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Beginner lessons for Commands

Master Basic Commands for a Well-Trained Dog!

DEFINITION

Beginner lessons for commands teach essential cues for effective dog training. These commands help establish communication and obedience between you and your dog.

KEY CONCEPTS

Sit

The 'sit' command teaches your dog to sit down on their hindquarters. It's a foundational command that promotes calm behavior.

Stay

'Stay' instructs your dog to remain in their current position until released. This command enhances control in various situations.

Come

The 'come' command encourages your dog to return to you. It's crucial for safety and effective recall.

Down

'Down' teaches your dog to lie down. This command helps in managing excitement and promoting relaxation.

Leave It

'Leave it' instructs your dog to ignore or drop something they are interested in. This command is vital for preventing dangerous situations.

EXAMPLES

→ Use treats to reward your dog when they sit on command.

→ Practice 'stay' by gradually increasing the distance you move away.

→ Call your dog with 'come' when they are distracted to reinforce the command.

MEMORY TIPS

★ Associate each command with a hand signal for visual reinforcement.

★ Use a consistent tone of voice for commands to help your dog recognize them.

★ Create a training routine that includes all commands to build muscle memory.

COMMON MISTAKES

✗ Using inconsistent commands or cues can confuse the dog.

✗ Failing to reward immediately can lead to misunderstanding the command.

✗ Not practicing in different environments can hinder generalization of commands.

QUICK RECAP

Beginner lessons for commands focus on teaching essential cues like sit, stay, and come. Consistent practice and positive reinforcement are key to effective dog training.