

COMMANDS

- 1.1 **DOG'S NAME:** Gets the dog's attention and lets it know a command is coming.
- 1.2 **WATCH ME:** Dog should make eye contact with you.
- 1.3 **COME:** Dog gets close enough to touch you.
- 1.4 **SIT:** Dog puts her butt on the floor
- 1.5 **DOWN:** Dog lies with her entire body flat on the floor.
- 1.6. **LET'S GO:** Tells the dog that we're moving together
- 1.7 **GET BUSY:** Tells the dog to toilet.
- 1.8 **GO TO BED:** Command sends dog to her own place, mat, or bed (there can be more than one).

Group 2

- 2.1 **WAIT:** Dog hesitates before receiving a command to move forward, such as crossing a threshold or getting out of a car.
- 2.2 **GO THROUGH:** Dog proceeds through a doorway, across a
- 2.3 **POP A CORNER:** Dog looks left and right before going through a doorway, across a threshold or between two objects.
- 2.4 **HEEL:** Dog positions herself on your left with her collar by your leg, facing the same direction.
- 2.5. **SIDE:** Dog positions herself on your right with her collar by your leg, facing the same direction.
- 2.6 **LOAD:** Dog jumps into a motor vehicle (van, car, etc.)
- 2.7 **LEAVE IT:** Dog ignores an object (no sniff, taste, look); should

look at you upon command.

Group 3

- 3.1 **Stay:** Dog holds her position until told to move.
- 3.2 **STAND:** Dog stands still with all four feet on the ground.
- 3.3 **DRESS:** Dog puts her head through the cape, vest, backpack or collar.
- 3.4 **BLOCK:** Dog stands in front of you with her body pointing to the left or the right; used to prevent overcrowding.
- 3.5 **GOT MY BACK:** Dog sits in heel or side position facing backwards.
- 3.6 **FRONT:** Dog positions herself facing your knees with her body lined up straight ahead of you.

Group 4

- 4.1 **UP:** Dog places her front paws on a wall, table, counter, object (not you!).
- 4.2 **JUMP ON:** Dog leaps onto something with all four feet (like a grooming table).
- 4.3 **OFF:** Dog puts her feet back on the floor (not on an object or person).
- 4.4 **TURN AROUND:** Dog makes a 180° turn and faces the opposite direction.
- 4.5 **MY LAP:** Dog puts her paws on your legs (used when sitting).
- 4.6 **BELLY:** Dog rolls onto her back from a down position.

Group 5

- 5.1 **KISS:** Dog licks your hand or face.
- 5.2 **SNUGGLE:** Tells the dog you are going to hug her.
- 5.3 **SHAKE:** Dog offers her paw in greeting.
- 5.4 **BEHIND:** Dog position herself with his body lined up straight behind you.
- 5.5 **MOVE:** Dog gets out of your way, but not to any specific place.
- 5.6 **SETTLE:** Dog relaxes quietly in one place but not in any specific position.

Group 6

- 6.1 **BACK:** Dog walks backward in a straight line.
- 6.2 **CLOSER:** Dog moves closer to you.
- 6.3 **GO IN:** Dog crawls into a small space, such under a table or chair.
- 6.4 **GO:** Dog moves away from handler to complete command.
- 6.5 **FIX IT:** Dog untangles leash from her legs.
- 6.6 **EASY:** Tells the dog to be calm so she can focus on you. May also remind here not to pull ahead.
- 6.7 **KENNEL:** Sends dog to her crate.

Group 7

- 7.1 **LOOK:** Directs dog to look around for whatever it is you are designating.
- 7.2 **GET IT:** Tells the dog to retrieve the item you have designated.
- 7.3 **HOLD:** Tells the dog to keep her jaws firmly gripped on the item it is retrieving.
- 7.4 **GIVE:** Tells the dog to release her hold on the item once you have a good grip on it.
- 7.5 **OUT:** Sends dog out of the room or area.
- 7.6 **GET YOUR LEASH:** Dog locates her leash and gives it to you (may be on her collar or elsewhere).

Group 8

- 8.1 **TUG:** Dog pulls on rope, belt, or similar item with teeth.
- 8.2 **DROP IT:** Dog lets go of item she is holding; item may be dropped to the floor or ground.
- 8.3 **PUSH:** Dog uses her nose or paw to close a door or cabinet.
- 8.4 **SPEAK:** Tells dog to bark.
- 8.5 **QUIET:** Tells dog to stop barking.
- 8.6 **HELP:** Dog pushes 911 button on phone.