

# Dog Training Weekly Homework Packet for Clients

Thank you for downloading this packet! You're well on your way to setting your (human) clients up for success with the help of these handouts.

These handouts were created because I saw a need to help dog trainers improve their client's compliance with their dog training programs. Often, we share tons of great information with clients during the lesson or class and then spend even more time after the lesson typing up those details to send the client notes. This packet will eliminate the need to spend time after a lesson typing up notes!

## Tips:

- Customize these handouts with your branding, preferred font, and logo.
- Print out a new set of this packet for each lesson or class.
- Some of these are for your client to fill out or for you to fill out for tracking purposes. See more below.

Here's a breakdown of how to use them with your clients.

Print these out for each lesson:

1. **Weekly Dog Training Homework** - This page can be filled out by your client to make a note of your recommendations for the week until your next lesson. Have them mark down what behaviors to practice and where to practice them. Starting out you might recommend they practice in their living room and later on you may suggest they practice in their front yard to increase distractions. Be specific! This page also includes a blank list for your client to mark down what to do (set up baby gates, get the family on board with training, etc) and what to get (purchase training pouch or training tool).
2. **Weekly Dog Training Practice Log** - Use this page to have your client mark down when they practiced the training techniques or behaviors you've assigned them. An example for "sit" is shown.

3. **Dog Training Skill Breakdown** - This page should be used to help your client break down behaviors into smaller increments. You can have your client fill this out during your lesson or class or you can fill it out for them. This will help them set their dog up for success. (TIP: Bring a new printout of this handout for each lesson or class for your client.)

Provide these handouts once per client:

4. **Dog Training Competency Evaluation** - Use this evaluation sheet when you first start working with a client to identify behaviors that need improvement. Feel free to use this again at the completion of a training program to show results, too!
5. **Dog Training Tools & Accessories** - Use this chart to have your client mark down what tools you recommend, what brand and size they should get, how it will be used/why to get it, what stores carry it, and whether or not this is required for your training program. Use this handout when you first start working with a client.
6. **Dog Training Progress Tracker** - Use this chart to track the dog's progress as they acquire new behaviors. Check off boxes as they progress through the three Ds of dog training - duration, distance, and distractions - for each behavior you're working on.

# Weekly Dog Training Homework

Week of: \_\_\_\_\_

## Weekly Goals

### Behavior

### Location (In-home, yard, on walk, busy city street, quiet park, etc.)

1) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

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3) \_\_\_\_\_

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4) \_\_\_\_\_

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### To-Do

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### To Get

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# Weekly Dog Training Practice Log

Week of: \_\_\_\_\_

Skill/Behavior	M <sup>AM</sup>	M <sup>PM</sup>	T <sup>AM</sup>	T <sup>PM</sup>	W <sup>AM</sup>	W <sup>PM</sup>	Th <sup>AM</sup>	Th <sup>PM</sup>	F <sup>AM</sup>	F <sup>PM</sup>	S <sup>AM</sup>	S <sup>PM</sup>	Su <sup>AM</sup>	Su <sup>PM</sup>
"Sit"		✓	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	

## NOTES

Monday \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday \_\_\_\_\_

Friday \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday \_\_\_\_\_

# Dog Training Skill Breakdown

Behavior: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: \_\_\_\_\_

Steps:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Behavior: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: \_\_\_\_\_

Steps:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Behavior: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: \_\_\_\_\_

Steps:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Behavior: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: \_\_\_\_\_

Steps:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

# Dog Training Competency Evaluation

[Key: 1 = Dog is unable to perform behavior, 10 = Dog is completely fluent in behavior]

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# Dog Training Tools & Accessories

Trainer’s Recommendations: Collars | Harnesses | Leashes | Treats | Toys | Mats | Chewies | Treat Pouches

Tool	Brand   Size	Use / Purpose	Where to Buy	Required?
				Y / N
				Y / N
				Y / N
				Y / N
				Y / N
				Y / N
				Y / N
				Y / N

Additional Notes:

# Dog Training Progress Tracker

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