






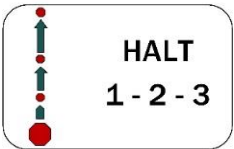












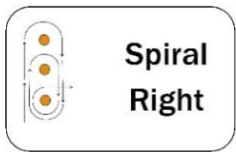


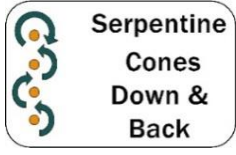


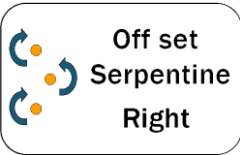
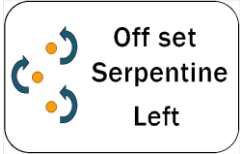
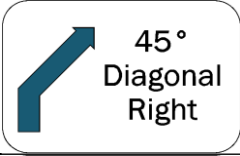



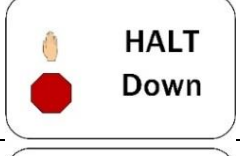
















#	SIGN	LEVEL	S	NAME & DESCRIPTION
		N, A, E, M		Finish: Designates the end of the course. Both handler and dog must pass the Finish sign for time to stop. When the sign directly faces the gate, it must be placed at least six feet away.
		N, A, E, M		Tagging Zone: <u>Dogs in the Tagging Zone must remain under control and in the designated Tagging Zone position. While in the Tagging Zone, the dog must remain in the designated Tagging Zone position until a fist bump from the other teammate.</u> In all cases, <u>handlers will fist bump with the handlers closest to each other and dogs on the outside of the handlers, on the handler's left sides.</u> Teams will exit the ring leashed and under control. The Tagging Zone exercise will be station #9 on a course with 17 stations or station #10 on a course with 19 stations. The Tagging Zone sign will be placed along one of the ring sides, next to the gates. The Tagging Zone should be approximately 3 to 4 feet square to provide ample space for the team in the Tagging Zone to perform the designated Tagging Zone position without interfering with other exercises. The Tagging Zone does not count as one of the stationary exercises.
1		N, A, E, M		Start, Heeling and Conduct: Designates the beginning of the course. Team lines up with dog sitting in heel position just before or at the left of sign. All imperfections in heeling on the course between stations shall be scored here. All Handler Errors and misbehavior not associated with specific exercises while in the ring shall also be scored here. (see Sections 2.19 , 2.21 , 2.23 , 2.25 , and 2.27 .) No ½-point deductions.
2		N, A, E, M	S	Halt, Fast: <u>Handler stops, dog sits</u> in heel position. At sign, <u>Team heels forward at a noticeably faster than normal pace</u> in heel position until the next sign which must be a Normal Pace sign.
3		N, A, E, M		Fast Pace: At sign, <u>team's speed increases at a noticeably faster than normal pace</u> in heel position until next sign, which must be a Normal Pace sign.
4		N, A, E, M		Slow Pace: At sign, <u>team's speed decreases at a noticeably slower than normal pace</u> in heel position until next sign, which must be a Normal Pace or Finish sign.
5		N, A, E, M		Normal Pace: At sign, <u>team's speed returns to normal pace</u> in heel position.
6		N, A, E, M	S	Halt, 1- 2- 3: <u>Handler stops, dog sits</u> in heel position. While maintaining heel position, <u>Team heels one handler step, handler stops, dog sits. Team heels two handler steps, handler stops, dog sits. Team heels three handler steps, handler stops, dog sits.</u> Team heels forward.
7		N, A, E, M	S	Call Dog Front 1 - 2 - 3 Backwards: <u>Team stops heeling forward, as handler steps backwards and calls dog to front position, dog sits facing handler. Handler takes one step back with dog, dog sits facing handler. Handler takes two steps back with dog, dog sits facing handler. Handler takes three steps back with dog, dog sits facing handler. Handler has dog return to heel position by the method of choice without sitting.</u> Team heels forward.




