

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
0400							
0415		Wake Up	Wake Up	Wake Up	Wake Up		
0430							
0445		Train	Train	Train	Train		
0500		Walk	Walk	Walk	Walk		
0515							
0530		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast		
0545							
0600		Work	Work	Work	Work		
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0730	Wake Up & Breakfast					Wake Up & Breakfast	Wake Up & Breakfast
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0830	Train					Train	Train
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0900	Long Walk						
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1000						Hike	Hike
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1230	Nosework Practice							
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1400	Controlled Exposure or Socialization							
1415						Controlled Exposure or Socialization		
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1600	Walk						Controlled Exposure or Socialization	
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1700	Actively Hang Out					Nosework or Heel Classes		
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1745								
1800	Dinner						Dinner	
1815		Walk	Walk	Walk	Walk			
1830								
1845								
1900	Short Walk or Park		CGC or Tricks Class				Short Walk or Park	
1915								Dinner at In-n-Out
1930								
1945								
2000	Weekly Grooming	Train		Train	Controlled Exposure or Socialization	Walk		
2015								
2030			Dinner	Dinner			Dinner	

2045		Actively Hang Out	Actively Hang Out	Actively Hang Out			
2100							
2115					Dinner		
2130					Actively Hang Out		
2145		Nosework Practice		Nosework Practice			
2200							
2215							
2230	Train	Train	Train	Train	Train	Train	Train
2245							
2300	Bed	Bed	Bed	Bed	Bed	Bed	Bed
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“Work” was between 10 and 12 hours, four days a week. A good friend or my neighbor, both of which have approved play-buddies, would alternate bringing their dog over to provide companionship throughout the day. The dogs were not crated, but were confined to the living room, dining room, and yard (with a 6’ fence secured by a combination lock).

A guide to the terms:

Controlled Exposure or Socialization. This can include anything where the dogs are being actively exposed to something new or exciting, and are being closely supervised. Such activities can include: going to a pet store, going to the beach, attending an event, visiting a friend's house, or going to a dog park (limited and extra closely supervised). These situations are perfect training opportunities.

Train. Generic term for any active training, usually obedience or trick training.

Walk. A walk where the dogs are made to walk on loose leash beside me. I actively manage the dogs and scan the surroundings and their responses, making note of any signs of discomfort. Walks are also used to address behavior issues that we may be having, and are always accompanied by a bag of treats and a clicker.

Hike. A controlled hike, including on and off leash time. Good for working on recall and other focus exercises. Would include stops for training as well.

Actively Hang Out. This is time spent actively engaging with the dogs but not necessarily exercising or formal training. Usually involving household chores, walking them to the Laundromat, informal training while cooking, etc....

Weekly Grooming. Trim nails, clean ears, brush teeth, practice holding paws, practice brushing.