## **Obedience Course Outline**

Obedience courses are offered in either 6 or 8 course packages. The course duration takes roughly 8 to 10 weeks. If additional time is needed there is no extra charge. Each class is 1 hour long. Unlimited help is available 24/7.

## <u>COMMANDS</u> <u>DEFINITIONS</u>

| Heel:       | "Stay with me" Dog walks on your left side;<br>shoulder is 6 inches away for your knee.<br>Lease loosely in a "J". |
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| Left Turn:  | Turning left as sharp as possible while the dog remains in the heel position.                                      |
| Right Turn: | Turning right as sharp as possible while the dog remains in the heel position.                                     |
| Sit:        | Sitting straight up.   |
| Stand:      | Standing on all four legs straight.  |
| Down:       | Lying down straight with hind legs square to the ground.   |
| Stay:       | Staying in all 3 commands, sit-down-stand regardless of any distractions.  |
| Come:       | Coming when called and sitting in front.   |

| Door Darting:               | Teach your pet never to run out the front door when door is open.                      |
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| Hand Signals:               | For all the commands from beside you and at a distance.                                |
| Crate/Bed                   | This is a command to have the dog go and lie down, to a specified choice of word area. |
| Correction/<br>Modification | Correcting or modifying all behavior issues.   |

Using positive, motivational, respectful techniques, together we can build a relationship that will bring you years of pleasure, happiness and joy to both parties.

By establishing a consistent, fair and fun training plan, a well behaved dog and a harmonious household can be achieved.

Training should start as soon as your dog comes home with you. During the first 6 months of life, dogs may develop certain behavior problems which can be avoided with proper early training as we guide your puppy in the right direction.