

## Week 6 Graduation Sequence

Over the past six weeks of classes you have learned the following skills to be able to successfully complete this sequence:

1. Sit – all dogs line up with at least two meters between each dog.
2. Stay, drop leash, and handler walk away – \*bonus points if you can get further away than the leash length; extra bonus points for turning your back when you walk away.
3. Face your dog, cue “down”. All dogs should do a down at the distance the handler chose (should look like synchronized swimming).
4. Recall – dogs run towards handlers, ignoring each other.
5. On the way to handler, cue “around” (or whatever cue you have chosen) and dog goes around the back of the handler to
6. Sit-to-side (prefer left side for this sequence, but both sides are encouraged to be taught).
7. Dogs stay with handler as handlers walk back to the start line, turn, face the direction they started (again, should be in synchronicity). Bonus points for not picking up the leash. Extra bonus points for doing all of the above with leash removed.

Next: End dog walks with handler past all other dogs to the end of the line. At the same time, all handlers are moving one spot to fill the vacated spot. Every team gets a chance to walk past all dogs.

Dogs on mats – handler tosses treats away from mat, circles once around dog, released dog to get treat and/or picks up treat and delivers to dog. Bonus points if able to send dog to mat from any distance.

Show off a trick – remembering that “shake a paw” is not a trick lol

A question and answer period.

If dogs are comfortable with each other, off-leash play time with practice of calling away from play.

Black Creek location – we can play with the agility equipment (tunnel, A-frame, low jump only).

\*Bonus points are in the form of extra treats / games / praise for your dog.