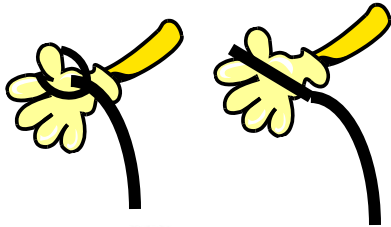


BERWICK OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB - BEGINNER'S CLASS REMINDERS

LEAD HANDLING

There are 2 ways to hold your lead.
Over the thumb OR across the palm.



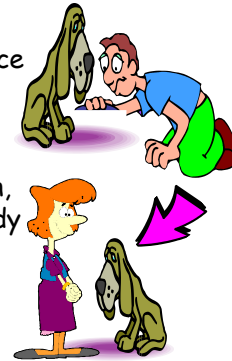
THREE VOICE TONES

There are 3 voice tones
PRAISE - Light and Happy
COMMAND - Deeper and Firmer
CORRECTION - Bark/Growl - Short/Sharp



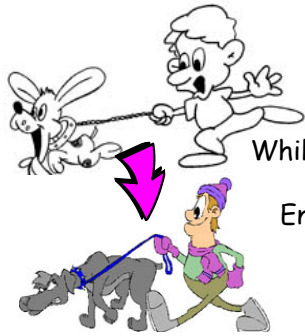
SIT STAY

Dog sitting in front of you. Place hands on the dog's shoulders or chest
COMMAND - SIT
Keep dog still, in a sit position, then praise. When dog is steady you to stand up and dog sitting still.



CLOSE WALKING WITH TURNS

While dogs are free walking, you turn left, right or back the way you came.
Encouraging your dog to stay with you using food, toys or your voice.



WATCH ME

Dogs sitting in front of the you. You hold a piece of food/toy in front of the dogs face.

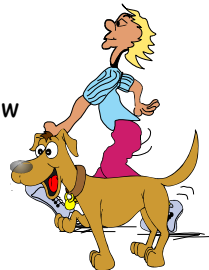
Command is **WATCH ME**

When the dog makes eye contact with you reward and praise.



POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT TIMING

Praise and reward your dog as he/she is performing an exercise. Help the dog know when it is doing the correct thing.



SIT AT SIDE

Calling your dog to you as in a walking recall, food in the left hand, execute a right about turn, come to a stop. Raise the food over the dog's head - Command - **SIT**. Dog should be sitting at your left hand side.



FREE WALKING

If your dog isn't pulling **PRAISE**.
If you dog pulls, **STOP**, give a **VERBAL CORRECTION** and/or **CHANGE DIRECTION**.
When pressure is released continue walking.
Message to your dog - **I'M IN CHARGE**.



WALKING RECALL

From any position, for example free walking call your dog with the **COMMAND - COME**. Then run backwards and reel in the lead till the dog is in front of you,

COMMAND - SIT

Touch Collar reward and praise