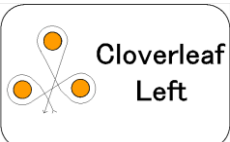
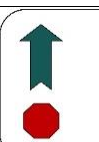
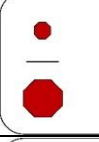
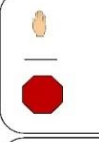
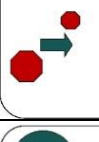

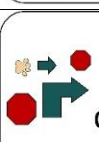
8	 360° Circle Right	N, A, E, M		360 Circle Right: Team turns in a small <u>360-degree (full) circle to the right</u> while in heel position.
9	 360° Circle Left	N, A, E, M		360 Circle Left: Team turns in a small <u>360-degree (full) circle to the left</u> while in heel position.
10	 Right Turn	N, A, E, M		Right turn (limit one in E, M): Team makes a <u>90-degree turn to the right</u> in heel position.
11	 270° Left	N, A, E, M		270 Left: Team makes a small <u>270-degree circle turn to the left</u> in heel position.
12	 90° Pivot Right	N, A, E, M	S	90 Pivot Right: <u>Handler stops, dog sits</u> in heel position. Team makes a <u>90-degree pivot (turn in place) to the right, dog moves with handler</u> in heel position. <u>Handler stops, dog sits</u> in heel position. Team heels forward.
13	 Left Turn	N, A, E, M		Left Turn (limit one in E, M): Team makes a <u>90-degree turn to the left</u> in heel position.
14	 270° Right	N, A, E, M		270 Right: Team makes a small <u>270-degree circle turn to the right</u> in heel position.
15	 90° Pivot Left	N, A, E, M	S	90 Pivot Left: <u>Handler stops, dog sits</u> in heel position. Team makes a <u>90-degree pivot (turn in place) to the left. Dog moves with handler</u> in heel position. <u>Handler stops, dog sits</u> in heel position. Team heels forward.
16	 About Turn	N, A, E, M		About Turn: Team makes an <u>about turn to the right</u> in heel position, moving the opposite direction they were traveling.
17	 U Turn	N, A, E, M		U Turn: Team makes an <u>about turn to the left</u> in heel position, moving the opposite direction they were traveling.
18	 Left About Turn	N, A, E, M		Left About Turn: <u>Handler makes an about turn to the left. While handler turns left, the dog moves right and behind handler</u> , resuming heel position while moving forward.






