

Obedience Club of Daytona, Inc.
Basic Manners Class – Week 5 Homework and Notes

“WAIT”

Dog remains in that position/place until you release them.

- **Introduce the dog to Sit with Restraint**
 - Sit the dog between your feet facing forward, the same direction you are facing.
 - Put one hand on the dog’s chest and gently hold the dogs head with your other hand under his chin.
 - When the dog relaxes, gently stroke the dog with the hand on his chest.
 - When the dog shows signs of relaxing (licking lips, yawn, blink) and rests his head gently in your hand, release him.
- **Sit/Wait**
 - Sit at your side
 - Keep your left hand close to the clip on the collar. Tell your dog to wait. Then release your dog
 - Repeat the above, this time pivot directly out in front of your dog and then back to his side and release.

“Let’s Go” LOOSE LEASH WALKING with Counter Moves:

- **Use the Counter Moves.**
 - As soon as your dog loses his focus on you or isn’t by your side, move in a different direction.
 - When he gets back where he belongs, say “Good” but do not offer food. Get at least two steps with him staying along your side, then say “Yes!” and release the dog to the cookie.
- Work going in and out of doorways etc. If he barges ahead of you, turn and go the other way.
- Add the “Sit” to the Loose Leash Walking

Continue to work “With Me” at home! See week 4 Homework.

TOY RELEASE – “Give”

Goal: Teach the dog to give you the object in his mouth on command.

- Each dog is different, and we will review with you different ways to get an object out of your dogs mouth without having to offer a cookie as a trade.
- Decide the word you will use, “Give”



- Dog has object in mouth
- You are facing your dog, put your left hand on the object.
- Your right hand goes to your dog’s mouth
- Slip your right thumb inside the side of the dog’s mouth and apply steady pressure under the dog’s tongue as you say “Give”
- Release pressure as soon as he does and praise.

REMEMBER TO WORK IN ALL YOUR PREVIOUS LESSON PLANS!

Teach a Trick at Home! Happy Training!