

Beginner I Course Summary 12/04

Week 1: Orientation

Week 2:

- Settle at feet
- Method of safely holding leash
- Release Command
- Lure vs Reward
- When to add verbal command to new behavior
- Reprimands or corrections after dog knows the exercise
- Sit Command and Sit Stays
- Down Command and Down Stays
- Walking on Loose Leash

Week 3:

- Walking on Loose Leash with About Turns
- Walking with Automatic Sits
- Come Command
- Leave it/Off
- Door Etiquette

Week 4:

- Review Walking with sits and about turns
- Come on leash with Distractions
- Stand Command
- Sit for exam and petting with stranger offering food first
- Sit and Down Stays, walking in front of dog 3 ft.
- Leave it from the ground

Week 5:

- Walking around objects and people (Serpentine)
- Recalls on long line with distractions
- Sit for Exam without stranger offering food

Week 6:

- Walking with Changes of Pace - Fast and Slows
- Emergency Downs
- Walking with Turns - right and left
- Sit and Down Stays with Distractions and handlers further away

Week 7:

- Walking near distractions
- Stand for Exam
- Recall through Distraction Alley
- Sit and Down Stays with increasing distance, time and level of distractions

Week 8: FUN NIGHT