



9 monthly training progress report

Date _____	Name of handler _____
Name of dog _____	Signature of handler _____

Mastering Basic Obedience First

All dogs *must* master basic obedience before they begin this test. This is very important especially with small or toy breeds which are picked up and carried. It is fine for you to carry your small dog but he must still be good at basic obedience. It can be very disappointing if he fails because he won't sit and stay. Train your dog to respond to verbal commands and hand signals. They are helpful when you need to direct your dog in a public setting where silence prevails, like libraries, movie theatres, or performances.

The Importance of Off-leash Training

Your dog should reliably execute basic obedience both, on and off-leash. Leashes can be accidentally dropped, collars slip, or someone leaves a door open that should have been closed. You are responsible for your mindDog in any situation including your own incapacitation.

Disqualifying behaviours

Any dog that demonstrates boisterous behaviour, hackles-up, growling, showing teeth, lunging, biting, or inappropriate elimination will fail.

Shopping Centres

High Distractions

Your dog should not appear stressed or fearful inside a shopping centre.

Achieved

Needs work

Your dog must tolerate people aggressively refusing you access to a public place. He must sit beside you and remain calm.

Achieved

Needs work

He must tolerate children rushing up to him or pulling his tail.

Achieved

Needs work

He must remain calm and not attempt to lick or interact with a child.

Achieved

Needs work



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High Distractions cont'd

He must not show fear when close to strollers, mobility scooters and people shouting or running. _____

Achieved

Needs work

Your dog must not solicit attention from strangers.

Achieved

Needs work

Restaurants and Cafes

Your dog must remain calm whilst in a restaurant and not show interest in food or crumbs on the floor. _____

Achieved

Needs work

He must remain quietly under or beside the table. Tiny dogs may sit in their handler's lap but must not be on the table at any time. _____

Achieved

Needs work

He must not beg, be fed or watered .

Achieved

Needs work

Supermarkets

Your dog must be calm and relaxed while you push a trolley. _____

Achieved

Needs work

He must not sniff or show interest in products on the shelves. _____

Achieved

Needs work

He must not show interest in the meat section. _____

Achieved

Needs work

Drop his lead and ask him to do a sit and stay. Move away for about 5-8m, then return and reward or release him. _____

Achieved

Needs work

Drop his lead and ask him to wait. Move away for about 5-8m, then call him to you. _____

Achieved

Needs work

He must not show interest in, or solicit attention from other shoppers. _____

Achieved

Needs work

He must not show fear or reluctance when moving past the checkout.

Achieved

Needs work

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