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The National Dog Training Award Scheme



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# The National Dog Training Award Scheme Foundation Obedience Training Award

	Skill Description	<b>✓</b>
1	Dog can be positioned in a sit position by the handlers' side on lead whilst stationary.	
2	Dog can be positioned in a down position by the handlers' side on lead whilst stationary.	
3	Dog can be positioned in a stand position by the handlers' side on lead whilst stationary.	
4	Handler can gently towel dry their dog. Dog can be in any position and remains relaxed.	
5	Handler can demonstrate the controlled removal and refitting of dogs' collar, lead and/or harness.	
6	The handler can give an article/toy to the dog, but then take it away when instructed. The dog should readily give up the article.	
7	Dog should take a treat without snatching and in a controlled manner.	
8	Recall with dog on lead, held by an assistant, in any position whilst the handler moves 2-3 paces forward, turns and calls the dog.	
9	Handler carries with them some form of "poop scoop" and identifies suitable disposal points.	
10	Dog remains calm and relaxed whilst someone checks the dog's micro-chip number using a scanner.	



### The National Dog Training Award Scheme Bronze Obedience Training Award

	Skill Description	<b>\</b>
1	Dog on lead without distractions the handler and dog should walk approx. 15m including a turn without undue inconvenience, on a loose lead.	
2	The handler and dog can walk on lead and under control through a doorway or gate.	
3	Dog on lead, the handler can introduce their dog to a placid unknown dog and to an unknown adult (both male and female).	
4	Dog can be positioned in a sit and down position by the handlers' side during forward movement on lead.	
5	Dog left in the sit position to wait, whilst the handler moves forward 4m, turns and calls the dog. Can be conducted on training line or netted lane.	
6	Dog can be left in a any position on lead whilst the handler takes a step to the side, returning after 60 seconds.	
7	Dog can be left in a sit position off lead whilst the handler does a complete walking circle around dog's position 1m away, returning after 30 seconds.	
8	Dog can relax on a bed (provided by and placed beside the handler), remaining calm whilst other dogs are partaking in activities.	
9	Handler gently feels all over the dog with their hands, including checking teeth, body, paws and pads. Dog can be in any position remaining relaxed.	
10	Dog wears a collar and identity tag complying with the law. Dog remains relaxed and accepting as handler demonstrates how they groom their dog.	



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### The National Dog Training Award Scheme Silver Obedience Training Award

	Skill Description	<b>✓</b>
1	Handler can send dog to its bed from 5m away, but handler will wait stationary for 30 seconds before joining beside the dog.	
2	Handler should present food to the dog in a bowl, but dog must wait for 20 seconds to be given permission to eat.	
3	The handler can throw an article 5m away, once it lands stationary the dog will go to the article pick it up and return to handler.	
4	Dog stays in sit or down position off lead whilst the handler takes two steps (1m) away, returning when instructed after 2 minutes.	
5	The handler can take the dog on lead to a group of people and dogs, remove lead and leave dog. Then walk away calling the dog to them.	
6	Off lead the dog left in the sit position to wait, whilst the handler moves forward 4m, turns and calls the dog to sit in front of them.	
7	Dog can demonstrate the finish exercise as a standalone exercise.	
8	The handler can get the dog in and out of a vehicle in a controlled manner. Dog remaining calm and relaxed.	
9	Handler and dog can walk on lead under control on a public highway (on pavement), including change of direction and stopping at a kerb to cross a road safely.	
10	Dog remains relaxed whilst a unknown adult checks their teeth and gently feels all over the dogs' body.	



