



6 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.

Public Transport

If you don't ever use public transport then you may ignore this section. However, if you wish to fly with your dog it is wise to practise on public transport where you can.

Your dog must approach a bus or train in a calm manner beside you.

Achieved Needs work

When entering a bus or train your dog must not push ahead of you.

Achieved Needs work

Your dog must sit on the floor out of the way of other passengers. If you have a tiny dog, he may sit on your lap.

Achieved Needs work



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Public Transport cont'd

Whilst in transit your dog must remain calm and not seek attention from passengers, try to look out the windows or bark.

Achieved

Needs work

When leaving the bus or train your dog must be calm. He must not jump out ahead of you.

Achieved

Needs work

Public restrooms

If you have a medium to large dog, you should use the wheelchair accesible restrooms when available. Tiny dogs should come into the cubicle with you

Your dog should enter calmly and sit.

Achieved

Needs work

When you use the hand dryer, your dog should not startle or show fear.

Achieved

Needs work

If in a cubicle your dog must not try and peep under the stall.

Achieved

Needs work

Stairs

Your dog must walk calmly at your pace whilst moving up and down stairs.

Achieved

Needs work

Your dog must walk up stairs with open treads without fear.

Achieved

Needs work

Lifts

Your dog should enter and leave lifts in a calm manner.

Achieved

Needs work

When in a lift your dog shouldn't cower from fear or startle.

Achieved

Needs work

He must sit, stand or lie down whichever is appropriate.

Achieved

Needs work

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