



5-Week Obedience Training Series

Includes: Five/1-hr. sessions, once a week for 5 weeks at client's home.

Fee: \$225 (\$200 for rescues). Clients who live more than 15 miles from Warsaw courthouse may be assessed a trip charge. All fees are paid on the first lesson. Refunds are not provided.

Please provide 24-hour notice to reschedule an appointment

WEEK 1

- Review elements of behavior theory
- Identification of problem behaviors/begin development of treatment plan(s)
- Building a relationship with your dog
- Food luring technique / Taking treats gently
- SIT
- STAND
- DOWN
- FOCUS
- TOUCH / TARGET
- OFF
- WAIT
- SPIN
- Read handouts to bolster future lessons

WEEK 2

- RELEASE
- CUE VARIOUS BEHAVIORS & RELEASE
- LURE TO HEEL POSITION & FOCUS
- SIT-STAY with time
- SETTLE
- PLACE and or KENNEL/CRATE.
- LEAVE IT
- DROP IT
- WAIT
- COME
- PAWS UP then OFF
- LOOSE LEASH WALKING indoors

Note: This is a condensed outline designed to show major topics of the 5-week training series. Actual instructions (and homework) are more detailed.

WEEK 3

- FADING THE LURE
- COME finetuning
- HEEL with auto-sit
- SWITCH sides
- SIT-STAY with distance.
- Using PLACE as an alternate behavior
- PLACE & DOWN-STAY
- LEAVE IT using higher value objects
- LOOSE LEASH WALKING in driveway

WEEK 4

- Improving RELEASE
- SIT-STAY, adding COME
- Achieving a faster COME
- Outdoor work
- Using LEAVE IT to make trades
- DOWN-STAY on PLACE
- CRAWL
- LOOSE LEASH WALKING (LLW)

WEEK 5

- HAND SIGNALS
- DOWN-STAY
- STAND (as a STAY).
- Outdoor work
- DOWN-STAY, adding COME
- More LLW (Head collar possibility)
- DOWN-STAY on PLACE w/ distractions
- EMERGENCY RECALL.
- PEEK-A-BOO