



Please call, text or email me during the week with any questions.

If you're enjoying the Pampered Pet Treats, please log onto CostCo.com, search for them and leave a positive review.

What natural behavior did you observe in your dog? What did you decide to name it?

**VOCABULARY REVIEW:** "Your praise word \_\_\_\_\_" Your release word is **OKAY!!!**  
"Your correction word \_\_\_\_\_" "PLACE" "SIT" "WAIT" "LEAVE IT!" "WATCH ME!" "SCOOT"  
"TWIST"

**Canine Good Citizen Test Skills (10 Total):**

1. **Accepting a Friendly Stranger:** Your dog allows a friendly stranger to approach and talk with you in a natural, everyday situation.
2. **Sitting politely for petting:** Your dog allows a friendly stranger to pet him while he's with you.

**"COME"** Only use this command when you can guarantee results. That means your dog is on lead or already racing towards you. With your dog on lead, back up and say "COME" and **at the same time** gently snap on the lead. Celebrate as he's coming towards you and repeat **"Good Come!"** Don't give your dog the option not to come and never call him in to scold him. If you want him to come when he's off lead, you need to practice it this way many, many times. (Handout)

**"DOWN"** and **"WAIT"** Start from a sit and put a treat right on his nose. Slowly lure him to the floor by moving the treat straight down and then slightly in front of him. Make sure he's all the way down with his elbows on the ground before you give him the treat. Try and build up to 30 seconds.

**"OFF"** This is the command you give your dog when you want him to take his paw, his feet or his whole body off whatever they're on—like you, the kitchen counter or the furniture!

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**"SPIN"** Just like "TWIST" but in the opposite direction. This is good for his spine.

**"SHAKE"** Start with your dog in a sit and a treat in your right hand. With your left hand, slowly push on his right shoulder until he lifts (or begins to lift) his right paw. Pop a treat in his mouth and tell him "Good Shake!" Reward even a little shift in weight at first, then build into a real "Shake."

**Every day:**

Exercise: Walk—Fetch—Chase

Train: 5 to 10 minutes at a time and do each exercise at least 3 to 5 times

Play: Use your special toy before, during and after training

**For next week:**

Read: Come!

Read: Who's Walking Who?

Read: Things You Can Learn From Your Dog

Try training your dog in a new place, but only on the things he does well. Try the front yard instead of the back or take him to the park and try working there. Don't train a new behavior in a new place. Always start where there are the fewest distractions and then slowly add distractions or a new environment.

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