

# **Basic Obedience**

(Transitional to Advanced)

## **Test 1 - Accepting a Friendly Stranger**

Dog must remain calm and seated while the evaluator approaches and shakes hands with the owner. Dog may stand but needs to be calm and under control while the evaluator pets him/her.

## **Test 2 - Place on 2 Difficult Places**

Dog must confidently place on two difficult places with no further assistance from their owner.

## **Test 3 - Knotted Leash "Come" Walk**

Must be performed on grass for the distance of 30 ft. Loose knot is tied in leash, if it gets tight because the dog pulled it's a fail.

## **Test 4 - Neutral Walk Through A Crowd on 6 ft Leash and 15 ft Long Line**

Dog must loose leash walk through a crowd of people/dogs. The dog may show interest but may not attempt to make contact, jump, or pull to get to anyone.

## **Test 5 - Focus/"Front"**

Dog must be able to spin on a place board to face the owner twice with the owner right next to them.

## **Test 6 - "Sit" from a "Down"**

Dog should go from a down position into a seated position. Perform on and off of place.

## **Test 7 - "Sit" and "Down" on AND off of "Place" At a Distance**

Dog should "sit" and "down" on command and be able to remain on "place" while the owner walks 15 ft away and comes back to the dog. This must be done off a place as well. Have the owner hold the stay for **one minute** before recalling their dog for the next test.

## **Test 8 - Straight Line Recall**

15 ft with dog distractions. Must be done twice, once for a "front" and once to the side. Other dogs will sit in parallel lines and the owner recalls between the lines.

## **Test 9 - Break at 15 ft**

Dog must "break" straight to their owner.

## **Test 10 - Reaction to Another Dog**

Meet and greet. Two handler/dog pairs walk toward each other, dogs sit, handlers shake hands, then walk past.

## **Test 11 - Reaction to Distractions**

Dog should remain under control; one bark or two, a slight startle or curious investigation is ok. Dog should not try to run away or cower.

## **Test 12 - Supervised Separation**

The Handler must leave the dog on place with another handler and walk out of the room. This is for the duration of 3 minutes. Dog should remain relaxed, quiet and on place. Dog should not show extreme stress: panting, heavy breathing, constant vocalization or leave the place.