

Wits End Dog Training
TEN STEPS TO THE PERFECT DOG
Self-evaluation Checklist

Dog's Name:

Completed by:

Date:...../...../.....

Preliminary Evaluation/Progress Evaluation/Post Training

INSTRUCTIONS - Read each statement. Check the column that indicates how well your dog performs.	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Out-standing
1. Meet and Greet. My dog will, with good manners, allow a friendly person to approach and speak to me.						
2. Sitting to be petted. My dog will sit and stay and allow a friendly person to pet it on the head and body.						
3. Removing burrs and mats, being examined by the vet. My dog will allow being groomed and examined by anyone.						
4. Leash walking When we are out for a stroll my dog exhibits self control, my dog walks on a loose leash, pays attention to me and responds to my body movements and changes of direction, not dependent on a tight leash for communication. My dog will sit when I stop.						
5. Leash walking through a crowd. My dog is self-controlled in public places. My dog will move about politely in pedestrian traffic, including children, toddlers and strollers. My dog occasionally may show some interest in strangers but will continue to walk with me without lunging, balking or anxiety.						
6. Staying in place. My dog responds to my instructions to "sit" or "down". My dog will remain calmly in place while I walk twenty feet away, stand talking to someone, and return, or enter a shop out of sight, for several minutes. My dog will stay until I give the next instruction.						
7. Calling the dog. My dog will come when called, leave a situation of high distraction from 30 feet away and return to my side close enough that I can have my hand safely on the collar.						
8. Dog to dog manners. My dog will be well mannered around other dogs, will show no more than casual interest and will not go to the other dog or its owner. My dog will communicate a peaceful nature and avoid confrontation.						
9. Distractions. My dog is confident at all times when faced with common distracting situations. (Examples: joggers, bicycles moving, stationery and falling over, metal chairs being dragged on cement, shopping cart, umbrellas and so on.)						
10. Separation. My dog will continue good manners with a stranger, while I go out of sight for five minutes.						