

REFRESHER SKILLS

**Making sure you are ready to start the
sophomore course**

Are you ready?

Skills you learned in the Freshman Course that you will want to make sure you are ready to add layers to in the Sophomore Course

If your dog hasn't mastered these skills and you have taken the Freshman Course, keep working on those skills before starting these new ones. If you didn't take the Freshman Course, you will want to start working through the skills there before starting these skills.

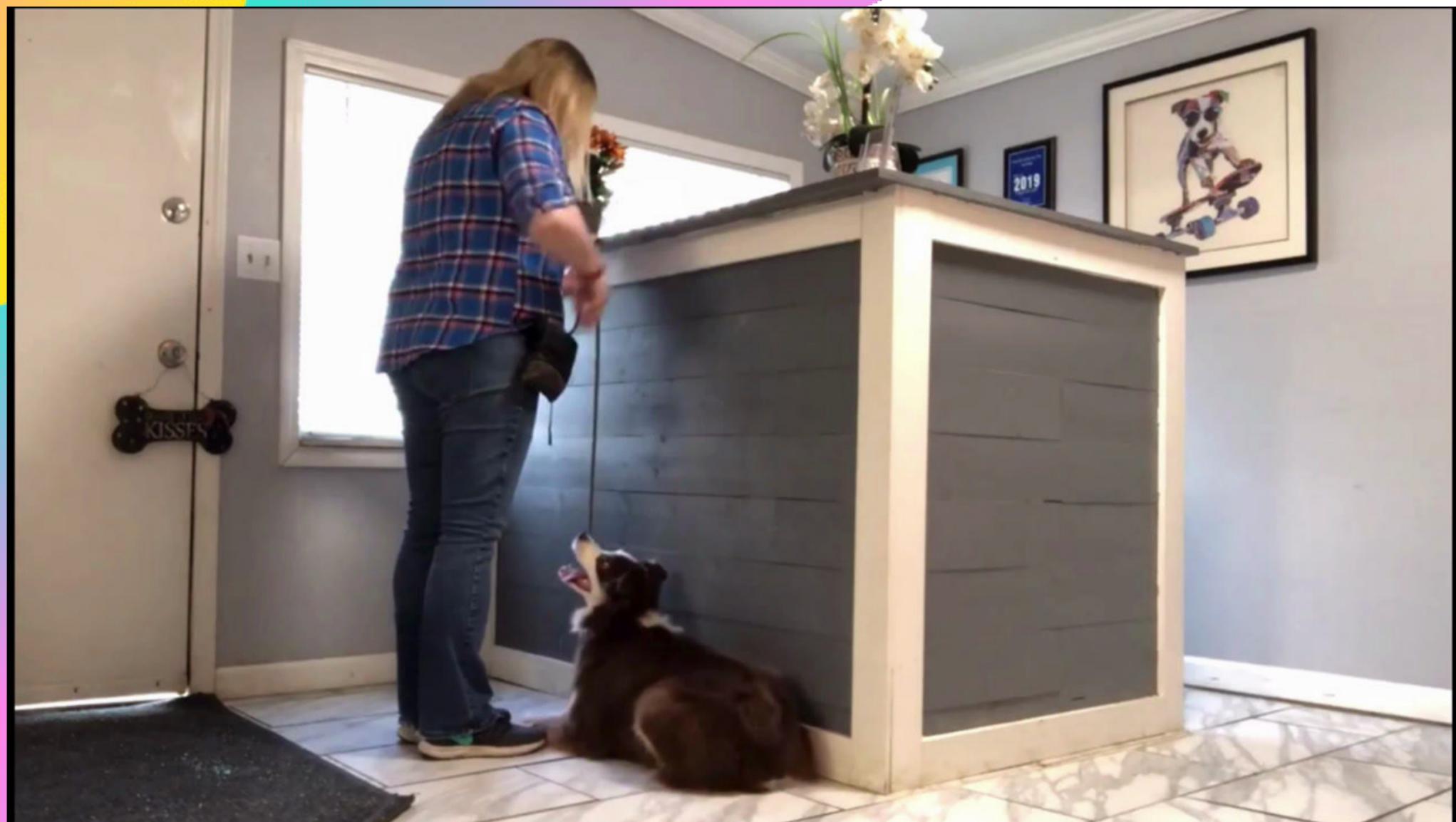
For focus work, your dog should be able to check in with you in public, look at distractions and check in with you after, check in with you after going through doorways, check in when people approach and should also know how to hand target

