**Obedience Training Week 4**

**The Stand for Examination**

* Hold leash in your left hand,, and keep your right hand at your waist free to give stay signal.
* Get your dog in the stand position, standing squarely- take your time.
* Give the “Stay” command and signal. Step off on your **right** foot and turn to face your dog. If dog moves, return dog instantly to his original position. Repeat the command to stay and step off. Go only 2 or 3 feet the first few times, or right in front of dog if keeps moving. The goal is to go the entire length of leash (6ft)
* If dog sits, put leash around belly and hold up, then give command and stand in front of your dog.
* Return to the heel position by walking around the dog from his left side to his right. Keep the leash from dragging across his face.
* Do not let the dog move when you return.
* When hear “Exercise Finished” you say dog’s name and “Heel”. Take 2 steps forward and halt, make sure dog sits, then give lots of praise.
* When dog is standing and staying well, someone should go over your dog (start at face and let sniff, touch shoulders and down back with enough pressure to make sure dog standing firm. Your dog should not move feet.