



Basic Hand Signals

Overview

Use this as a guide to your basic hand signals. Remember to keep them simple to not confuse your dog, but all completely different. Don't forget to use your marker signal (yes or good) at the end of the behaviour!



Sit

- Open palm, palm facing up
- Upward movement- Thigh to Sky

Drop

- Open palm, palm facing down
- Downward movement- Thigh to floor
- Don't forget to watch your body- if you lean over too much your pup will get uncomfortable. Try crouching down or sitting in a chair





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Stand

- Open palm, palm facing the pups nose
- Horizontal movement away from the dog

Recall/ Come

- Start with your hand at your shoulder with an open palm
- Make a round sweeping motion from your shoulder down to you dogs head height
- Bring your hand back up to your body (like the sit hand signal discussed above)

