Obedience Training 101

Attention – when your dog looks at you say “YES” and reward.

Calming Ovals and Parking Hand Touch (Shaping)

 “Come” or “Here” - dog comes to you, grab his collar and reward

 “Downs” or “Down Stays” (release with –OK or Free)

 Go to “mat”, “bed”, or “place”

Luring - after one or two times luring using the lure but have the food/reward

come from someplace else….

Loose-leash walking - dogs pull, stop and wait for him to look at you

 “Off” - good word to use when your dog puts his paws on anything she

shouldn’t or jump on people she shouldn’t

Sit for a Greeting- tethering or standing on leash is good practice Sit-Stay - don’t move, I will come back to you and reward

 “Stand” - good for vet checking or asking your dog to move off her bed when you are cleaning it

Sit, Stand, down, or down, stand, down, sit (Mix it up)

Tricks - dead dog, roll over, give a kiss or a paw, shake, beg or sit up, circle left and right, retrieve, go touch something

Wait for food dish - teaches dog good self-control

 Wait at door, gate, or curb, etc…

 Wait for Release word “OK”

Parking - the humans are talking; take dog collar and step on leash, just enough for dog to sit, stand, or lay down at your side; if he jumps he will self- correct himself

Transporting – walking in to class, short lead wrapped around left hand, both hands down at side, purposeful focused walking. Going from A to B without stopping