

McHenry County 4-H Dog Obedience



WEEK 3 – JUNE 3- JUNE 9

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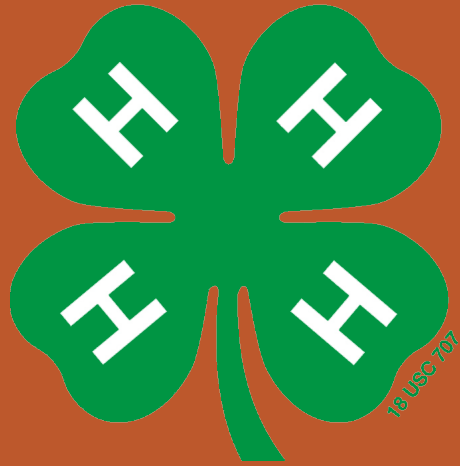
Video Lesson

Figure 8 Heeling:

<https://www.facebook.com/Alendogtraining/videos/850392095325120/>



For the Figure Eight, the handler will stand and the dog will sit in heel position facing the judge, midway between the two stewards who will be standing 8 feet apart. The handler may go around either steward first, heeling in a figure 8 pattern, starting and stopping as the judge orders.



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Figure 8 on Leash:

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Figure 8

The purpose of the Figure 8 exercise to teach your dog changes in pace while going in a Figure 8 pattern. The dog must stay in the heel position as you walk in the Figure 8 pattern.

When the dog is between you and the cone (dog on the inside) the dog will not be covering as much ground as you, so the dog will have to go slow. Sometimes you have to remind the dog where the heel position is so you can say “their name, heel” and remind them where the position is or you can also use the word “easy.”

When you are between the dog and the cone (dog on the outside) the dog will be covering more ground than you, so the dog will have to speed up. Sometimes you have to remind the dog where the heel position is so you can say “their name, heel” and remind them where the position is or you can encourage them around the outside by saying “come on, come on.”

To begin teaching this exercise start so you are lined up across from the judge. Stand 3 feet back from the center of the pattern with your dog sitting in heel position. Start the exercise by going to the left first (the side your dog is on). Walk around the cone reminding your dog where the heel position is and saying “easy” if need be. Then cut through the center of the pattern and walk around the other cone reminding your dog where the heel position is and saying “come on, come on” if needed. Then cut back through the center and start the pattern over again and continue with the pattern until the judge says “Halt.” Continue making the pattern several times, halting occasionally throughout.



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Video Lesson

Sit for Exam:

<https://www.facebook.com/Allendogtraining/videos/2084679831629319/>

Sit for Examination

Start with your dog sitting in the heel position. Tell your dog to “STAY.” Have someone go over your dog by offering the back of their hand to be sniffed and then go over the head and place the palm on top of their head. Then have them walk away. Your dog should remain sitting the entire time through the exercise. You can also practice this exercise alone. Tell your dog to “STAY” and pivot in front of your dog. Offer the back of your hand to be sniffed and then go over the head and place the palm gently on their head while quietly saying “good dog, good stay,” but if they go to move remind them in a firm voice to “sit, stay.” Return to heel position and praise them. If your dog moves, remind them to stay. If your dog moves from the sit position, start the exercise over.



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Video Lesson

Recall:

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Recall

The purpose of the recall is to leave your dog and then have them come to you when they are called. Tell your dog to wait and step out with your right foot. Walk to the end of your leash and turn to the left towards your dog. Wait for the judge to say “call your dog,” and say “your dog’s name, come” (Fido come) in a pleasant voice. Gather your leash as the dog comes to you and guide them to sit in front of you with their nose in line between your legs. To assist your dog, a treat can be held in front of you in line between your legs. Once the dog has come to you, have them sit straight in front of you. Once they are sitting straight, give them a treat and then tell them to stay and return around them. Once you have returned to heel position, praise them. Practice the recall and finish separately. If you practice them together your dog may want to anticipate the finish when the whole exercise is performed together in the ring (you will get points deducted for this).



WEEK 3 – VIDEO ASSIGNMENTS

Please watch these videos to help you learn these skills. Practice with your furry friend EVERYDAY!

- Beg 1 + 2 - Heeling part 2: <https://www.facebook.com/Allendogtraining/videos/596397447513411/>
- Figure 8: <https://www.facebook.com/Allendogtraining/videos/850392095325120/>
- Sit for exam: <https://www.facebook.com/Allendogtraining/videos/2084679831629319/>
- Recall: <https://www.facebook.com/Allendogtraining/videos/1120158308169674/>
- Videos for ANY obedience – Heeling: <https://youtu.be/wfaDO5NoImI>

Remember to warm up with the "WATCH" command.

Work on:

- Straight SITS
- HEEL position
- SIT-STAY
- HEELING on leash each day for 10-15 min OR as often as possible. *The more times you practice - the better.*

For more helpful hints see Minnesota 4-H Dog Project:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1O9biQUe0RyntAojKOv0-pIMummcDhhR9_dn4LB6pz8A/edit

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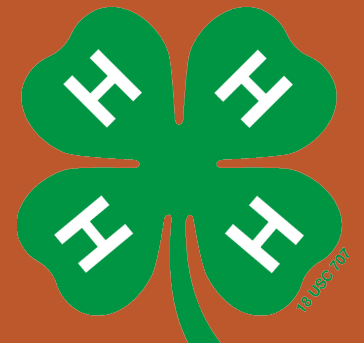
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WEEK 2 – VIDEO ASSIGNMENTS

Please watch these videos to help you learn these skills. Practice with your furry friend EVERYDAY!

1. Heel on Leash part 1:

<https://www.facebook.com/Allendogtraining/videos/2893514440689466/?d=null&vh=e>

2. Sit, stay:

<https://www.facebook.com/Allendogtraining/videos/1028674333996010/?d=null&vh=e>

For more helpful hints see Minnesota 4-H Dog Project:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1O9biQUe0RyntAojKOv0-pIMummcdhhR9_dn4LB6pz8A/edit

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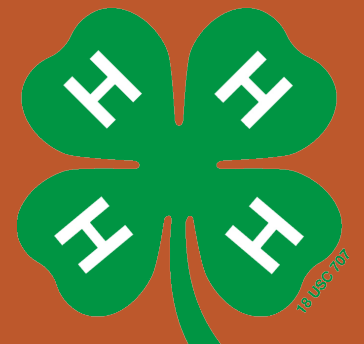
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WEEK 1 – VIDEO ASSIGNMENTS

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Practice with your furry friend EVERYDAY!

1. Watch Me Command: <https://youtu.be/ZYl9eTu-X84>
2. Sit: <https://youtu.be/Zrh0tklFVaM>
3. Stay: <https://youtu.be/tnhpH1IEy4g>
4. Heel: <https://youtu.be/wfaDO5NoImI>

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WEEK 1 – May 20-26

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