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Vocalization Post-Correction

When the Alpha dog corrects a subordinate, there is usually a vocalization or yelp that the subordinate releases as a way to tell the Alpha that he understands what he did wrong, that he will discontinue such behavior and the Alpha can stop correcting for his misbehavior. While you are training with your dog, your dog will probably release a similar vocalization. Keep in mind that this is not a cry of pain but a way to tell you that he understands the correction. Many times, during Heeling or Controlled walking, your dog will vocalize out of surprise, because he didn't see the correction coming, as well as to let you know he admittedly disobeyed your command.

When I am training aggressive dogs, I like to hear such vocalization because the dog is admitting to me that I am Alpha and that he knows his aggressive behavior is wrong.