



CLIFF LEDGE AUSSIES · TRAINING GUIDE

9 Basic *Commands*

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BURLINGTON, CONNECTICUT

1 **NAME, THEN COMMAND**
Dog's name first, then the command: "Bella, sit."

2 **MARK IT WITH "YES"**
When it's right, say "Yes," then reward with kibble and love.

3 **VOICE + SIGNAL**
Use the word and the hand signal together, every time.

01
Here
Comes straight back to you. Our recall word.

HAND SIGNAL
Arm out, open hand, a big sweep from your chest out to the side and back

02
Sit
Rear on the ground, and holds it.

HAND SIGNAL
Open hand sweeps upward

03
Down
Lies all the way down.

HAND SIGNAL
Open hand, palm down, lowered toward the floor

04
Stay
Freezes in place until released.

HAND SIGNAL
Flat hand, fingers up, pushed toward the nose

05
Place
Goes to its spot and lies down until released.

HAND SIGNAL
Point to the spot

06
Stand
Rises from a down to standing.

HAND SIGNAL
Open palm starts at the floor and rises

07
Leave it
Ignores something it shouldn't have, like a dropped pill or food.

HAND SIGNAL
Pointer finger shaken side to side

08
Off
Gets off furniture, or stops jumping on people.

HAND SIGNAL
Verbal

09
No
Stops anything it isn't supposed to be doing.

HAND SIGNAL
Pointer finger shaken side to side

POTTY COMMAND

"Do your *business*"
Use it every time you're outside. Make a circular motion with your hand, then point to the spot.

RELEASE WORD

"*Break*"
Ends sit, down, stay, place and stand, so your dog holds each one until you say so.

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