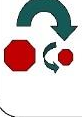


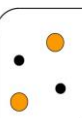

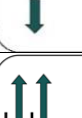
19		N, A, E, M	Spiral Right: Three cones are placed six to eight feet apart in a straight line. <u>Team enters with first cone (base) on their right. They circle all three cones using the first cone as their base. They then circle two cones, returning to the base, then circle the base cone, and exit with base cone on their right.</u> Cones may not be used by any other exercise. Other sections of the course path may not pass through the cones. New wording effective 6-1-2022.
20		N, A, E, M	Spiral Left: Three cones are placed six to eight feet apart in a straight line. <u>Team enters with first cone (base) on their left. They circle all three cones using the first cone as their base. They then circle two cones, returning to the base, then circle the base cone, and exit with base cone on their left.</u> Cones may not be used by any other exercise. Other sections of the course path may not pass through the cones. New wording effective 6-1-2022.
21		N, A, E, M	Serpentine Cones, One Way: Four cones are placed 6 to 8 feet apart in a straight line. <u>Team enters with first cone to their left, and weaves while heeling through the cones and exits with last cone on their right.</u> Cones may not be used by any other exercise. Other sections of the course path may not pass through the cones. New wording effective 6-1-2022.
22		N, A, E, M	Serpentine Cones, Down & Back: Four cones are placed 6 to 8 feet apart in a straight-line. <u>Team enters with first cone to their left, and while heeling weaves through the cones, around the last one, and back the other way and exits with last cone to their left.</u> Cones may not be used by any other exercise. Other sections of the course path may not pass through the cones. New wording effective 6-1-2022.
23		N, A, E, M	Sit Stay: Immediately after passing the "Finish" sign, the team proceeds to this sign. <u>The dog is placed in sit.</u> The handler commands and/or signals the dog to stay. In Novice, the <u>handler shall walk forward to the end of the 6-foot leash, turn to face the dog, pause, and then return around the dog</u> to heel position. The dog must <u>remain in a sit.</u> When the Judge says, "Exercise Finished" the handler releases the dog and exits the ring. In Advanced, Excellent and Masters, the <u>handler proceeds to the leash</u> placed along the side of the ring where the exit is located, <u>retrieves it, and returns around behind the dog</u> to heel position. The dog must <u>remain in a sit.</u> After the Judge says, "Exercise Finished", the handler attaches the lead to the dog's collar and exits the ring. In Advanced, the leash shall be 10 feet away, in Excellent, the leash shall be 15 feet away, and in Masters, the leash shall be 20 feet away.
24		N, A, E, M	Down Stay: Immediately after passing the "Finish" sign, the team proceeds to this sign. The <u>dog is placed in down.</u> The <u>handler commands and/or signals the dog to stay.</u> In Novice, the <u>handler shall walk forward to the end of the 6-foot leash, turn to face the dog, pause, and then return around the dog</u> to heel position. The dog must <u>remain in a down.</u> When the Judge says, "Exercise Finished" the handler releases the dog and exits the ring. In Advanced, Excellent and Masters, <u>the handler proceeds to the leash</u> placed along the side of the ring where the exit gate is located, <u>retrieves it, and returns around behind the dog</u> to heel position. The dog must <u>remain in a down.</u> After the Judge says, "Exercise Finished", the handler attaches the lead to the dog's collar and exits the ring. In Advanced, the leash shall be 10 feet away, in Excellent, the leash shall be 15 feet away, and in Masters, the leash shall be 20 feet away.

25	 Off set Serpentine Right	N, A, E, M		Offset Serpentine Right: Three cones are set 6 - 8 feet apart for Novice and Advanced; 4-6 feet apart for Excellent and masters. The middle cone is moved 3 - 4 feet to the right. <u>The team enters with the first cone on their right, and weaves through with the second offset cone to their left and the final cone to their right.</u> Entrance and exit for this sign are straight on and do not create a turn for the entrance or exit. Cones may not be used by any other exercise. Other sections of the course path may not pass through the cones. New wording effective 6-1-2022.
26	 Off set Serpentine Left	N, A, E, M		Offset Serpentine Left: Three cones are set 6 - 8 feet apart for Novice and Advanced; 4 - 6 feet apart for Excellent and masters. The middle cone is moved 3 - 4 feet to the left. <u>The team enters with the first cone on their left, and weaves through with the second offset cone to their right and the final cone to their left.</u> Entrance and exit for this sign are straight on and do not create a turn for the entrance or exit. Cones and distractions may not be used by any other exercise. Other sections of the course path may not pass through the cones and distractions. New wording effective 6-1-2022.
27	 45° Diagonal Right	N, A, E, M		45° Diagonal Right: Team makes a <u>45-degree turn to the right</u> in heel position.
28	 45° Diagonal Left	N, A, E, M		45° Diagonal Left: Team makes a <u>45-degree turn to the left</u> in heel position.
29	 225° Loop Right	N, A, E, M		225° Loop Right: Team makes a <u>225-degree turn to the right</u> in heel position.
30	 225° Loop Left	N, A, E, M		225° Loop Left: Team makes a <u>225-degree turn to the left</u> in heel position.
100	 HALT Down	N	S	Halt, Down: <u>Handler stops, dog sits</u> in heel position. At handler's command and/or signals <u>Dog downs from sit. Handler pauses.</u> Team heels forward from down.
101	 HALT Stand	N	S	Halt, Stand: <u>Handler stops, dog sits</u> in heel position. At handler's command and/or signals, <u>dog stands</u> in heel position. <u>Handler pauses.</u> Team heels forward from stand. Handler may gently assist dog to stand.
102	 HALT Front Dog Finish Right, HALT	N	S	Halt, Front Dog, Finish Right, Halt: <u>Handler stops, dog sits</u> in heel position. <u>Handler steps around to front of dog. Dog finishes right, around handler</u> back to heel position, <u>dog sits.</u> Team heels forward moving in the opposite direction they were traveling.
103	 HALT Front Dog Finish Left, HALT	N	S	Halt, Front Dog, Finish Left, Halt: <u>Handler stops, dog sits</u> in heel position. <u>Handler steps around to front of dog. Dog finishes back left to handler</u> to heel position, <u>dog sits.</u> Team heels forward moving in the opposite direction they were traveling.





