

## Common Obedience Commands

<b>Command</b>	<b>Appropriate Response</b>
<b>Recall (come or here)</b>	The dog should come to the person calling it.
<b>Down</b>	The dog should assume a position on the ground with its front legs extended forward and its hind legs relaxed. The dog's stomach should be flat on the ground.
<b>Give</b>	The dog should forfeit whatever it has to its owner or handler.
<b>Heel</b>	The dog should stand next to its handler, facing the same direction. The dog's head and shoulders should be in line with the handler's left hip.
<b>Off</b>	The dog should refrain from putting its mouth to human flesh.
<b>Release (free, take a break)</b>	The dog becomes aware that it's no longer working.
<b>Place</b>	The dog should cease whatever activity it's engaged in and go to a prearranged place.
<b>Settle or easy</b>	The dog should become quiet. It may lie down, stand, or sit; but it must be quiet—no pawing or pulling on its leash for attention.
<b>Sit</b>	The dog should sit in an erect position with all its weight on its haunches.
<b>Stand</b>	The dog should stand on all four legs.
<b>Wait</b>	The dog should remain where it is without moving forward. The dog may be in any position.
<b>Walk on lead, controlled walking (let's go)</b>	The dog should stay reasonably close to its owner or handler rather than lunging to the end of the leash.

