



## Obedience Club of Daytona, Inc

### BASIC MANNERS WEEK 6

\*\*\*\* Yes! It has been our pleasure for the last six weeks to help with training you and your dog. Hopefully we have given you information that will help you in the future with your dog.

Please continue the lessons learned in this class, and perhaps take another class to solidify those heeling, sits, downs, stands with stays, change of pace, counter moves, greet people and remain in control.

You may be interested in joining our club and the great group of people, competition as well as just having fun with your dog.

You can find more information on the website: <https://dogobediencedaytonabeach.com/>

#### **OTHER CLASSES AT OBEDIENCE CLUB OF DAYTONA, INC**

**1. HIGHER OBEDIENCE** —Intermediate, Novice Competition

Open Competition, Utility Competition

**You might want to do this higher training just for fun, dogs love to learn.**

**2. AGILITY/ FUN AGILITY** (must have a firm recall)

**3. DANCE (2)** One with signs and one freestyle

**4. SCENT WORK** use nose to find a scent

**5. RALLY** obedience done with signs

**6. TRACKING** need to find a glove at end of trail—outside in a field

**7. THERAPY DOG** visit care facilities

YOU need to be patient and persistent. Keep enthusiasm while training. Be confident. Your confidence or lack of confidence will telegraph to your dog. Be a team. You are the captain of the team.



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THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF OBEDIENCE TRAINING

1. **PRAISE YOUR DOG** when he performs an exercise correctly. This is what your dog is working for— Your Praise.
2. **SHOW YOUR DOG** how to perform an exercise properly. They learn through pleasant experiences.
3. **THINK LIKE A DOG** - Put yourself in your dog's shoes and train him accordingly. Don't punish your dog for performing an exercise incorrectly when it is likely that he doesn't understand what you want.
4. **HAVE PATIENCE** - If you lose your temper, you will do more harm than good. Put your leash away until tomorrow.
5. **DO YOUR HOMEWORK** - Your instructors can show you how to train your dog but the important part is up to you.
6. **GET YOUR DOG'S ATTENTION** while working with him. Talk to him to keep him attentive. Use treats or other training aids if necessary.
7. **DON'T CALL YOUR DOG TO YOU AND THEN PUNISH HIM.** He will think he is being punished for coming.
8. **CONSISTENCY IS THE NAME OF THE GAME** - Your dog thinks of things in BLACK AND WHITE. He will not learn right from wrong if you allow him to do something one day and then punish him the next day for doing the same thing.
9. **BE YOUR DOG'S MASTER** - Don't ask your dog to do something—tell him. A dog will happily obey a master he respects.
10. **PRACTICE EVERY DAY—RAIN OR SHINE** - Success in dog training is 90% training.

**GOOD TRAINING REWARDS THE DESIRED BEHAVIOR AND DISCOURAGES UNDESIRED BEHAVIOR**