### The National Dog Training Award Scheme Gold Obedience Training Award

	Skill Description	<b>✓</b>
1	Dog stays in sit or down position off lead whilst the handler moves 2m away in front of dog, returning when instructed after 2 minutes.	
2	Off lead dog is left in the sit or down position and is then called through a controlled group of people and dogs to handler's front, then finish.	
3	Handler can leave dog on its bed, with an unknown adult holding lead, whilst handler goes 10m away out of sight for 3 minutes, dog remains on bed relaxed.	
4	Dog waits off lead in stand position, the handler does a complete circle around dog 1m away, then calls the dog to heel and continues forward 6 paces.	
5	The handler can throw a dumbbell or training dummy 10m away, once it lands stationary the dog will go and pick it up, return item to handler and finish.	
6	The handler can face the dog from 6m away, call the dog towards them and stop dog on command. Dog stopping at least 3m away.	
7	Dog on lead, the handler should walk the dog close to food left on the ground at a less than 1m distance. The dog must leave the food.	
8	Dog on lead can walk 50m, to include left, right and about turn, at slow, normal and fast pace variations on instruction. At all times dog in a "heel" position.	
9	Dog off lead can walk 25m, to include left, right and about turn, at all times dog in a "heel" position.	
10	The handler can place dogs article away amongst three other non-similar "clean" articles, the dog will go to their article pick it up and return to the handler.	



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# The National Dog Training Award Scheme Platinum Obedience Training Award

	Skill Description	<b>✓</b>
1	Dog off lead can walk 50m, to include left, right and about turn, at slow, normal and fast pace variations on instruction. At all times dog by <b>handlers side</b> .	
2	Dog from any position, recalled to heel by handler, on command of assessor, whilst handler is walking away from dog, both to continue forward until ordered to halt.	
3	Dog left in the sit or down position and then called through and between two bowls with food 3m apart, to handler's front, then finish. Dog must not eat food.	
4	Handler will send the dog to a marked area, no bed. After the dog has been dropped to down position, the handler will collect the dog.	
5	Handler standing other side of a dummy road (5m wide) dog is called from 6m behind kerb the other side. Dog is stopped before kerb on command.	
6	The handler can throw a dumbbell or training dummy 5m away over hurdle, dog will retriever over hurdle (both directions), return to handler.	
7	The handler can place dogs scent cloth with handlers scent amongst three similar "clean" cloths, the dog will go to their cloth pick it up and return to the handler.	
8	Dog stays in stand position off lead whilst the handler moves 2m away in front of dog, returning when instructed after 1 minute.	
9	Dog stays in sit position off lead whilst the handler moves 2m away in front of dog, returning when instructed after 3 minutes.	
10	Dog stays off lead whilst the handler moves out of sight, returning when instructed after 2 minutes. Change of position acceptable.	



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### The National Dog Training Award Scheme Diamond Obedience Training Award

	Skill Description	<b>/</b>
1	Dog off lead can walk 50m, to include left, right and about turns, at slow, normal and fast paces on instruction. At all times dog in a "heel" position.	
2	Dog left in sit, handler walks away in pattern directed by assessor, including turns, dog called to heel when instructed, both continue forward off lead as instructed.	
3	Handler will send the dog to a marked area, no bed. After the dog has been dropped to down position, the handler will recall the dog to front, then finish.	
4	Dog left in sit position in marked area. Handler leaves dog, turns and faces 5m away. Handler drops the dog to down and then back to sit position. Collects dog.	
5	Throwing an article or by someone calling dog 10m away from handler, the handler must stop the dog in any position, and collect dog, 5m before person/article.	
6	The handler can throw a dumbbell or training dummy <b>10m</b> away over hurdle, dog will retriever over hurdle (both directions), return to handler and <b>finish</b> .	
7	The handler can place dogs scent cloth with handlers scent amongst <b>six</b> identical " <b>decoy scented</b> " cloths, the dog will return their cloth to front, <b>then finish.</b>	
8	Dog stays in stand position off lead whilst the handler moves 2m away in front of dog, returning when instructed after 2 minutes.	
9	Dog stays in sit position off lead whilst the handler moves 4m away in front of dog, returning when instructed after 3 minutes.	
10	Dog stays in down position off lead whilst the handler moves out of sight, returning when instructed after 3 minutes. No change of position acceptable.	



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