

Welcome to the Pack! Please use this as a guide to help you track your pup's progress.

<b>Basic Commands</b>	<b>Heel</b>	A proper heel is when your dog's shoulder is at your heel and you are able to hold the loose leash with only your fingertips. Practice doing circles, figure eights, serpentine and in crowds.
	<b>Sit</b>	There should be no hesitation when given the command.
	<b>Stay</b>	Practice stay by walking around and stepping over your dog. Play the sounds of dogs barking and doorbells on YouTube to test their stay.
	<b>Come</b>	There should be no hesitation when given the command. Practice calling your dog out of play to come and sit in front of you.
	<b>Place</b>	Any change in height or texture. Practice on benches, picnic tables, bath mats, grass vs. concrete, etc.
	<b>Down</b>	Flat, all the way down on command!

<b>Advanced Commands</b>	<b>Off-Leash Heel</b>	Hold the heel position without a leash attached.
	<b>Auto-Sit</b>	When the handler stops the dog should sit without being prompted.
	<b>Curb</b>	When approaching a curb or other barrier the dog will sit at the handler's side either when prompted or automatically.
	<b>Blind Stay</b>	Your dog will hold the stay until released or called, even when the handler has stepped out of sight for an extended period.
	<b>Wait</b>	Just like "stay" but usually more temporary such as at a door.
	<b>One-Step</b>	Holding an extreme heel up and down stairs very slowly; literally one step at a time.
	<b>Heel on Place</b>	"Walking the Plank."
	<b>Hand Signals</b>	Responding to basics using only hand commands, not verbal.
	<b>Thank You/All Done</b>	To cease barking.
	<b>Too Far</b>	During free time the dog will move closer to the handler but not necessarily all the way. It allows for freedom while still respecting the handler's control of the situation.
	<b>Drop</b>	Release whatever is in the mouth immediately.
	<b>Not Yours</b>	Ignore the distraction or stimuli that is indicated.

<b>Milestones</b>	<b>Crate</b>	Calmly entering and exiting the crate on command and maintaining a quiet dignity while inside.
	<b>Muzzle</b>	Allowing the muzzle to be put on without fuss and wearing it calmly.
	<b>Door Manners</b>	Sitting at a threshold and waiting until being told to move through.
	<b>Mealtime Manners</b>	Waiting on place while meals are being prepared and waiting to be called to their bowl; waiting on place while the people are eating.
	<b>Temperament Test</b>	Meeting and taking a walk with other dogs in the pack without incident.
	<b>Playdate</b>	Appropriate free play with other dogs in the pack without incident.
	<b>Group Class</b>	Attending a group class with the pack.
	<b>Vet</b>	A visit to the animal hospital without incident.
	<b>Medicine</b>	Taking a pill without a bribe.
	<b>Shopping</b>	Going to a store and "shopping" with a handler.
	<b>Tandem Walk</b>	Walking on a coupler with another dog in the pack.
	<b>Restaurant</b>	Displaying good manners and holding place while the people are eating.
	<b>Grooming Manners</b>	Nails, teeth, brush, bath, clip, etc.
	<b>Alternate Handler</b>	Minding good manners while on a walk with another handler.
	<b>Nighttime Privileges</b>	Sleeping free in the house without an accident or incident.
	<b>House Privileges</b>	Staying free in the house while people are out without an accident or incident.
<b>Cat Manners</b>	Co-existing peacefully with a cat without any barriers.	
<b>Kid Manners</b>	Co-existing peacefully with a child without any barriers.	