



3 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.

Basic Obedience

Control of your dog on the leash

Your dog must walk next to you in a calm and relaxed manner on a loose lead.

Achieved Needs work

Your dog must walk next to you in a calm and relaxed manner when passed by another dog.

Achieved Needs work

Your dog must not sniff objects or mark whilst on the lead

Achieved Needs work

Your dog must stand quietly beside you for one minute when you drop the lead.

Achieved Needs work



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Recall

Your dog must come to you when you call it.
It must come immediately without wandering
around, sniffing or getting distracted.

Drop the lead. Ask your dog to *wait*, move away
up to 10m. Wait up to 1 minute then call your
dog to you.

Achieved

Needs work

Drop the lead. Ask your dog to *stay*, move away
up to 10m, then return to your dog and release/
reward him.

Achieved

Needs work

Sit and down

Your dog must sit on cue for at least 1 minute.
(Greyhounds are excepted from this rule)

Achieved

Needs work

Your dog must do a down for at least 1 minute.

Achieved

Needs work

Car travel

Your dog should always be calm in the car. He
shouldn't put his head out the window or bark at
traffic or other dogs.

Achieved

Needs work

Open the car door. Your dog must stay in the car
until given the cue to get out.

Achieved

Needs work

Once out of the car he should stay beside you
and not run off.

Achieved

Needs work

He should not be distracted by or react to a
passing dog.

Achieved

Needs work

Entering a building

When going through a standard house door your
dog should step back and let you go first.

Achieved

Needs work

When going through an automatic door, he must
stay calm and at your side on a loose leash

Achieved

Needs work

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