

# POOCH PAWS DOG TRAINING CLUB SCHEME TARGET SUMMARY



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These levels are designed to compliment the Kennel Club Good Citizen Dog Scheme therefore cover the exercises within this scheme.

Nickel level takes 6-weeks. Zinc upwards take 6-12 weeks per level depending on the time spent on training at home.

Exercises	Nickel	Zinc	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum	Platinum Plus
<b>Targeting</b>	Nose touch to hand target on cue	Chin touch to target	Chin touch to target and care	Nose touch to new target	Dog can push on cue	Dog can pull on cue	Dog can place one paw on a mark
<b>Attention</b>	Respond to name	Eye contact to name	Watch owner on visual or verbal cue	Watching owner for 5-seconds, can use verbal or visual cue	Watching owner for 30-seconds	Watching owner during food distraction	Watching owner during high level external distractions
<b>Come</b>	Come from 5 paces	Come from 8-10 paces Middle to finish	Come from 10-metres with distractions. Finish to end	Come away from a group of handlers and dogs off lead.  Come from 10-paces into the heel position	Come from 10-paces into heel position then walk to heel for 10-paces	Come from 10m from a group of handler/dogs into heel then walk back to the group on lead	Sitting within a group of dogs, dog to come only when hearing its name and to otherwise wait.
<b>Handling</b>	Can be handled without undue worry by owner	Is comfortable being handled and brushed by the owner	As Zinc plus checked by the instructor and comfortable having the microchip checked	Can be checked everywhere by instructor/examiner plus microchip check	No test at gold level	As gold but must maintain a stand position throughout.	As gold whilst in a relaxed position
<b>Positions</b> Sit, down, stand	Can do 2 of 3 on verbal or visual cue	Can do 2 of 3 on verbal or visual cue on lead walking side	Can do 2 of 3 on lead walking side VERBAL cue only	All on VERBAL cue only, lead walking side or in front, maintain position for 10-seconds without further cue.	All positions on verbal cue 5-paces away from the owner	All positions on verbal cue 10-paces away from the owner	Dog can do any position whilst facing away from the owner
<b>Distance work</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA			

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Release Cue	NA	NA	Dog understands the release cue	Releases on verbal cue only	Releases on verbal cue only	Releases on verbal cue only	As platinum but redirected left/right then the reverse, then back to the centre with positions. Examiner will instruct on which direction.
Station	NA	Step onto a station on cue.	Move to station from 5-15-steps	Move to station minimum of 15-steps.	Move to station 4.5m into a position maintained until instructed by examiner. Sit or down for 30-seconds before rewarded	Move to station 4.5m into sit or down. Redirected to a second station left or right into another position of examiners choice on cue (verbal or visual	
Directions	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		Can move left or right on VERBAL cue only.
Front	NA	NA	NA	Move from sit at heel side to stand in front on visual cue	Move from sit at heel side to stand in front on VERBAL cue	Move from sit at heel side (L or R examiners choice) to stand in front on VERBAL cue in 1 smooth action	Down at heel (L or R examiners choice) to stand in front.
Stay	Stay 10-seconds, 1-pace away from owner	Stay 30-seconds, 5-paces away from owner	Stay 60-seconds, 5-paces away from owner  30-second down stay  15-second stand stay  To maintain STAY until released.	Stay 2-minutes, 10-paces away from owner  Stay 1-minute whilst owner circles dog  Stay 30-seconds whilst owner causes a distraction  ONE STAY CUE ONLY	Stay 2-minutes in down owner in and out of sight for approximately 30-seconds.  Stay 2-minutes whilst owner moves 6-paces away to chat to someone.  Stay 1-minute whilst owner picks up and eats food	Stay 5-minutes owner out of sight for 2-minutes in position of examiners choice.  Stay 2-minutes in position of examiners choice whilst owner greets other owner/dog team OR there is a high level distraction	Stay in any position for 30-seconds when given conflicting lead prompt  Stay whilst visitors arrive.

