

Ridge View Labradors: Basic Commands

“Watch Me”	To look at handler, to gain attention, to give cues with body
“Sit”	To command to sit on rump
“Stay”	Dog is to not move a muscle in the position they are in
“Down”	To lay down on belly. (may have to point between front paws)
“Off”	To stay off something. Ex: humans, furniture, gates
“Wait”	Dog is to pause, waiting for next command, to slow down
“Here”	To come here
“Out”	To go outside, to go through a door
“Potty”	Dog needs to potty now, can be on leash or off
“Heel”	To take position at your left side, their shoulder to your leg, to move forward while walking
“Alright”	Release word, dog can relax, no longer needs to be waiting for commands
“Get”	To move away from you while loose in house
“Let’s Go”	We are going somewhere together
“Load”	To get into truck or car
“Kennel”	To enter a crate or kennel
“Uh-Uh”	Warning to stop what you are doing, will usually leave it alone
“No”	Immediately stop what you are doing now