

SIT-STAY FOR HARNESSING

GOAL: At the end of training, the dog will hold a sit-stay while being harnessed in the kennel.

This plan is for dogs who are uncomfortable being harnessed, but it can be used for any dog.

NOT TO FORGET:

Complete steps 1-11 outside of the kennel.

GRADING RULES:

Repeat each step 10 times. Getting it "right" = the dog holds his sit & doesn't flinch or move his head away from the harness at all.

- If the dog gets it right 10 out of 10 tries, move to next step.
- If the dog gets it right 9 out of 10 tries, repeat the current step.
- If the dog gets it right 8 or fewer times, drop to the previous step.

THE PLAN:

Step	What the dog needs to do to get treats	# right
1	Complete basic sit-stay plan	
2	Hold harness up to your side for 1 second	
3	Hold harness 1' in front of dog's face for 1 second	



Step	What the dog needs to do to get treats	# right
4	Put harness over head/around neck, feed, remove harness	
5	Leaving the harness around the dog's neck, touch one of the upper clips with one hand for 1 second	
6	Leaving the harness around the dog's neck, flip one strap up under front leg in direction needed for buckling	



THE PLAN (cont):

Step	What the dog needs to do to get treats	# right
7	With harness around dog's neck, touch 2 clips together	
8	With harness around dog's neck, buckle clips on one side	
9	Repeat steps 5-8 on other side if using a harness with 2 clips	
10	With harness left around dog's neck, buckle all clips	
11	Put harness over dog's head and buckle all clips	
12	Put on harness in the kennel	
13	Put on harness, "one off" trials in kennel (not in training sets)	

Step 5



Step 6



Step 7