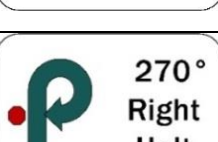



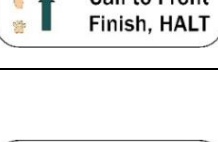
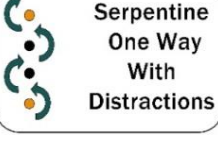
104	 Call Dog Front Return Right	N	S	Call Dog Front, Return Right: <u>Team stops heeling forward</u> as handler steps backwards and <u>calls dog to front position, dog sits facing handler. Handler returns around dog, stops in heel position, pauses.</u> Team heels forward moving in the opposite direction they were traveling.
105	 Call Dog Front Return Left	N	S	Call Dog Front, Return Left: <u>Team stops heeling forward</u> as handler steps backward and <u>calls dog to front position, dog sits facing handler. Handler returns</u> back to <u>left, stops in heel position, pauses.</u> Team heels forward moving in the opposite direction they were traveling.
106	 About Turn U Turn	N		About Turn, U Turn: Team makes an <u>about turn to the right</u> in heel position, moving the opposite direction they were traveling. Upon completion of the about turn, <u>without hesitation</u> the team makes an <u>about turn to the left</u> in heel position. Team heels forward. Up to two steps can be taken between turns for balance.
107	 U Turn About Turn	N		U Turn, About Turn: Team makes an <u>about turn to the left</u> in heel position, moving the opposite direction they were traveling. Upon completion of the about turn, <u>without hesitation</u> the team makes an <u>about turn to the right</u> in heel position. Team heels forward. Up to two steps can be taken between turns for balance.
120	 HALT	N, A	S	Halt: <u>Handler stops, dog sits</u> in heel position. Team heels forward.
121	 Down	N, A	S	Down: <u>While heeling, dog downs</u> in heel position at handler's command and/or signals, <u>handler pauses</u> in heel position while dog remains down. Team heels forward.
122	 Moving Side Step Right	N, A		Moving Sidestep Right: Without hesitation and still heeling forward, team takes <u>one handler right diagonal step</u> in heel position towards sign.
123	 HALT Walk Around Dog	N, A	S	Halt, Walk Around Dog: <u>Handler stops, dog sits</u> in heel position. <u>Handler walks around dog and pauses</u> in heel position while <u>dog remains sitting.</u> Team heels forward.
124	 HALT Down Walk Around Dog	N, A	S	Halt, Down, Walk Around Dog: <u>Handler stops, dog sits</u> in heel position. <u>Dog downs on command and/or signal. Handler walks around dog and pauses</u> in heel position while <u>dog remains down.</u> Team heels forward.
125	 Off set Figure 8	N, A		Offset Figure 8: Two cones are set 8 to 10 feet apart. <u>Team enters center of cones, heeling a single complete figure eight, and exits. Team shall pass the center of cones three times.</u> Cones may not be used by any other exercise. Other sections of the course path may not pass through the cones. New wording effective 6-1-2022.
200	 HALT Stand Walk 3 Steps Face Dog Return	A, E	S	Halt, Stand, Walk 3 Steps, Face Dog, Return: <u>Handler stops, dog sits.</u> At handler's command and/or signal, <u>dog stands</u> in place in heel position. <u>Handler walks at least three steps, turns, faces dog and pauses.</u> <u>Handler returns around dog and pauses</u> in heel position while dog remains standing. Team heels forward.





