

Does Your Dog Really Know Sit?

Criteria: Handler asks ONE TIME and dog performs within 5 seconds

Dog Positions

Dog sits....

- ...in front of the handler
- ...to the side of the handler
- ...behind the handler
- ...from a down

Handler Positions

Dog sits while handler is....

- ...standing with hands above head
- ...sitting on a chair
- ...sitting on the floor
- ...lying on a bed/couch
- ...lying on the floor

Locations

Dog sits....

- ...on 3 surface types - concrete, grass, tile, home flooring
- ...in shower/bathtub
- ...under a table
- ...in car - seat or floorboard
- ...raised platform

Access

Dog sits before....

- ...food bowl is put down
- ...door is opened
- ...petting
- ...toy is thrown
- ...sniffing interesting tree/scent
- ...crossing street/intersection

Conditions

Dog sits....

- ...while you hold collar
- ...with only hand signal
- ...with door open (house/car)
- ...with mild toy distraction
- ...with another dog near by
- ...with another dog playing near by
- ...while traffic passes by
- ...while skateboard/bike passes by
- ...while child runs by
- ...while dog passes by
- ...in the rain

Advanced

- ...dog sits automatically in heel when you stop
- ...dog sits with handler 10 ft away
- ...dog sits in motion