

Take to class:

- ___ Books
- ___ **Carpet Runner**
- ___ **Toy Wagon**
- ___ **Blue Painter's Tape**
- ___ Small "sit" targets
- ___ **Laundry baskets**
- ___ Field Layout handouts
- ___ Week 1 homework
- ___ 1 Ball + 1 in a box

Before class:

- Set up ring with 6 small rings
- Put pieces of tape in each space
- Put "push" objects in each small ring
- Put Laundry baskets in each ring

Treibball Class Outline

WEEK 1

(My guinea pig class)

1. Explain what Treibball is (new and developing/changing)
 - a. Rules

2. Go to place and sit ("place", "position", "far side", "station")
 - a. walk over it and end with dog sitting on target (or front feet on target)
 - b. lure dog onto target into a sit
 - c. see if dog will "go sit" on his own
 - d. Move the target around the space
 - e. add distance gradually (but vary it- not always harder)
 - f. add object between target and handler (work close-in)

3. Nose Push (with tape)
 - a. hand target
 - b. put tape on object in ring- push objects
 - c. switch rings

4. Go around any object
 - a. Homework for next week- (for later getting ball out of a corner)

Have them bring 4 targets for sit (directional control) and an inflated ball to class 2

Collect laundry baskets and push items

Week 2 (set-up 6 areas)

Take: Directional Control handouts
Week 2 homework
Laundry baskets

Go over foundations, any questions?

1. Start at the last successful step of “go to place”
 - a. add distance gradually (but vary it- not always harder)
 - b. reduce distance- put object in between target and handler
 - c. move target/object and have dog work on all sides of object

2. Directional Control
 - a. Work with 2 targets – one on right and one on left
 - b. Work with 3 targets in a line and try to get dog moving from side to side
 - c. Work with 3 targets in a line and get dog to move forward and back

4. Get ball out of the corner
 - a. Review the “go around” cue with laundry basket
 - b. Start with dog circling ball both directions
 - c. Put the ball near the corner with enough room for your dog to continue to circle
 - d. Gradually move the ball and yourself closer to the corner
 - e. Get dog to brush past the ball and you catch it
 - f. Put the ball deeper into the corner
 - g. Have dog work in both directions

Give Directional Control handout

Be sure they bring a towel, a ball and targets next week

Week 3- (no dividers in ring)

Go to place-

- a. Review moving the dog between 3 targets (side to side and forward/back)
- b. Add Distance– once the dog will correctly move, on your signal only, between the targets as you direct.
- c. Move the targets into a random pattern

Nose touch the ball-

- a. Nose touches to the ball (no paw or teeth)
- b. Add target 2 steps behind the ball: nose touch> go to target> repeat (vary the reward between the nose touch and target so neither gets stronger than the other)
- c. Brace the ball on towel, target dog, push it 2-3 steps to you, re-target

Work on these really short, correct pushes in many different locations on different surfaces. Don't add distance just yet. Dog needs lots of correct repetition on pushing directly to you.

Week 4-

Brace the ball and have the dog push it farther. If the dog gets off track, stop him and send back to target to try again.