201	 HALT Stand Walk Around Dog	A, E	S	Halt, Stand, Walk Around Dog: <u>Handler stops, dog sits</u> in heel position. <u>Dog stands on command and/or signal. Handler walks around dog and pauses</u> in heel position while <u>dog remains standing</u> . Team heels forward.
202	 HALT Walk 3 Steps Face Dog Call Front Finish HALT	A, E	S	Halt, Walk 3 Steps, Face Dog, Call Front, Finish, Halt: <u>Team halts and dog sits</u> . At handler's command and/or signal, <u>dog stays</u> in place <u>while handler continues at least three steps forward</u> . <u>Handler turns and faces dog</u> , at handler's command and/or signal, <u>dog comes directly to front position and sits</u> . <u>Dog finishes and sits</u> in heel position. Team heels forward.
203	 — Stand	A, E	S	Stand: <u>While heeling, dog stops and stands</u> in heel position. <u>Handler pauses</u> in heel position while <u>dog remains standing</u> . Team heels forward.
220	 HALT Down Sit	A, E, M	S	Halt, Down, Sit: <u>Handler stops, dog sits</u> , in heel position. At handler's command and/or signals, <u>Dog downs from sit, then sits from down</u> , all in heel position. Team heels forward.
221	 HALT About Turn	A, E, M	S	Halt, About Turn: <u>Handler stops, dog sits</u> in heel position. Team makes an <u>about turn to the right</u> and moves forward in heel position.
222	 HALT U Turn	A, E, M	S	Halt, U Turn: <u>Handler stops, dog sits</u> in heel position. Team makes an <u>about turn to the left</u> and moves forward in heel position.
223	 Call Dog Front Finish Right, Forward	A, E, M	S	Call Dog Front, Finish Right, Forward: <u>Team stops heeling forward</u> , as handler steps backwards and <u>calls dog to front position, dog sits facing handler. Dog finishes right while handler moves forward, dog catches up</u> to heel position. There is <u>no sit after the finish</u> .
224	 Call Dog Front Finish Left Forward	A, E, M	S	Call Dog Front, Finish Left, Forward: <u>Team stops heeling forward</u> , as handler steps backwards and <u>calls dog to front position, dog sits facing handler. Dog finishes left while handler moves forward, dog catches up</u> to heel position. There is <u>no sit after the finish</u> .
225	 Call Dog Front Finish Right, HALT	A, E, M	S	Call dog Front, Finish Right, Halt: <u>Team stops heeling forward</u> , as handler steps backwards and <u>calls dog to front position, dog sits facing handler. Dog finishes right</u> to heel position while handler remains stationary, <u>dog sits</u> . Team heels forward.
226	 Call Dog Front Finish Left, HALT	A, E, M	S	Call Dog Front, Finish Left, Halt: <u>Team stops heeling forward</u> , as handler steps backwards and <u>calls dog to front position dog sits facing handler. Dog finishes left</u> to heel position while handler remains stationary, <u>dog sits</u> . Team heels forward.
227	 About Turn Side Step Right	A, E, M		About Turn, Sidestep Right: Team makes an <u>about turn to the right</u> in heel position, moving the opposite direction they were traveling. Handler may take 1 or two steps, then without hesitation and still heeling forward, <u>team takes one handler right diagonal step</u> in heel position.

