

TRAIN THE BAY INTERMEDIATE WORK

Is My Dog Ready for Basic-2, Intermediate Training? Self Test

Please answer the questions below. This is a self test only so that you can assess your dog's readiness. Please do not submit it to us.

1. I can demonstrate that my dog understands "Yes", "Good" or "Click" as a marker signal. I can explain how a marker signal is used in teaching my dog. Yes No
2. My dog understands a release word/phrase such as "all done". Yes No
3. My dog will nose touch my hand on cue. Yes No
4. My dog will orient to me when they hear their name or are cued otherwise. Yes No
5. My dog is comfortable sitting both in front and by my side Yes No
6. Stay: My dog can hold a stay for one minute in both sit and stay with reinforcement Yes No
7. My dog can walk next to me for 30 feet without pulling and without food in my hand. Yes No
8. My dog will wait at a door while I go through and only come through when I give the release word. Yes No
9. My dog will come to me with mild distractions 8 out of 10 times from a distance Of 20 feet. Yes No
10. My dog can focus on me in class without the use of visual barriers. Yes No

If you answered Yes to at least 8 of these statements, you are ready for Basic 2. You can always repeat Basic 1 to refresh and strengthen your skills.