Items **bolded** below are requirements that must be demonstrated to the Evaluator. Non-bolded items are training steps that may be introduced in class and are helpful for achieving the requirements. All behaviors must have been taught or re-taught to the dog (preferably using a new cue), using only positive reward-based methods.

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|  | Handler demonstrates an understanding of operant conditioning |
|  | **Handler has taught the dog at least 1 new behavior while the dog is off leash** |
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|  | **Dog will correctly perform 5 different behaviors in random order, on cue using only one cue per behavior. Dog chooses to stay at least 5 feet away while handler remains in place. No items of any kind may be used to aid behaviors**   * **Behaviors must be cued in quick succession** * **Behaviors must not be pattern trained and cues may not be given dependent on order** * **Behaviors happen in response to a given hand signal and/or verbal cue** * **Both hand signals and verbal cues are allowed and when given simultaneously equate to one cue** * **Dog is fluent and needs only one cue per behavior** * **Dog may not creep forward** |