

## Heel Command

The Heel command teaches your dog to maintain a position close to your left side while walking.

- Have your dog positioned at your left leg. The dog's eyes should be within a 10-inch envelope.
- Ideally, the dog's eyes should remain in line with the seam of your pants (the center of the envelope). However, the dog's eyes may fluctuate up to five inches forward or behind the seam of your pants while you are moving to maintain the heel position.
- The dog should stay focused and match your pace as you adjust speed and direction.
- The dog may not sniff the ground, pick up objects off the ground, hard stare at another dog, pull, or wander away from the heel positions.
- When you come to a complete stop, the dog will automatically sit. This sit has a built-in stay.
- The dog must be released using the "OK" or "Break" command or given a new command to cancel the automatic sit command using "Let's Go" or "Heel."