

AIRMID & BRIGHID 6 WEEK CONDITIONING PLAN AMBER

Client: Amber / Yve van Brussel Dates: Oct 28, 2023 - Dec 2, 2023

Session Goals:

- Posture and correct execution of the exercises
- Fun

Week 1 Exercises	Notes
Warming up: 5 minute walk-> trot -> walk + doggie yoga (active stretches)	All exercises on a stable surface Set :
 Static stand Weight shifting 	 3x max 10 sec A. Hips: 10x 2 sec rest each side
3. Sit -> Stand	 B. Shoulders: 10x 2 sec rest each side 3x tucked sit or Rock back sit. (Posture is important) -> stand 2x clockwise + 2x counterclockwise-> 2x 3x up to 10 sec static stand -> 2x
4. Circling 5. Front feet up	
	Session : max 2 sets
Cooling Down: 5 minutes walk + Doggie Yoga + massage	Per day : max 2 sessions + 1 long walk with the dog walking service 10 rest sec between repetitions 30 rest sec between exercises
Week 2 Exercises	Notes
Warming up: 5 minute walk-> trot -> walk + doggie yoga (active stretches)	Introduction compliant object for stand, WS and feet up

 Static stand: up to 10 sec Weight shifting: hips and shoulders Sit -> stand Circling Front feet up Hind feet up/back up Cooling Down: 5 minutes walk + Doggie yoga + massage	 3x max 10 sec On old dog bed (compliant object On stable surface. Rock back or tucked sit. Teach client the difference Round pole instead of the barrel On compliant object (balance pad or smaller couch cushion/firm dog bed)) Start teaching back up and targeting hind feet onto thin target
Week 3 Exercises	Notes
Warming up: 5 minute walk-> trot -> walk + doggie yoga (active stretches)	Introduction platform and unstable object :
 Static stand on platform up to 12 sec Sit -> stand: Tucked sit -> stand 3-5x Circling: tight circle Front feet up: 10 sec Hind feet up: 10 sec 	 On fitting platform Front feet up on stable object 2x CW+ 2x CCW Front feet on unstable object: Hind feet on compliant object, front feet stable surface Hind feet on object: first FF -> both -> hind feet -> static stand
Week 4 Exercises	Notes
Warming up 1. Start cavaletti -> poles in a straight line 2. Static stand + WS 3. Sit -> stand 4. Figure 8 5. Front feet/Hind feet up	 2 - 4 poles, a. the distance between each pole should be the dog's height at the withers: 64cm -> walking over the poles to find out if distance is okay or poles need adjusting b. Hight: not higher than half hock hight On compliant object. WS: lifting paws. Preferably Amber lifts paws herself, otherwise this will be homework. On a compliant object if sit is with good posture otherwise on a stable surface and practice good posture. Tucked sit is preferred 2x each direction On an unstable object

Week 5 Exercises	Notes
 Static stand and WS/Doggie Yoga as part of warming up Cavaletti 4-6 poles straight line Cavaletti 4 poles in curve Sit -> stand Figure 8 	 On compliant object (eg. old dog bed). Posture is important Walk over poles Only if exercise 1. goes fine. Curve not too curvy On compliant or unstable object
Week 6 Exercises	Notes

Every session:

- start with warming up and end with cooling down
- Evaluating the exercises from the previous session, see if there are things that are not clear or not going very well. Or things that go very well.
- Good posture, safety for Amber and client and signs of fatigue or pain are most important.

Every day:

- Long, off leash, walk with dog walking service -> over loose sand, grass, hard sand etc
- Start running short distances, with turns etc. or leash walks over different surfaces.