



Diamonds in the Ruff

Intermediate Class

Week #1

ALL COMMANDS DROP LEASH

Can your dog do all individual work off leash, showing you have control of your pooch while off leash???

CIRCLE WORK (YOU KNOW IN-OUT-UP-DOWN AND OVER FROM LAST TIME)
NOW ADD THE BOUNCING TENNIS BALL...

Pass or Fail: Will your dog work under distractions?

DO 5 POSITION BEHAVIOR CHAIN USING ONLY VERBAL COMMANDS?

(SIT, DOWN, WATCH ME)

Hands behind back only words????

DO WITH ONLY HAND SIGNALS 3 DIFFERENT CHAINS

(SIT, DOWN, WATCH ME)

Can your Dog do these commands with just hand signals without saying a word???

WAIT ON PAW WITH RELEASE

Will your dog allow you to put a treat on their paw and WAIT to take the treat until released???

SHOW EZ AND WAIT FROM YOUR HAND WITH TREATS

Pass or Fail: Will your dog take treats from your hand with a soft mouth and show patience???

DOG HAS TO TAKE NICE FROM TRAINER

Pass or Fail: Will your dog take treats from the trainer's hand with a soft mouth and show patience???

Leave it Walk with Toppers and Auto Sits

Week #2

RECALL WITH DISTRACTION

Over piles of treats

TREATS AND TOYS AND DISTRACTIONS

Loose leash walking (med equip and stuffed dogs) are present amongst the walk

FRONT, RIGHT, LEFT WITH BACK CROSS

All commands off leash and no luring... must use a hand signal or verbal command

DOWN WITH CIRCLE

With up down in out over tennis ball and chair

TRIANGLE GAME

Learn the game and get good, its going to get harder

Week #3

ROLL OVER IN REVERSE

Roll over, to a settle, to a sit, then a release

COMMANDS FROM DISTANCE

Will utilize a tether if needed but need to be able to do it without one by end of class

10 AUTO SITS

One leash exercise. I say stop dog must come front and sit without being cued

BACK UP OR EXCUSE ME

Teach dog to back up and walk backwards out of the way

GREETING ANOTHER PERSON WITH A DOG

Approach put dog in sit next to you or behind, give a stay. Then address the other person, shake hands, release the dog and walk away. Dogs must be under control and ignore the other dog!

ALL DOGS IN A DOWN STAY WITH OTHER DOGS AS DISTRACTION

Once dogs all are in a Down Stay each dog has to loose leash walk past all the other dogs and those in the stay have to remain in stay. Use lots of stay, leave it and watch me to keep their attention on you and not the other dogs!

DISTANCE RECALL IN FRONT OF CLASS

Put dog in down stay, walk away 20 feet, 60 second stay and then release to you and then do another 60 second stay

PRACTICE WEARING HAT....

Week #4

SUPERVISED SEPERATION

Leave the dog with me and leave the room for 3 minutes. Dog must have social skills enough to stay calm without you present. No whining or freaking out

3 MINUTE STAYS WITH SIT DOWN AND WATCH ME

Utilizing all 3 D's

TRIANGLE GAME BUT THIS TIME STRAIGHT LINE

Already know this game but it just got way harder!

COMMANDS WITH BACK TURNED

Again, might need to use tether to start but must be off leash by the end of class

WALKING THROUGH A CROWD

Everyone in class will be up and doing a stay ignoring the dogs and one by one must walk through the crowd

DROP IT WITH FETCH AND TUG

Dogs must show the ability to take and drop a toy

SLOW NORMAL AND FAST PACE WALKING

All dogs must show the ability to walk at the pace of the owner

PRACTICE WEARING HAT....

Week #5

GO OVER ANY ISSUES

PREP FOR CGC EVALUATION

PRACTICE ITEMS ON THE TEST

PRACTICE WEARING HAT....

Week #6

TAKE CGC TEST AND TAKE PICTURES

CGC Test Items

Accepting a friendly stranger

Sitting Politely for Petting

Appearance and Grooming

Out for a Walk (walking on a loose lead)

Walking Through a Crowd

Sit and Down on Command and Staying in Place

Coming When Called

Reaction to Another Dog

Reaction to Distraction

Supervised Separation