

**Are My Dog and I Ready for Family Dog 2 (FD2)?**

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| 1. I can demonstrate that my dog understands “Yes” or a “click” as a marker word. I can also explain how a marker signal is used in teaching my dog. | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. My dog understands a release word such as “release” or “all done.”  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. My dog will “touch” my hand on cue.   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. My dog will orient to me when I cue this behavior or call his/her name.   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. My dog will sit in front and move to my side for a sit at the side. (The use of a lure to get the dog into position is okay.)                     | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. My dog can hold a 1 minute sit/stay or down/stay with reinforcement (treats/toy) when there are no distractions. No lure for the sit/down.        | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. My dog can walk next to me on leash without pulling as I walk the length of the Pavilion and back (using treats/toy ok).                          | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. My dog will “wait” at a door while I go through first with my dog only coming to my side of the door when I give him/her the release word.        | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. My dog will come to me 8 out of 10 times from a distance of 20 feet if I either have him/her on a long line and/or have treats/toy.               | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. My dog is mostly quiet in class. (Barking occasionally is okay.)   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Are My Dog and I Ready for Family Dog 3 (FD3)?**

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| 1. My dog can orient to me for at least 10 seconds when cued.   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. My dog will move to the left side of me on a verbal/hand cue and sit.  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. My dog can walk next to me on leash without pulling while there are other dogs and people walking nearby.  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. My dog can hold a 1 minute sit/stay and a 2 minute down/stay with distractions (dogs, toys, squeaky toys, food) within 10 feet of him/her.   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. My dog will come to me 8 out of 10 times while other dogs are walking or running nearby if I have him/her on a long line and/or have treats/toy.   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. My dog will “leave it” 80% of the time when I cue him/her to do so without leash pulling or body blocks.   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. My dog will do a down and a sit for me when I cue the behavior from six feet away.   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. When given the cue to “wait,” my dog will do so even without the presence of a physical threshold, on a verbal or hand cue. My dog “waits” until given the “release” word to continue forward. | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Are My Dog and I Ready for Family Dog 4 (FD4)?**

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| 1. My dog will come to me when two or more dogs are being recalled at the same time (no long line needed).  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. My dog can move into a heel (ready) position with minimal visual cue and no lure.  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. My dog can walk next to me on leash without pulling, the leash dragging on the ground or draped over my shoulder without me using treats/toys. | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. My dog will do a sit or down for me when I am 4 feet away and when I use a verbal cue only (no hand signals needed).                           | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. My dog can hold a 3 minute down/stay with substantial distractions (toys, dogs running by, food, and people, knocking on door, rattling keys). | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. My dog will "leave it" with a verbal cue or minimal body block, when I ask my dog to leave an object.  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. My dog will do a "wait" with a verbal cue only (no hand signals needed).   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

*If you answered "yes" to all of these statements, we suggest Family Dog 4, SHARE or our Sport classes.*

**Are My Dog and I Ready for Family Dog 5 (FD5)?**

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| 1. My dog will come to me when two or more dogs are being recalled at the same time (no long line needed).  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. My dog can move into a heel (ready) position with no lure.   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. My dog can walk next to me off leash or the leash dragging on the ground with minimal use of treats/toys.                                      | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. My dog will do a sit or down for me when I am 6 feet away and when I use a verbal cue only (no hand signals needed).                           | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. My dog can hold a 3 minute down/stay with substantial distractions (toys, dogs running by, food, and people, knocking on door, rattling keys). | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. My dog will "leave it" with a verbal cue only when I ask him/her to leave the object (no body blocks or leash pulling needed).                 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. My dog will do a "wait" in front of me with a verbal cue only (no hand signals needed).  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

*If you answered "yes" to all of these statements, we suggest Family Dog 5, SHARE, or our Sport classes.*

***Are My Dog and I Ready for Introduction to Agility?***

1. I can demonstrate that my dog understands “Yes” or a “click” as a marker word. I can also explain how a marker signal is used in teaching my dog. Yes  No
2. My dog understands a release word such as “release” or “all done.” Yes  No
3. My dog is comfortable in a crate and can handle another dog moving around or being handled in the same area (or handler understands that this is required and is committed to working on it). Yes  No
4. My dog will orient to me when I cue this behavior or call his/her name. Yes  No
5. I can cue my dog to sit and my dog maintains a sit stay for 5 seconds. Yes  No
6. My off-leash dog will remain focused on me (with toys or treats if necessary) when being asked to walk across the Pavilion and being lured up onto a small platform. Yes  No
7. My leashed dog can walk with me across the back lawn without significant pulling and reactivity towards other dogs at a distance. Yes  No
8. My dog is not dog aggressive nor overly focused on other dogs (able to function in a class setting and not be disruptive or significantly take away from class time because of behavior challenges). Yes  No
9. My dog will come to me 3 out of 5 times from a distance of 10 feet with or without treats or toys. Yes  No
10. My dog is mostly quiet in class. (Barking occasionally is okay.) Yes  No

*Introduction to Agility is a starting sport class and requires all of the above criteria or all “Yes” answers to be ready for this class. If you are missing 1 or more, you can practice those skills before being assessed and/or register for Family Dog 1.*

Review the descriptions of the required behaviors outlined on the previous pages for the class level in which you wish to register so that you may assess your and your dog’s readiness for that level.

To schedule an appointment, please e-mail [OhBehave@MarinHumane.org](mailto:OhBehave@MarinHumane.org).