

French Ring Commands

English	French	Pronunciation	Usage
Sit	Assis	ah -see	Commands the dog into a sitting position
Down	Couché	coo -shay (second syllable is brief)	Commands the dog into a down position
Ground	Terre	terr (ending e is mute)	Commands the dog into a down position (seldom used)
Stand	Debout	de -boo (as in <i>deluxe</i> and <i>book</i>)	Commands the dog to a standing position
Stay	Reste	rest (ending e is mute)	Commands the dog to stay as is
Don't Move	Pas Bouger	pah -boo- jay	Commands the dog to stay as is
Heel	Au Pied (by the foot)	oh- pee -ay)	Commands the dog to follow right by your knee
Come	Viens	vee- ay (both syllables are brief)	Commands the dog to come to you
Here	Ici	ee- see (both syllables are brief)	Commands the dog to come to you
Come Here	Viens Ici	vee- ay -ee- see	Commands the dog to come to you
Come Closer	Tout Prêt	to -pray (both syllables are brief)	Commands the dog to come closer to you For training ONLY. NOT ALLOWED in trial
Forward	En Avant	ann-av- an (av as in <i>avid</i> , an as in <i>restaurant</i>)	Sends the dog forward in a straight line
Attack	Attaque	ah- tack (that's an easy one)	Sends the dog to attack
Out	Halte	halt (another easy one)	Commands the dog to out the bite and stay
Guard	Garde	guard (French R is produced in the throat like growling)	Commands the dog to stay and guard
At/On Object	A l'objet	ah-lobb- jay	Commands the dog on the object to guard For training ONLY, NOT ALLOWED in trial
Search and Bring	Cherche et Apporte	shersh -ey- ah -port ("and" or the "et" in French may be dropped)	Sends the dog to retrieve a thrown object
Give	Donne	donn ("and" or the "et" in French may be dropped)	Request object after a retrieve
Search and	Cherche et	shersh -ey- abwah	Sends the dog to find the decoy and bark

Bark	Aboie		when found
Jump	Saute	sote (as in <i>mote</i> , but start with an S)	Commands the dog to jump the obstacle
[H]up	Hop	hup	Commands the dog to jump the obstacle
Go	Aller	ah-ley	Commands the dog to jump the obstacle
Place	Place	plass	Repositions the dog before a return jump Only AFTER the judge's horn signal (all position commands also allowed)
Back Up	En Arrière	ann-arr- ee -err	Repositions the dog before a return jump Only AFTER the judge's horn signal
Back Up	Recule	reck- uhl	Repositions the dog before a return jump Only AFTER the judge's horn signal