Focus Games





Sit

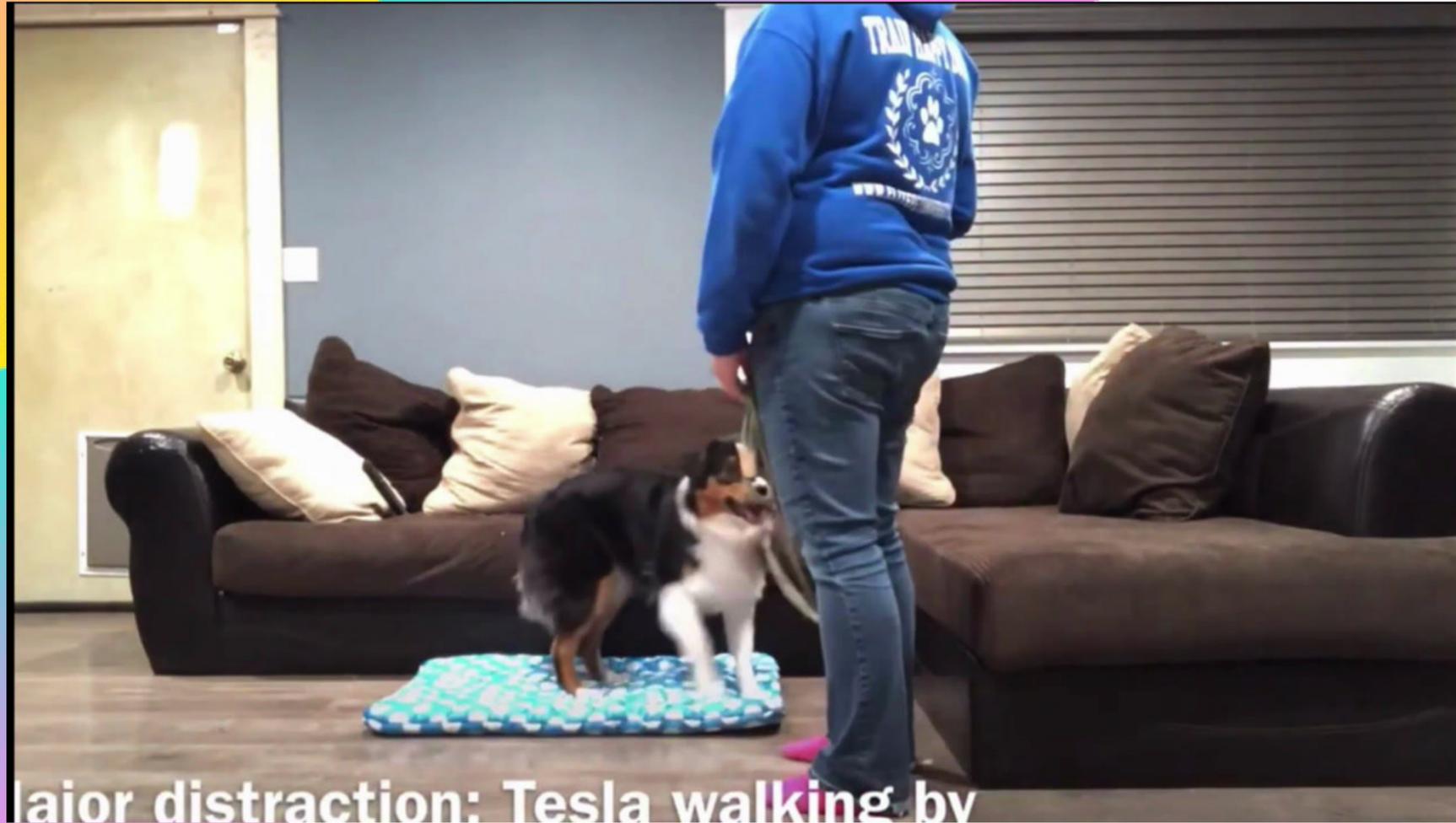


Down

You should be able to drop treats without your dog going for the treats. This should be done without a cue, without the dog having to be in a particular position like sit or down, and should be able to happen without a warm up



Impulse Control Games



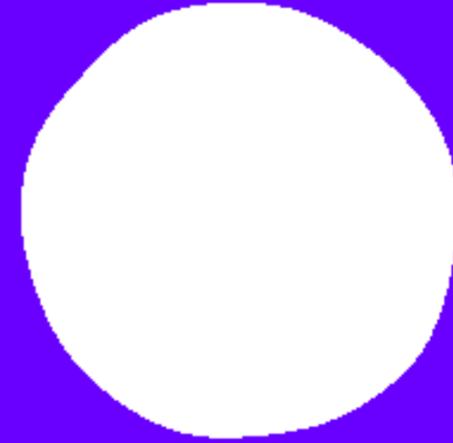
Major distraction: Tesla walking by

Go to Place



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Recall



**Loose
Leash
Walking**