

## PRACTICE 2

The overall objective of the class is to continue to develop your team's skills and prepare you for Pre-Novice competition.

Skill	Accomplished		
	1	2	3
<b>Heeling:</b> Dog heels on a loose leash as per pre-novice standard. <sup>1</sup>			
<b>Automatic sits:</b> Dog will sit without a voice command when the handler halts during heeling. Pattern is approx. 20m (66ft) with 2 halts.			
<b>Figure of 8:</b> Dog heels on a loose leash in a 3.7m (12ft) Figure 8 as per pre-novice standard. <sup>2</sup>			
<b>Stand for exam:</b> Dog (on or off leash) stands on command and stays while handler moves 1.8m (6ft) in front. Instructor touches head, withers and hindquarters. Handler returns behind the dog. <sup>3</sup>			
<b>Recall:</b> Dog will wait, come briskly and directly toward the handler when called, and sit without command over a distance of 10m (32ft).			
<b>Sit stay:</b> Dog can sit and stay at a distance of 6.1m (20ft) for 1 minute.			
<b>Down stay:</b> Dog can down and stay at a distance of 6.1m (20ft) for 2 minutes.			

<sup>1</sup>Work as a team, heel on a loose leash, includes left, right and about turns, and change of pace. Moderate verbal encouragement allowed, and a maximum of 2 extra commands (9.5 in CKC rules and regulations)

<sup>2</sup>Work as a team, heel on a loose leash, moderate verbal encouragement allowed, and a maximum of 2 extra commands (9.5 in CKC rules and regulations)

<sup>3</sup>As per Novice Stand for Examination (10.7 in CKC rules & regulations), but dog may be on leash.

### The Greater Victoria Dog Obedience Training Club (GVDOTC)

Accomplished	
<b>Beginners</b>	
<i>Instructor's signature</i>	<i>Date</i>
<b>Practice 1</b>	
<i>Instructor's signature</i>	<i>Date</i>
<b>Practice 2</b>	
<i>Instructor's signature</i>	<i>Date</i>

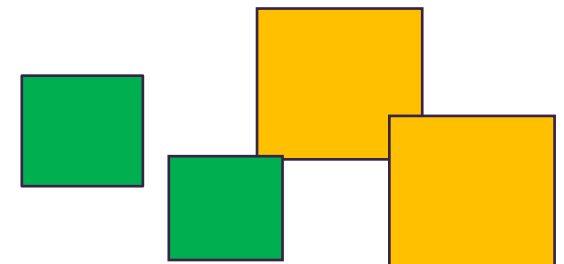
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# PASSPORT

Handler: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog: \_\_\_\_\_



## WELCOME

Thank you for choosing the Greater Victoria Dog Obedience Training Club. We hope the objectives presented in this passport further the communication skills and relationship with your canine companion.

## How to use this PASSPORT

This PASSPORT has been designed to support your training in the Beginners, Practice 1 and Practice 2 classes.

The PASSPORT will help you **track your achievements and set goals** for your training.

The passport items will be completed as you train. Praising is essential and you may also use food and/or toys to reward your dog.

To complete each PASSPORT skill, you need to successfully complete the skill three times.

## BEGINNERS

The overall objective of the class is to obtain basic obedience skills with your dog and practice good manners.

Skill	Accomplished		
	1	2	3
<b>Heeling:</b> Heels on a loose leash in a straight line for 10m (32ft). Handler starts heeling with left foot.			
<b>Watch:</b> Dog will look at the handler on first 'watch' command.			
<b>Sit:</b> Dog will sit when asked on first command.			
<b>Down:</b> Dog will down when asked on first command.			
<b>Recall:</b> Dog will come briskly and directly toward the handler when called over a distance of 10m (32ft). <sup>1</sup>			
<b>Sit stay:</b> Dog can sit and stay at the end of a leash for 15 seconds.			
<b>Down stay:</b> Dog can down and stay at the end of a leash for 15 seconds. <sup>2</sup>			
<b>Manners:</b> Dog will wait and allow owner to proceed through the door first.			

<sup>1</sup>Dog may be held at start position

<sup>2</sup>May lure to down position

## PRACTICE 1

The overall objective of the class is to build on basic obedience skills and your dog's manners.

Skill	Accomplished		
	1	2	3
<b>Heeling:</b> Heels on a loose leash in correct heel position for approximately 15m (49ft) with a right hand turn. Starts heeling with left foot.			
<b>Recall:</b> Dog waits without being held and comes briskly and directly toward the handler when called over a distance of 10m (32ft).			
<b>Formal front:</b> Dog will wait without being held and come 1.8m (6ft) to a straight front with handler's arms by side. <sup>1</sup>			
<b>Sit stay:</b> Dog can sit and stay at the end of a leash for 30 seconds with a minor indirect distraction. <sup>2</sup>			
<b>Down stay:</b> Dog can down and stay at the end of a leash for 30 seconds with a minor indirect distraction. <sup>2</sup>			
<b>Stand stay:</b> Dog stands on command and stays while handler moves 1.8m (6ft) in front. Handler returns behind the dog. <sup>3</sup>			
<b>Sit for exam:</b> Dog remains sitting while examined by instructor with handler 1.8m (6ft) in front of dog. Handler returns behind the dog. <sup>4</sup>			
<b>Place:</b> Dog will move into place on command.			

<sup>1</sup>May use a perch, PVC box, and/or deliver treat from mouth

<sup>2</sup>Minor indirect distractions include: a toy on the ground in the dog's line of sight (~3m from dog) or handler tying shoelace

<sup>3</sup>As per Novice Stand for Examination (10.7 in CKC rules & regulations), but without examining the dog

<sup>4</sup>As per Pre-Novice, 9.7 in CKC rules & regulations