



K9 Fun Club

COMMAND WORD LIST



The Importance of a Command Word List!

The command words for your dog are as important as your dog's lead and collar. Without them you cannot control your dog.

Please have a family meeting to discuss the words you are going to use and fill in the spaces on the command word list. The words must suit everyone that comes into regular contact with the dog.

Put this list up on the wall where everyone can see it so everyone knows the dogs command words.

Do not change your words to mine if your dog responds well to the words you are currently using.

Do not use any ONE word for more than ONE meaning i.e. sit-down, lie-down, down when you mean off. Humans might know what it means but for dogs one word must have one meaning only!

The Command Word List

My Suggestion	Explanation	Handlers Command Word
Dogs Name	Dogs name only. Do not use nicknames, lengthen or shorten your dog's name.	<input type="text"/>
Toilet, Hurry up, be busy, quick quick	A word to use to get your dog to toilet in the right place.	<input type="text"/>
Take it, Dinner, eat	A dog should not eat unless told to.	<input type="text"/>
Bed, Basket, kennel	Your dog should know where his bed is and go to it when told to.	<input type="text"/>
Sit, Sit up	Dogs bottom on the floor, front feet on the floor.	<input type="text"/>
Down, Flat, floor, drop	Dog must be flat on the floor.	<input type="text"/>
Stand	Dog standing still, useful when grooming or drying your dog.	<input type="text"/>
Heel, Walk	Dog to walk on owners left hand side.	<input type="text"/>
Side, Close	Dog to walk on owners right hand side.	<input type="text"/>
Come, in, to me	Dog to come the instant it hears its name followed by the recall command come.	<input type="text"/>
Stay	Remain on that spot until I return. Dog not allowed to move even a millimetre.	<input type="text"/>
No	Stop what ever you are doing instantly. Spoken in a deep growled voice. Used for jumping up, biting, barking, growling, eating nasty things etc.	<input type="text"/>
Watch me	Dog to look at your face waiting for a reward or further commands.	<input type="text"/>
Release command. OK, play, go play	A release command is a word used to tell the dog the exercise is over or you may have reached the park and are letting the dog off lead to run and play.	<input type="text"/>