

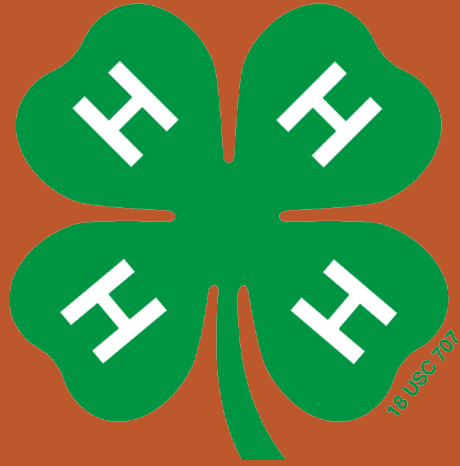
McHenry County 4-H Dog Obedience



WEEK 4 – JUNE 10- JUNE 16

BEGINNER NOVICE 1 & 2

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Video Lesson

Fast & Slow change of pace:

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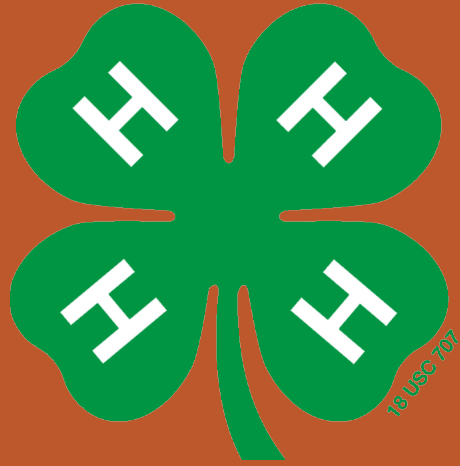
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Slow Time

As you are heeling, change your pace so you are walking slower (keep the same stride length but slow them down). Walk at least 10 feet at this pace then return to your regular heeling pace (normal). There should be a noticeable change in your dog's pace also (from trotting beside you to walking beside you).

Fast Time

As you are heeling, change your pace so you are walking faster for small dogs or at a slow jog for big dogs. Go at this pace for at least 10 feet then return to your regular heeling pace (normal). There should be a noticeable change in your dog's pace also (from just trotting beside you to a fast trot or running beside you).



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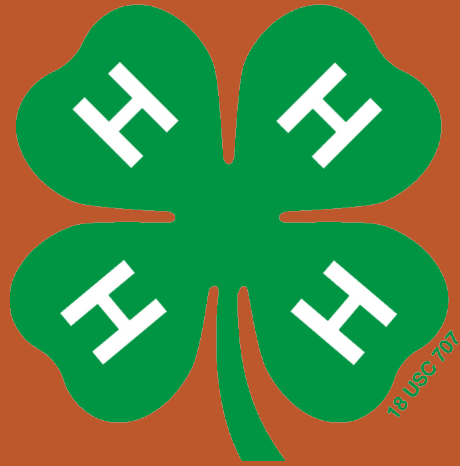
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Fast & Slow Change of Pace

Slow Down Steps

Slow down steps are performed when the judge says halt and you want your dog to stop and sit beside you properly. When you stop immediately your dog does not have time to prepare itself to stop immediately and sit. It would be the same thing as if someone stopped immediately in front of you and expected you to stop without running into them. However, since they stopped immediately you are more than likely going to run into them instead. So, after the judge says "Halt," you need to take 1-3 slow down steps to prepare your dog to stop and sit properly beside you (if too many slow down steps are taken, they may confuse this with the slow time). Consistency also helps with this, for instance always bring your left foot up last; if the dog is watching your left leg/foot and it stops the dog will know to stop and sit.



