



# Dog Commands

First thank you for buying a Dark Timber Dog. Here is a short list of commands that your dog has been trained with depending on the level of dog that you have.

## Dog commands for an Advanced Gun Dog

Sit means sit

Here means come here, if you say come they will have no idea what you are saying.

Heal means come to my left side and sit down.

Putting your left hand out and left leg back a half step while Saying heal will help guide the dog to the correct spot.

Fetch means pick it up if they drop i the bumper

Up or Hup means get up

Kennel means kennel

No means no - Can I repeat, NO MEANS NO!!!

Expect the dog to stay on your left side while walking and the dogs shoulder belongs next to your knee.

Release to retrieve on their name.

Should recall from a retrieve without you saying a word.

Sometimes its easiest to give a short whistle (with your mouth) to get the attention before a command like here and or heal while playing or not officially working.

For the most part just speak to them like a person and only give them a command if you have time to enforce it and teacher slowly before you re enforce for any infraction.

Our dogs are fully crate trained and is used to being fed about mid day. Most eat about 3 to 3 1/2 measuring cups per day. Measured like a cup of flour.

The food that we feed currently is on our FAQ page along with a picture of the bag on our FAQ page.

Your dog is fully current on heartworm preventative and all shots. I will send you papers and shot records by mail they should go out first of the week.

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**Dog commands for an Handling Dog, in addition to the previous page.**

Send on a blind retrieve by Q'ing your dog. Do this by saying dead bird, lining your dog with your hand over the head or by moving your knee so that they look where you want them to go. Release them on the word BACK to start running the blind retrieve.

One long whistle blast means turn around and sit and look at me.

Once the dog is stopped looking at you, a right hand up at an angle means go back to the right, or left in the same manner means get back to the left.

Put your hand to the right and stay over or left and stay over and just keep directing the dog where she needs to go.

Several short blasts of the whistle mean to come in. Like to toot toot toot very quickly. Sometimes putting both hands down and out will bring the dog closer.

Most of our dogs are pretty easy dog to keep. Very clean. Most will want to go to the bathroom in the morning and usually goes two times and are good for the day.

Again, if you ever have questions, always ask.

If you have any questions just let me know.

Thanks again.

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