

# LESSON FIVE

## **RECALL ON LEASH**

This is the first step in teaching your dog to come when called. With your dog sitting in heel position, command your dog to "WATT", at the same time extending the left/right hand in front of dog's eyes and step away on the RIGHT foot. Go to the end of the lead and turn to face dog, on instruction "CALL YOUR DOG" - pop sharply on lead toward you and command "FIDO COME". Move backwards, encourage dog enthusiastically to come to you, pop straight up on lead to make him sit in front of you with his face looking up at you and command "SIT" and PRAISE.

Do not always call your dog immediately when you turn to face him. The dog must learn to wait for your command. Should dog come to you before you call - DO NOT YELL "NO" -just return him to his original position and start again - he made an honest mistake.

## **STAYS WITH DISTRACTIONS**

Add new distractions each week. Do the things we use in class to distract the dog. Be ready to correct! Apply gentle pressure towards yourself with the lead, squat in front, jump left or right, clap hands, toss a ball or his favorite toy. ALWAYS BE READY TO CORRECT - - TIMING IS VERY IMPORTANT!!

Remember your goal is to train the dog to be reliable off lead and under any conditions. Dog's can't learn without being taught right from wrong - if never wrong they are never corrected thus they never learn.