to ensure your dog remains in the correct position
-  **When your dog walks beside you and is actively looking at you**, make sure to click and praise their good behavior.
-  If your dog is not looking at you, use the "watch" cue we learned in beginner class to get your dog's focus. Do not walk unless your dog is staying close to your side.
-  Stop at random spots throughout the heel and ask your dog to sit.
-  **If your dog moves ahead of you**, add the figure eights back into your heel until your dog falls back into the correct spot. Once they are in the correct position, continue with a straight path.

We are beginning to put all three aspects of the heel cue together with this final step. Now you can begin taking longer walks with your dog in the Heel position. Don't be afraid to mix in some twists and turns to keep your dog on their toes.









Begin in your back yard and slowly build up to the front yard or a quiet, public location.

# ADVANCED STAY

Your dog is already capable of staying in place. In the advanced form of stay, we will begin making it more difficult for you and your dog. To do this technique, you will need to use a corner or a doorway in your house.



-  Position your dog near the wall or doorframe you will be using
-  Give your dog the sit or down cue and tell them to stay
-  Take one step back so that you are near the edge of the wall or doorframe
-  Enforce your stay cue before stepping to the side and going out of sight of your dog
-  Count to 1 and return to your dog's view
-  Approach your dog and reward them for the good stay

Many dogs are very upset when their owners disappear out of their sight and will get up to find you. If your dog does this, place them on their leash and have somebody hold them while you place them into the stay and practice.

As you practice this and your dog becomes more comfortable with the short amount of time, you can begin adding a few more seconds to your count. **Do not make your dog wait for longer and longer periods of time.** Make sure to change up the amount of time your dog waits for you before you return to them.

