

NOVICE OBEDIENCE
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JUST A FEW THINGS TO REMEMBER IN TRAINING YOUR DOG IN NOVICE

- 1 Consistency and patience are the keys to successful dog training
Train your dog daily but....only 15 minutes a day then stop for the day!**
- 2 In heeling, always start off walking with your LEFT foot. When leaving your dog as for the recall, stand for exam, long sit/down exercise start off with your RIGHT foot.**
- 3 While heeling, continually praise and speak sweetly to the dog. Let's make learning a fun experience for the dog!**
- 4 Remember the training collar is to "correct" the dog not "punish" dog for an inappropriate respond. When using the training collar remember to "pop" the dog then praise the dog.**
- 5 Make use of "marker" words or a clicker. When the dog obeys a command a quick "YES" or a click lets the dog know he did something correct and a treat is on the way**
- 6 Play with your dog as much as you train them. A favorite tug toy or ball will help build drive and keep the dog attentive to you**