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Beginner lessons for Commands

Master Basic Commands to Train Your Dog Effectively!

DEFINITION

Dog commands are verbal cues that instruct your dog to perform specific actions. Learning these commands is essential for effective communication and training.

KEY CONCEPTS

Sit

The 'Sit' command teaches your dog to lower its hindquarters to the ground.

Stay

The 'Stay' command instructs your dog to remain in its current position until released.

Come

The 'Come' command encourages your dog to approach you from a distance.

Down

The 'Down' command asks your dog to lie flat on the ground.

Heel

The 'Heel' command teaches your dog to walk closely by your side.

EXAMPLES

- Say 'Sit' while gently pushing your dog's rear down.
- Use 'Stay' and take a few steps back, rewarding your dog for staying put.
- Call your dog with 'Come' when it's distracted to reinforce the command.

MEMORY TIPS

- ★ Visualize a dog sitting when you say 'Sit' to reinforce the command.
- ★ Use hand signals along with verbal commands for better retention.
- ★ Create a rhyme or song for each command to make them memorable.

COMMON MISTAKES

- ✗ Not being consistent with commands can confuse the dog.
- ✗ Using negative reinforcement instead of positive rewards.
- ✗ Expecting immediate results without patience and practice.

QUICK RECAP

Beginner dog training focuses on teaching essential commands like Sit, Stay, and Come. Consistency and positive reinforcement are key to successful training. Practice regularly to reinforce learning.