



5-Week Obedience Training Series

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

Fee: \$200 / \$175 for rescues (must be paid up front). Refunds are not provided.

Please provide 24 hour notice to reschedule an appointment

WEEK 1

- Review of positive reinforcement training, operant conditioning and the four stages of training.
- Food luring technique
- Identification of problem behaviors/begin development of treatment plan(s)
- Building a relationship with your dog
- Review of Leadership Exercises, No Free Lunch policy, and Loose Leash Walking
- SIT
- FOCUS
- OFF
- SPIN

WEEK 2

- RELEASE
- HEEL
- SIT-STAY with time
- DOWN
- SETTLE
- PLACE and or KENNEL/CRATE.
- LEAVE IT and DROP IT
- STAND
- 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 much more detailed and include repetition (and/or adding distractions) to cues from previous weeks.

WEEK 3

- SIT,STAND, DOWN from any starting point.
- HEEL with auto-sit
- SIT-STAY with distance.
- Using PLACE as an alternate behavior
- LEAVE IT using high value objects
- LOOSE LEASH WALKING in driveway

WEEK 4

- SWITCH (Teaching a dog to switch sides while in HEEL)
- SIT-STAY, adding COME
- CRAWL
- Mitigating resource guarding.
- PLACE with distractions (someone at door)
- LOOSE LEASH WALKING on street.

WEEK 5

- DOWN-STAY
- STAND (as a STAY).
- DOWN-STAY, adding COME
- Stretching SIT-STAY & DOWN-STAY, or adding distractions
- DOWN-STAY on PLACE
- Real life LEAVE IT and DROP IT
- EMERGENCY RECALL.
- PEEK-A-BOO
- Introduce dog to REAL LIFE REWARDS

Disclaimer: Outcomes will vary depending on the disposition and temperament of the dog, as well as the amount and quality of training from the owner. The program has a greater likelihood of success when the owner devotes *approx.* 30 minutes of training per day.