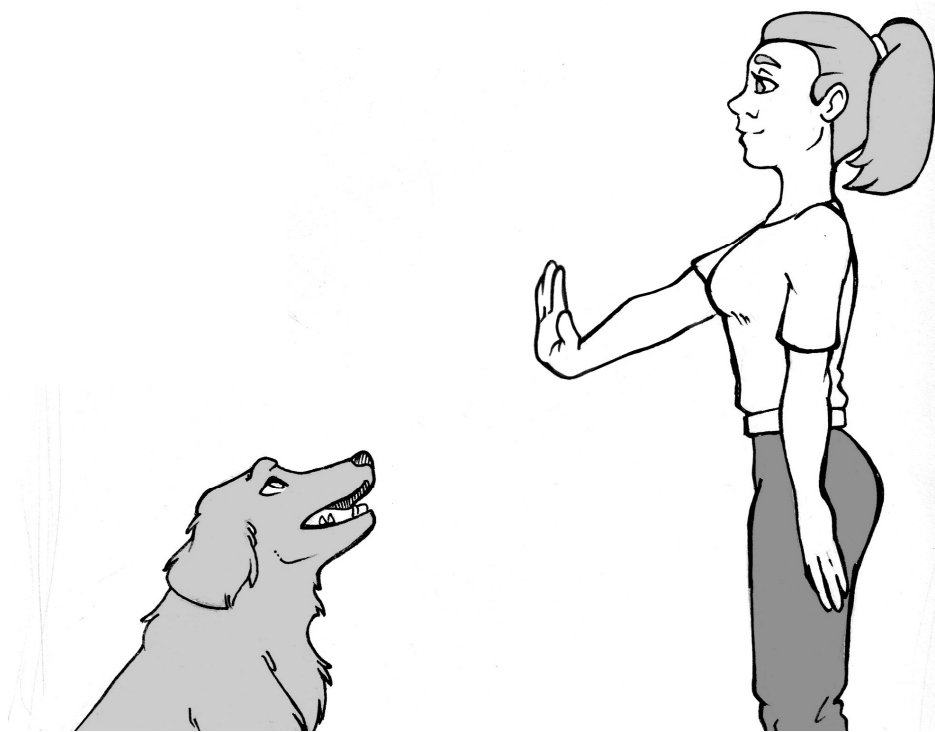




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Basic Obedience for Dogs

Hand Signal – Stay



Dogs communicate with each other primarily through body postures and body language. They also attempt to communicate with us using the same techniques. Using hand signals in addition to verbal cues will help your dog to understand more quickly and easily what it is you want him to do.

When using hand signals your motion or signal should start prior to your verbal cue.

Stay: With your right arm extended out in front of you, face your palm out and towards your dog, fingers should be pointing up. Once you give your dog his cue (hand signal and verbal) slowly lower your hand and arm back down to your side.