

Curriculum for Basic Training

Welcome to our Basic Training program!

Our program is laid out in separate sections to help guide you and your dog on your basic training journey by building a relationship of trust through communication. Even though you have access to all of the videos and can start from anywhere you like and we know that many of you are already on different levels of training with your dog, we highly recommend that you start from the beginning of our curriculum as it may cover some basic training principles that even experienced trainers may not have considered along their dog training journey.

Disclaimer: Our videos only show you the motions and order in which we taught our dogs as an ABC – SDT Certified Trainer • AKC-CGC/TD Evaluator. The videos presented on our site serve as a road map to your success! We do not and will not provide any education or training with aversive tools in our virtual program. The outcome of your dogs training will be the product of your execution of the instruction within the videos we provide.

If you run into any issues or have any questions, please feel free to send us an email! You can also join our private Discord at <https://discord.gg/BxhzaA7DaU>.

As promised, what we deliver is a library of videos that will allow you to train your dog:

- **ON YOUR OWN TIME**
- **YOUR OWN SCHEDULE**
- **YOUR OWN LOCATIONS**
- **AT YOUR OWN PACE**

NOW LET'S BEGIN!

Section 1:

Introduction to Pets Video

This video is a basic introduction to the curriculum plan that explains the order in which the videos should be taught to your dog and why.

Section 2:

Know Before You Start Videos

This section will cover the basics of training and many of the possible hurdles you may encounter during your training journey. It will also provide crucial information on how to recognize dog behavior and body language as you progress through the program.

- Separation Anxiety
- Recognizing Stress with Body Language
- Problematic Puppy Raising Beliefs
- Littermate Syndrome
- Excitement Urination
- Common Training Setbacks
- Trigger Stacking
- Crate Training & Manners (**Prerequisite for Crate Training Setbacks**)
- Adding Distance & Duration (**Prerequisite for Sit, Down, Place, Settle, Stand, Wait, Paw Targeting**)
- Target (**Prerequisite for Down, Spin, Crawl**)
- Luring
- Free Shaping
- Whale Eye
- Socializing
- Potty Training (Coming Soon)
- Crate Training Setbacks (**Prerequisite - Crate Training & Manners**) (Coming Soon)
- Introduction to a Vehicle (Coming Soon)
- Tethering Your Dog & Its Benefits (Coming Soon)

Section 3:

NOVICE

This section is designed for beginners who are new to training their dogs. It covers fundamental concepts, basic commands, and essential skills to establish a strong foundation for more advanced training later in this program. This section aims to equip novice handlers with the knowledge and techniques necessary to effectively communicate with and train their dogs in a positive and rewarding manner.

- Sit (**Prerequisite - Adding Distance & Duration - Section 2**)
- Down (**Prerequisite - Adding Distance & Duration & Target - Section 2**)
- Focus & Engagement
- Settle (**Prerequisite - Adding Distance & Duration - Section 2**)
- Off
- Place (**Prerequisite - Adding Distance & Duration - Section 2**)
- Leave It
- Touch
- Recall
- Paw
- Speak
- Up
- Leash Pressure & Loose Leash (Coming Soon)
- Drop It (Coming Soon)
- Heel (Coming Soon)

Section 4:

INTERMEDIATE

This section builds upon foundational skills, introducing more advanced commands, behaviors, and problem-solving strategies. It focuses on refining communication, enhancing the dog-handler relationship, and preparing participants for more specialized training or competitive activities.

- Finish
- Step Up
- Spin (**Prerequisite - Target - Section 2**)
- Stand (**Prerequisite - Adding Distance & Duration - Section 2**) (Coming Soon)
- Wait (**Prerequisite - Adding Distance & Duration - Section 2**) (Coming Soon)

Section 5:

ADVANCED

This section is designed for experienced handlers and their dogs who have mastered basic and intermediate skills. This section focuses on high-level commands, complex behaviors, and specialized training techniques. It aims to enhance performance in competitive settings or specific activities, fostering a deeper bond and refined communication between the handler and their dog. You will engage in challenging exercises that encourage critical thinking and adaptability in various environments and situations.

- Paw Targeting (**Prerequisite - Adding Distance & Duration - Section 2**)
- Pivot
- Back Up
- Crawl (**Prerequisite - Target - Section 2**)
- Back Up Stairs (Coming Soon)