



Correcting and praising your dog while walking on leash:

- Practice walking your dog in controlled environments and not at the park or anywhere else for the first few weeks or months.
- Use these three words only: **1) yes** or good boy/girl, **2) no**, **3) this way**.
- Praise your dog (verbally) by saying “good boy/girl and/or (physically) by petting.
- Correct your dog by saying “NO” (verbally) and using the leash (physically) if needed anytime your dog makes a mistake or performs a behaviour that is unwanted.
- Try not to get emotional when correcting or praising your dog. Through repetition you will be able to find and practice the right state of mind.

Walking your dog on Free on loose leash (F.O.L.L.) system:

- Always start and end the walk in a calm manner. Do not start the walk until the dog has calmed down completely inside the house.
- During any walk, the dog is not allowed to pull on the leash.
- During the walk the dog is allowed to sniff, pee, poop, greet others, etc. and has the freedom to do whatever it wants and be wherever within a 6-foot radius of the handler as long as is behaving good.
- The dog can be in front on the back or on your sides if it wishes.
- The dog can enter and exit doors first or last if is not pulling on the leash.
- A tight leash is negative, and you should use it as an opportunity to teach by verbal and physical correction.
- A loose leash is positive, and your dog should be rewarded for good behaviour.

How to correct and work with your dog on leash:

| If the dog pulls on the leash: | If the leash stays loose... |
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Say “NO” (up to x3) in a firm but neutral tone.2. Say “This way” to guide the dog and pull the leash to a side and redirect the dog to you.3. If still pulls, pull to a side, and change directions.4. Try to change directions or correct before the dog pulls on the leash. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reward, praise or play with your dog.• Change directions. Say “This way” to guide the dog to build attentiveness. |