

WHAT COMMANDS SHOULD I USE?

Dogs require consistency and repetition in order to retain the information directed to them during our training sessions. Select a command for each obstacle that is easy for you to remember and be consistent in its use. The following are examples of obstacles and commonly used commands:

| <u>OBSTACLE:</u> | <u>TYPE:</u> | <u>COMMAND:</u> |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| JUMPS | <i>(wing, no-wing, spread, double</i> | <i>jump, bar, hop</i> |
| TUNNEL | <i>(rigid)</i> | <i>tunnel, get in, go through</i> |
| SEE-SAW | | <i>teeter, see-saw, walk</i> |
| A-FRAME | | <i>climb, up, walk, scramble</i> |
| DOGWALK | | <i>walk, climb, dogwalk, ramp</i> |
| PAUSE TABLE | | <i>table, box</i> |
| WEAVE POLES | | <i>weave, poles</i> |
| TIRE | | <i>tire, through, jump, tire-jump</i> |

Please remember, there are no rules for the commands you use. The less complex the command is, the less confusing for the dog and yourself when running a course. Also, avoid using the same or similar command for two different obstacles. Be consistent in giving commands and direction and most of all.... be positive and have fun!!!!!!