



Your Local APDT Member



25 USES FOR SIT

1. Sit at the door when guests enter (no jumping up!).
2. Sit to have the leash and collar put on before going outside.
3. Sit when the front door opens for a walk and wait until released to move forward.
4. Sit in the kitchen to avoid counter-surfing.
5. Sit while food is being served at the dinner table.
6. Sit while food bowls are being put down to prevent rushing toward the bowl.
7. Sit before getting in the car so you can load your dog first.
8. Sit when you open the car door so your dog doesn't jump out into traffic.
9. Sit calmly to have front feet dried off during rainy or muddy weather.
10. Sit patiently while the owner pets or treats other dogs in the household.
11. Sit and stay while the owner pays for items at the pet supply store.
12. Sit and stay while others pass by when you're on an off-leash hike.
13. Sit and stay to keep the dog from becoming overstimulated in exciting situations.
14. Sit to give a "high five" as a trick.
15. Sit to perform the "say your prayers" trick.
16. Sit to do the "sit up and beg" trick.
17. Sit before taking down the baby gate or coming out of the crate.
18. Sit and stay during a walk when you stop to pick up after your dog.
19. Sit at sidewalk curbs and wait until it's safe to cross the street.
20. Sit and look at you instead of barking at other dogs during a walk.
21. Sit to prevent your dog from running off.
22. Sit to have nails clipped on the front paws.
23. Sit while you get your keys out at the front door.
24. Sit at the top or bottom of a staircase to avoid tripping over your dog.
25. Sit before the owner throws a favorite toy. Repeat for each toss.

