

Obedience Commands

REMEMBER ALWAYS BE THE PACK LEADER!

Be consistent and always reinforce any command given. If struggling with something always simplify the training for the dog until it understands and then move forward.

E collar ON or OFF be consistent and reinforce the command given.

Kennel= kennel Example... Crate, Pup tent or outdoor run

Sit= means sit! (Stay is just part of it) Sit means sit and don't move until allowed.

“OK”, Here or Heel will release the dog from Sit.

Here= Come to you.

Heel= Come and sit at left side. Dog should be shoulder to shoulder facing the same direction. Walking heel same thing. Tap side of leg or float hand at side to get dog going. Just say here to get dog to you and then “heel” and start walking. If he is turned out at heel and you tap your leg and give the here command he will turn in towards your leg. Snapping figure or slapping side of leg to get dogs attention you want it in that area. When doing front to side heel float hand to your side and far back and then move forward with it as dog is coming to your hand and following hand.

When dog comes to heel, keep space between you and the animal. Don't let dog lean on you, if dog leans on you step back and make space and tell the dog to re heel.

Leave it= don't touch something.

Place= go on top of something that is raised off the ground like a dog bed or platform.

Down= lay down

OFF! = means don't jump up on someone. Correct in moment with high NICK and command “OFF”!

Tone on e collar = we use mainly for the “here” command before dog is corrected with electricity.

Vibrate on e collar = use for same timing as electricity. Hold vibration down until dog does command then release.

When dog is doing what you want say, “good girl” or “good boy” mixed in with the command to let them know they are doing a good job. Make sure to give positive reinforcement as soon as

dog does what you want. When dog does NOT what you want, say NO and then desired command.

Hand Signals= Hold hand out palm facing dog for sit. Tap leg front of leg for here and float hand to left side and back for heel. Dogs head is drawn towards hand.

Remember pressure on, pressure off with the e collar. If dog does not obey command, hold continuous e collar pressure down until dog does command, then "pressure off.

Pressure release when dog does the command.

DON'T BE AFRAID TO USE E COLLAR. IT IS A GREAT TOOL NOW THAT THE DOG UNDERSTANDS WHAT THE E COLLAR IS. Make sure it is tight enough on neck to get connection.

Use stimulation level with e collar between level 3 low to 4 for a continuous stimulation using e collar. Adjust as needed. Dog should be responsive, but not freaking out.

His e Collar is like his uniform for work, put it on when you are going to work him/her.

The dog is e collar conditioned so you can give dog stimulation until the dogs obeys the command. Once dog does command immediately release stimulation.

When working two dogs use the dogs name first and then the commands.

You can also start using nicks with the e collar for the front to side heel command, walking heel and here command. You can always drop down to continuous electricity if needed, but nicks are just a reminder that they are still under control and need to do the work.

You can really start using nicks with all the commands, except sit I will always use a continuous. Nicks More of just a reminder of who is in charge and that the dog needs to listen.

You can use the tone and tap the tone for the here command and mix in the verbal here command at the same time in the beginning.

E collar on or off make sure commands are always reinforced.

Be consistent and firm with your commands. Follow up with positive verbal praise when dog is doing a good job. Dog are pack animals and must perceive you as Alpha or leader in the pack and not Beta. They must be part of your pack and be Beta. Positive reinforcement will keep the dogs attitude happy and healthy.

When working multiple dogs together, use dogs name first and then give command.

If you have any questions or get confused about anything give me a call or send me an email. Thank you! Tyce (801) 380-9433