# **Basic Obedience Syllabus**

Meet and greet (Humans only!) Trainer's background Introductions Paperwork, handouts, and review

## Week 1

Shaping a food lure Establish the meaning of conditioned reinforcers Shaping the release cue Introduce "OK" cue Shaping the focus cue Introduce "Name, Focus" cue Homework assignment

## Week 2

Review week prior Shaping a sit Adding "Sit" cue Adding "Focus" to sit position Adding "Stay" to sit position Homework assignment

#### Week 3

Review week prior Shaping a down Adding "Stay" to down position Adding "Focus" to down position Adding "Down" cue Homework assignment

#### Week 4

Review week prior Shaping come/recall Adding "Come" cue Shaping loose leash walking Adding "Let's go" cue Homework assignment

### Week 5

Review all weeks prior Shaping a leave it Adding "Leave it" cue Homework assignment Review all Basic Obedience cues "Prove it test" Graduation