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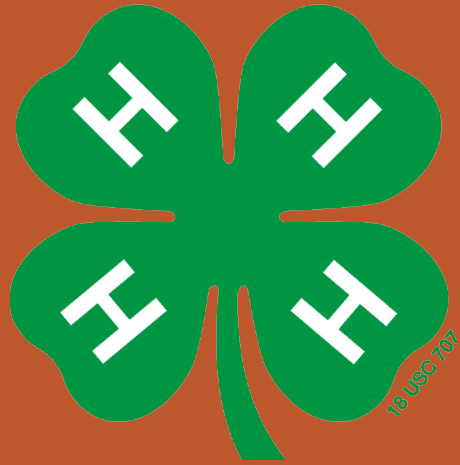
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Video Lesson – Heel on Leash:
<https://youtu.be/wfaDO5NoImI>

Practice- HEEL ON-LEASH

Heeling

Your dog should be sitting in heel position. The command for this exercise is “your dog’s name and heel” (Fido Heel) in a pleasant voice. Start off walking by stepping out with your left foot first at an appropriate pace for your dog in a straight line. If the dog forges ahead of you or is behind you, or heeling wide, quickly encourage them back to the correct position by using your left hand on the leash to make a correction while using your voice to remind them to heel by saying “their name, heel.” Praise your dog when they are in the correct position. After walking 10 steps, stop and place your dog in a sit position as you command “Sit.” Make sure they stay in heel position. If they sit off to the side, in front, or really crooked take a step forward saying straight and encourage them into the correct heel position. When they get into the heel position and are sitting straight, immediately give them a treat and praise them.



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Video Lesson

Sit for Exam:

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

Practice –

Sit & Stay for Exam on leash 6 feet away

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:

<https://www.facebook.com/Allendogtrailing/videos/1120158308169674/>

Practice - 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 4 – VIDEO ASSIGNMENTS

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

- Heeling and proper heel position: <https://youtu.be/wfaDO5NoImI>
- Fast and Slow change of pace: <https://youtu.be/lwpM1ORWcK0>

Remember to warm up with the "WATCH" command.

Work on:

- SIT-STAY - for exam on leash - 6 ft away
- Recall- straight sit in front

For more helpful hints see Minnesota 4-H Dog Project:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1O9biQUe0RyntAojKOv0-plMummcDhhR9_dn4LB6pz8A/edit

4-H Dog Obedience

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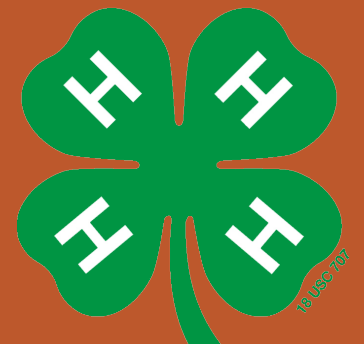
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WEEK 3 – VIDEO ASSIGNMENTS

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- 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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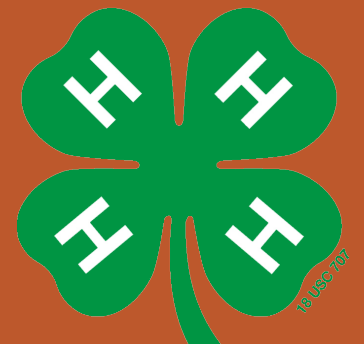
WEEK 3 – June 3 - 9

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WEEK 2 – VIDEO ASSIGNMENTS

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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

4-H Dog Obedience

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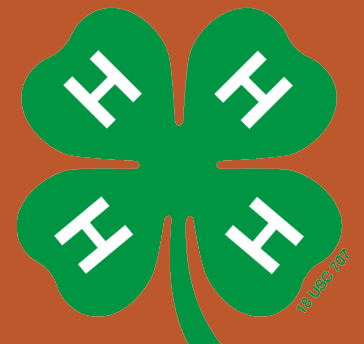
WEEK 2 – May 27- June 3

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WEEK 1 – VIDEO ASSIGNMENTS

Please watch these videos to help you learn these skills.
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>

4-H Dog Obedience

WEEK 1 – May 20-26

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