



Place



1. When the dog shows that he can stay in place, you can now assign him specific areas within the house. Here is how one goes about assigning a "PLACE" to a dog :

1. Take an old sleeping bag or blanket, and put it at a pre-determined spot for the "place". The territory of the "place" must be visually easy to identify.

2. Give the command "PLACE", and bring your dog on the sleeping bag. Tell the dog "DOWN" by using only the down gesture. When the dog lies down, congratulate him by giving him the SR "SOUND + GOOD!". Repeat the exercise frequently, until he goes to his place himself when you give him the command to do so.

3. Gradually increase the time the dog must "STAY" before giving him the release cue "O.K.".

If you insist that the dog never leave his place before having heard the release cue, the command "PLACE" will most certainly impress your guests. Your home can easily count many "places", each situated in a strategic place.