# TRAINING COMMANDS

**Owner/Trainer**

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### **BASIC TRAINING**

* **\*HEEL** *(FOLLOW ME POLITELY)*
* **\*LET'S GO!***(CASUAL WALK)*
* **\*SIT**
* **\*DOWN**
* **\*STAY**
* **\*WAIT** *(TEMPORARY STAY)*
* **\*RECALL** *(COME)*
* **\*LEAVE IT**
* **\*OUT** *(DROP ITEM)*
* **\*OFF** *(NO JUMPING)*
* **\*PLACE** *(DOWN STAY ON BED)*
* **\*NICE** *(FRIENDLY ENCOUNTER)*
* **\*ABLE TO PASS THE CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TEST** - *I AM AN EVALUATOR*

*(MOST THERAPY DOGS MUST HAVE THIS CERTIFICATION)*

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### **INTERMEDIATE TRAINING**

* **\*SIT***(AUTOMATIC SIT WHEN HANDLER STOPS)*
* **\*LET'S GO!** *(CASUAL WALK)*
* **\*HEELING** *(LEFT OR RIGHT SIDE POSITION)*
* **\*DOWN**
* **\*WAIT** *(TEMPORARY STAY)*
* **\*WAIT** / RECALL *(COME FRONT & SIT)*
* **\*WAIT** / DOOR *(WAITING & WALKING POLITELY THROUGH DOORWAYS)*
* **\*LEAVE IT**
* **\*OUT** *(DROP ITEM)*
* **\*OFF** *(NO JUMPING)*
* **\*ON YOUR BED** *(DOWN STAY WITH DISTRACTIONS)*
* **\*NICE** *(FRIENDLY ENCOUNTER)*
* **\*ABLE TO PASS THE CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TEST**
* **\*ABLE TO PASS THE COMMUNITY CANINE CITIZEN TEST**
* **\*ABLE TO COMPETE IN AKC OBEDIENCE OR RALLY** *(DOG DOESN'T HAVE TO BE REGISTERED)*

### **ADVANCED TRAINING**

* **\*HEELING** *(PERFECTING HEELING WORK LEFT OR RIGHT SIDE)*
* **\*SIT** *(AUTOMATIC SIT IN HEEL POSITION)*
* **\*LET'S GO!** *(CASUAL WALK ON LEASH NO PULLING)*
* **\*DOWN** *(HAND SIGNAL WITH DISTANCE AND VERBAL COMMAND)*
* **\*WAIT** *(TEMPORARY STAY)*
* **\*WAIT/ RECALL/ FINISH** *(COME FRONT, SIT, & RETURNS TO HEEL POSITION BY VERBAL AND HAND SIGNAL COMMAND)*
* **\*WAIT/HEEL** *(DOG COMES BACK INTO HEEL POSITION WHEN LEFT BY COMMAND)*
* **\*WAIT/ DOOR** *(WAITING & WALKING POLITELY THROUGH DOORWAYS)*
* **\*LEAVE IT** *(WITH DISTRACTIONS)*
* **\*OFF** *(NO JUMPING)*
* **\*OUT** *(DROP ITEM)*
* **\*ON YOUR BED** *(DOWN STAY OUT OF SIGHT)*
* **\*NICE** *(FRIENDLY ENCOUNTER WITH DISTRACTIONS)*
* **\*ABLE TO PASS THE CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TEST**
* **\*ABLE TO PASS THE COMMUNITY CANINE CITIZEN TEST**
* **\*ABLE TO PASS THE URBAN DOG CITIZEN TEST**
* **\*ABLE TO COMPETE IN AKC OBEDIENCE OR RALLY** *(DOG DOESN'T HAVE TO BE REGISTERED)*

### **EXPERT LEVEL**

* **OFF LEASH TRAINING** *(DOG DOES ALL THE ABOVE WHILE BEING OFF LEASH)*