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				To maintain STAY until released.	or gives food to another person.		
<b>Relaxed isolation</b>	NA	NA	Relax on cue (verbal or visual).	Owner out of sight for 2-minutes whilst dog is tethered. Dog to remain relaxed without any disruptive behaviour	Owner out of sight for 5-minutes whilst dog is tethered. Dog to remain relaxed without any disruptive behaviour	Owner out of sight for 5-minutes whilst dog is tethered. Dog to remain relaxed without any disruptive behaviour whilst owner is creating noise distraction	As gold
<b>Switch</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA	Dog can SWITCH from left to right and right to left heelwork on visual cue.	Dog can SWITCH from left to right and right to left heelwork on VERBAL cue.	As platinum
<b>Lead Training</b>  Typically, on the owners left side	Move into heel work side on visual cue and walk 20-paces on a loose lead with 1-turn.  Can sit to have lead on and off	Move into heel work side on visual cue and walk 30-paces on a loose lead with turns without distraction.	Move into heel work side on VERBAL cue and walk for 1-minute on a loose lead with turns.  Can walk for 30-paces around other handlers and dogs remaining quiet and relaxed whilst owner has a 1-minute conversation.  Can keep position to have	INDOORS: Move into heel work side on VERBAL cue and walk for 1-minute on a loose lead with turns and another dog close by.  OUTSIDE: can walk along a pavement, stop and cross whilst on a loose lead.  Move into RIGHT heel position on visual cue	INDOORS: Move into LEFT heel work side OFF LEAD on VERBAL cue and walk for 40-paces, 2-turns minimum with another dog distraction.  Move into RIGHT heel position on visual cue and walk a minimum of 15-paces.  Dog can walk on a loose lead around	INDOORS: Move into LEFT or RIGHT (examiners choice) on verbal cue off lead. Walk for 3-minutes with another owner/dog team with distraction of people, dogs and props.  Owner/dog to stop and hold a conversation with 2-people for 1-minute whilst the dog remains under control.	As gold plus outdoor heelwork when testing conditions allow.  Dog can pivot away from or toward the owner on verbal cue.

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			equipment removed and replaced.		a food-bowl distraction twice.  OUTDOORS: can walk along a pavement, stop and cross whilst on a loose lead with distractions. Continue loose lead walking on the opposite side until crossing back over.  Heelwork to include different paces.		
<b>Food Manners</b>	Can take a treat nicely	Can take a treat nicely	Understands take cue	Owner to eat food without the dog begging.	Dog in stand, drop 10 treats, wait 10-seconds, C & cue TAKE	See bowl	Multiple food items available, dog to only eat specific item when cued to.
<b>Interactions</b>	Under control and nice interaction with owner. Owner can easily take an article from the dog.	Under control and nice interaction with owner.	Dog to wait 5-seconds after toy is thrown before interacting with it.	Dog to wait 5-seconds after a toy has been jiggled and thrown before taking it.  Retrieve and drop on cue.	Dog can pick up 2-items by name and return it to the owner.  Dog will find and retrieve their own toy from a container of other items on cue.	Dog can pick up 3-items by name and return it to the owner.  Dog can hold a toy on cue for 5-seconds.	Dog will indicate a hidden item from a box of other items using the same indication behaviour 3-times in a row.  Dog can hold any item on cue.

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<b>Pivot</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Dog can pivot in stand toward the owner on visual cue in L or R heel position.	Dog can pivot sit to stand away from or toward the owner on verbal cue.
<b>Leave</b>	NA	Can leave a treat being held.	Can leave a treat on the floor from 30cm and 10-seconds.  Can leave a dropped treat.	Can leave 2-5 tasty treats dropped from a height.	Dog off lead, called away from 2-distracting items (ie food in a container) dog to show immediate response.	Leave an open container full of tasty treats that you touch	Whilst handler is out of sight, dog will leave and remain relaxed whilst being tempted by examiner with a bowl of food for a maximum of 2-minutes.
<b>Bowl</b>	NA	NA	NA	Wait for 10-seconds in front of a food bowl only eating when cued to.	Cue sit, place bowl, wait 20-seconds, C & cue TAKE, allow to eat	Dog can walk off lead around a food bowl distraction at least twice with treats on the floor only eating treats in bowl when cued to.	As platinum
<b>Greeting</b>	NA	Behaves appropriately when around people	Does not jump up people tested during lead work	Self-control when person approaches with all 4-feet on the floor.	Self-control when greeting another dog coming away easily when asked	Self-control whilst off lead and approached by examiner in addition to approach by handler/dog team.	As platinum
<b>Door Manners</b>	NA	Understands to wait when a door is opened	Will wait whilst owner crosses the threshold and	Wait whilst a team proceeds through an opening, joining	Will not be tested at gold level	Whilst off lead will approach opening and wait whilst a	NA

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			proceed when instructed	handler when requested.  Enter/exit vehicle on cued, the handler should be able to hold a conversation whilst the dog waits.		team proceeds through an opening, joining handler when requested.	
<b>Stop</b>	NA	NA	NA	Dog will stop at a minimum distance of 5 paces off lead in any position	Dog will stop at a minimum distance of 10 paces off lead in any position, dog must be moving around when given the cue	Dog will stop between 10-20 paces off lead in sit or down then wait until the handler returns to the dog	Dog will stop at any distance and then re-direct left or right as instructed by the examiner.
<b>Trick</b>	NA	Twist on visual or verbal cue	Around an object on verbal cue	Over an object on verbal or visual cue	Bow on verbal cue	Tidy up Link: twist, go around and over together in a sequence using a prop	Perform 4 tricks in a row, any order.  Tidy up 4 items into a box  Stack a minimum of 3-bowls into each other
<b>Sequence</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Take an item to a cupboard, open the door, place inside, close the door