



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 playing the name game? How did it go? What did you name?

VOCABULARY REVIEW: "Your praise word _____" Your release word is "OKAY"
"Your correction word _____" "PLACE" "SIT" "WAIT" "LEAVE IT!" "WATCH ME!" "SCOOT"
"TWIST" "COME" "DOWN" "OFF" "SPIN" "SHAKE" "SETTLE" "TOUCH" "HIGH 5" "LET'S GO"
"TAKE IT" "HOLD" "ROLL OVER"

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 your friends do so.
4. **Walking on a loose lead:** You and your dog take a short walk to show that your dog is in control while walking on a leash.
5. **Walking through a crowd:** You and your dog walk through a crowd and pass close to at least 3 people to show that your dog can move politely in pedestrian traffic and is under control in public places.
6. **Sit and Down on command and Staying in place:** Your dog responds to your command to: 1) Sit, 2) Down and 3) will stay in either a sit or down while you walk away.

Review Vocabulary

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Practice Walking on a Loose Lead Don't give up if success doesn't happen as quickly as you'd like. Think about how long your dog has been pulling and being rewarded. There's a lot of un-learning to do and your dog has a good memory.

Practice "COME" ONLY ON LEASH and with a little pop. Remember to let your dog get distracted, then call "COME" and back up to develop drive. Don't lean forward to greet your dog. Have a treat and lots of hands-on praise ready.

"STAY" Another life saving skill. (Handout)

"SAY PLEASE" or "SIT PRETTY: Start with your dog in a sit and slowly raise a cookie above his head, getting him to balance on his haunches. If your dog has trouble balancing, try this in a corner or against a wall. His balance will improve over time.

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: Stay—It Could Be Life or Death

Read: Dangers In and Around Your Home

Think about the thing you love most about your dog. Be ready to share with us next week.