

GymDog Basic Obedience Test

Owner is encouraged to praise dog throughout test, and may use food to reward dog after each test item is completed. Dog must pass each test item in order to graduate basic obedience.

Opportunities to earn up to 15 bonus points exist; 2 points for Silver, 3 points for Gold. Dogs who earn at least 10 bonus points graduate basic obedience with honors.

1. **Manners** - Dog accepts petting from someone other than the owner without jumping up, barking, growling or biting and without having to be restrained in place. Dog doesn't bark at or jump on owner or anyone else throughout test.
2. **Sit/Stay** - Dog sits on command with no more than 3 cues. Owner may use hand signal, but no food in hand. Dog stays while owner moves to the end of the leash and waits for at least 15 seconds. (Silver: 30 seconds, Gold 1 min) May attempt stay up to 3 times.
3. **Down/Stay** - Dog lays down on command with no more than 3 cues. Owner may use hand signal, but no food in hand. Dog stays down for at least 15 seconds. (Silver: 30 sec, Gold: 1 min) May attempt stay up to 3 times.
4. **Place** - Dog goes to a place indicated by owner and remains there until released (at least 15 seconds) Owner may use a hand signal and may repeat the command up to 3 times. (Silver: Place is 5 feet from owner, Gold: Place is 15 feet from owner) May attempt test item up to 3 times.
5. **Come** - Dog comes to owner when called from 15 feet away, and allows itself to be leashed. Owner may repeat command no more than 3 times.
6. **Loose Leash Walking** - Dog follows owner on a loose leash for at least 30 seconds. Owner will walk in a figure 8 pattern and will stop with dog once for 10 seconds while owner is "distracted". Leash may become tight momentarily up to 5 times. (Silver: 3 times, Gold: 0 times)
7. **Play** - Owner demonstrates that their dog will play with them with a toy. (Tug, fetch, find it, etc) without jumping up or biting inappropriately. Owner demonstrates that dog will obey at least 3 commands while playing (may not use treats) Owner demonstrates that they can take the toy from their dog when finished.
8. **Leave it** - Dog will leave food on the ground when commanded for at least 5 seconds. Food should be 2 feet from dog's nose.

Score sheet

Dog's Name:			
Test Date:			
TEST ITEM	Pass	Needs work	Bonus points
Greetings			
Sit/Stay			
Down/Stay			
Place			
Come			
Loose Leash Walking			
Play			
Leave it			
Total bonus points:			
Dog Passed:			YES NO
With Honors:			YES NO