

# CHART YOUR PROGRESS

The questions below are intended to give you a guide to those behaviors that are valuable for your dog to achieve, and to also give you an indication of what training goals you might yet want to set.

Give yourself 1 point for every "Never" answer, 2 points for every "Occasionally" answer, and 3 points for every "Frequently" answer. Total your points at the end of the end of all questions and then review the key to determine how you and your dog are doing with training.

	Never	Occasionally	Frequently
<b>HOUSE TRAINING</b>			
Does your dog have "accidents" in the house?			
Does your dog know how to let you know he needs to go outdoors to potty?			
<b>CRATE</b>			
Does your dog resist/fight to go into his crate?			
Does your dog bark in his crate?			
Does your dog show any signs of aggression while in his crate?			
<b>SOCIALIZATION</b>			
Does your dog bite and jump on children?			
Is your dog afraid of other dogs?			
Does your dog play rough (biting, jumping on) with other dogs?			
Does your dog play rough with your cat?			
<b>BITING &amp; CHEWING</b>			
Does your dog bite and nip at your hands and/or feet?			
Has your dog bitten or attempted to bite anyone?			
Does your dog steal and/or chew items that are not his?			
Does your dog steal items from countertops and/or tables?			
<b>JUMPING</b>			
Does your dog jump on furniture without being invited?			
Does your dog jump on anyone when they're seated?			
Does your dog jump on people coming into your home?			

<b>COME</b>				
Does your dog ignore you when you call him into the house?				
Does your dog ignore you when you call him while in the yard?				
Does your dog ignore you when you call him while in the street?				
<b>BARING</b>				
Does your dog bark at windows/doors and won't stop when you tell him?				
Does your dog demand your attention by barking at you or forcing you to pet him?				
Does your dog bark/beg at the dining table?				
Does your dog bark/growl at family members or guests?				
Does your dog bark constantly when outdoors?				
<b>HANDLING</b>				
Does your dog bite/growl at you, the Vet, or the Groomer when you touch him?				
Does your dog bite/growl/squirm when you cut his nails?				
Does your dog try to bite you if you grab his collar?				
Does your dog guard food or toys?				
<b>WALKING</b>				
Does your dog pull on leash?				
Does your dog race out the door ahead of you?				
<b>FRUSTRATION &amp; FEAR</b>				
Does your dog dig in your yard?				
Does your dog attempt to escape from your yard or jump the fence?				
Is your dog anxious when left alone in the house?				
Has your dog been destructive with furniture, doors, windowsills, carpet?				
Does your dog urinate when excited or fearful?				
Is your dog afraid of loud noises, such as thunderstorms, vacuums, fireworks, and trucks?				

## **SCORING**

**36-40**

You're doing great! Keep up the practice!

**41-79**

You're on the right track. Working with a "purely positive" trainer will help you smooth out the edges and teach you some new and successful techniques.

**80-104**

Things could be better and you are headed for some big issues that may result in serious consequences. Consult a "purely positive" trainer as soon as you can.

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