

THIRD TRAINING LESSON

Repeat and review previous week's exercises – Sit, Sit-Stay, Sit & Accept Praise, Watch Me, Heeling, About Turn, Sit for Examination, Come Fore.

CHANGE OF PACE

SLOW While heeling, change from a normal, rapid walking pace to a s-l-o-w-e-r walking pace, giving the dog small corrections back to slow them down. **Do not** give the dog another command (such as slow). Keep talking to your dog and correct him if he leaves heel position. Resume **Normal** pace at instructor's command

FAST While heeling, speed up into a jogging or trotting pace, encouraging the dog with your voice and very small corrections to keep him by your side. Use lots of praise! (Your pace should be a brisk jog-trot and your dog should be trotting also). Resume **Normal** pace at instructor's commands, using corrections if necessary to slow your dog down.

DROP

This will be demonstrated in class. It is done with the dog in heel position at your side and he should remain there and not lie down in front of you or roll to his back.

FINISH

With the dog facing the front of you, toe-to-toe, pass the lease through your right hand behind your back to your left hand. Give the command *DOG, HEEL*, step back (right foot first) two or three steps and guide him around your body to the Heel position at your left side and have him sit.

DROPPING THE SIT COMMAND

It is now time to stop using the verbal *SIT* command at all halts. Use your lease and hand to correct the dog if necessary.

GENERAL COMMENTS

A brisk pace will keep your dog's attention on you while you are heeling along. If he has to hurry to keep up with you, he will not have time to look around and daydream. Be enthusiastic and talk to him to keep him interested in you also.

Do not pull on the lease to make corrections. Proper corrections are quick, sharp "pops" along with **praise!!**