



Please call 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.

Did you try training your dog somewhere new, or with new distractions? How did it go?

VOCABULARY REVIEW: "Your praise word _____" Your release word is "OK"
"Your correction word _____" "PLACE" "SIT" "WAIT" "LEAVE IT!" "WATCH ME!" "SCOOT"
"TWIST" "COME" "DOWN" "OFF" "SPIN" "SHAKE" "SETTLE" "TOUCH" "HIGH 5"

Canine Good Citizen Test Skills (10 Total):

1. **Accepting a Friendly Stranger:** Your dog allows a friendly stranger to approach him 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.
3. **Appearance and grooming:** Your dog welcomes being groomed and examined and lets someone, like a vet, groomer or friend do so.
4. **Walking on a loose lead:** You and your dog take a short walk to show that your dog is on control while walking on a leash.

Walking on a Loose Lead: "LET'S GO": Try "Become A Tree" and "About Turn" Don't give up! This is one of the hardest things you'll ever teach.

"TAKE IT" Your dog takes what you present (toy, dumbbell, ball, etc.).

"HOLD" Don't let go of what I've just told you to **"TAKE"**

"ROLL OVER" Start with your dog in the down or settle position. Kneel next to or in front of him. Hold a treat in your right hand, really close to his nose. Move your hand in a circular motion back and towards his shoulder blade until he rolls over on his side. Keep luring him around with the treat close to his nose at all times and tell him to "ROLL OVER." This should lure him onto

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his back and over to his other side. Celebrate the minute he lands on the opposite side. Keep practicing and tickle his tummy as he twists his head to reach the cookie.

As soon as he gets the idea, you can begin using a less exaggerated hand gesture, but keep using the treat for awhile.

Practice 3-5 times and then quit. Let him think about it overnight. Stop practicing before either you or he gets frustrated.

Every day:

Exercise: Walk--Fetch—Chase

Train: 5 to 10 minutes at a time. Repeat each exercise 3 to five times. Remember to praise.

Play: Use your special toy before, during and after training, but never give it to your dog alone.

For next week:

Read: Teach Your Dog the Name Game

Read: 10 Commandments

Read: Choosing a Boarding Facility

Start playing the Name Game and add to your dog's vocabulary.