

## DOG OBEDIENCE COMMANDS

<u>JUDGES COMMAND</u>	<u>HANDLERS COMMAND</u>	<u>ACTION PROCEDURE</u>
FORWARD	(your dog's name) HEEL	say "HEEL"* and lead off with <b>LEFT</b> foot
HALT	(your dog's name) SIT	* stop, dog sits straight at your side in heel position
SLOW WALK	(your dog's name) HEEL	* walk noticeably slower
FAST WALK	(your dog's name) HEEL	* walk noticeably faster, not a run
NORMAL	(your dog's name) HEEL	* resume original natural pace
ABOUT TURN	(your dog's name) HEEL	* make a tight 3 step U-turn to your right
STAND YOUR DOG	(your dog's name) STAND	* walk into the stand with the lead in your right hand snug above the head, left hand under the flank
DOWN YOUR DOG	(your dog's name) DOWN	* from sit, left hand on shoulder, treat in right hand, have dog's nose follow the treat to the down position, light pressure on the shoulders confirming the down position, give lavish praise
LEAVE YOUR DOG	(your dog's name) STAY	* place open right hand in front of nose, starting off with <b>right</b> foot walk to end of lead, turn and face your dog.
RETURN TO YOUR DOG	(no command)	walk back to your dog circle counter-clock-wise to heel position hold lead loose in left hand above the dog's head
CALL YOUR DOG	(your dog's name) COME	* dog should walk straight to you and sit square in front not touching you. Lead should be loose in your hands
FINISH	(your dog's name) SWING	* dog turns a counter-clock-wise circle to your left and sits square in the heel position.
	(your dog's name) BY HEEL	* dog circles to your right around behind you and sits at the heel position
EXERCISE FINISHED	(your dog's name) FREE	* free up your dog and reward with lavish praise.

"heel position" your dog's shoulder should be in line with your left leg.

\* = say command

"AUGHT"

command used to make a correction

Always lead off with your **left** foot when your dog is to **walk** with you.

Always lead off with your **right** foot when your dog is to **stay**.