228	 About Turn Fast	A, E, M		About Turn, Fast: Team makes an <u>about turn to the right</u> in heel position, moving the opposite direction they were traveling. Immediately after completing the turn, <u>team's speed increases at a noticeably faster than normal pace</u> in heel position until the next sign, which must be a Normal Pace sign.
229	 U Turn Fast	A, E, M		U Turn, Fast: Team makes an <u>about turn to the left</u> in heel position, moving the opposite direction they were traveling. Immediately after completing the turn, <u>team's speed increases at a noticeably faster than normal pace</u> in heel position until the next sign, which must be a Normal Pace sign.
230	 Cloverleaf Right	A, E, M		Cloverleaf Right: Three cones are placed in a triangle pattern with cones about 6 feet apart. <u>Team enters in the center of the base cones and starting with the base cone to their right heels a single complete figure eight around the base cones</u> in heel position. <u>Upon completing the loops around the base cones, team makes a loop around the third cone at the top of the triangle</u> in heel position. <u>Team exits between the base cones</u> in heel position moving in the opposite direction they were traveling. This is a 180° change of direction exercise. Cones may not be used by any other exercise. Other sections of the course path may not pass through the cones. New wording effective 6-1-2022.
231	 Cloverleaf Left	A, E, M		Cloverleaf Left: Three cones are placed in a triangle pattern with cones about 6 feet apart. <u>Team enters in the center of the base cones and starting with the base cone to their left heels a single complete figure eight around the base cones</u> in heel position. <u>Upon completing the loops around the base cones, team makes a loop around the third cone at the top of the triangle</u> in heel position. <u>Team exits between the base cones</u> in heel position moving in the opposite direction they were traveling. This is a 180° change of direction exercise. Cones may not be used by any other exercise. Other sections of the course path may not pass through the cones. New wording effective 6-1-2022.
300	 HALT Slow	E, M	S	Halt, Slow: Handler stops, dog sits in heel position. At sign, <u>Team heels at a noticeably slower than normal pace</u> in heel position until the next sign which must be a Normal Pace or the Finish sign.
301	 HALT Stand Sit	E, M	S	Halt, Stand, Sit: Handler stops, dog sits in heel position. At handler's command and/or signals, <u>dog stands from sit, then sits from stand</u> , all, in heel position. Team heels forward.
302	 HALT Stand Down	E, M	S	Halt, Stand, Down: Handler stops, dog sits in heel position. At handler's command and/or signals, <u>dog stands from sit, then downs from stand</u> , all, in heel position. <u>Handler pauses</u> . Team heels forward.
303	 HALT Side Step Right HALT	E, M	S	Halt, Sidestep Right, Halt: Handler stops, dog sits in heel position. <u>Team takes one handler step to the right</u> towards sign, <u>handler stops, dog sits</u> in heel position. Team heels forward.
304	 Double Left About	E, M		Double Left About: Handler makes an <u>about turn to the left</u> . <u>While handler turns left, dog moves right and behind handler. Team repeats this one more time</u> , resuming heel position while moving forward. This is in essence a 360 left for handler and 360 right for dog. Up to two steps can be taken between turns for balance.
305	 HALT Turn Right One Step Call to Heel HALT	E, M	S	Halt, Turn Right 1 Step, Call to Heel, Halt: Handler stops, dog sits in heel position. <u>Dog stays while handler turns right and takes one handler step and stops. Handler then calls dog to a sit</u> in heel position. Team heels forward.






306	 About Turn HALT	E, M	S	About Turn, Halt: <u>Team makes an about turn to the right</u> in heel position. <u>At end of turn, handler stops, dog sits</u> in heel position. Team heels forward.
307	 U Turn HALT	E, M	S	U Turn, Halt: <u>Team makes an about turn to the left</u> in heel position. <u>At end of turn, handler stops, dog sits</u> in heel position. Team heels forward.
308	 HALT 180° Pivot Right HALT	E, M	S	Halt, 180 Pivot Right, Halt: <u>Handler stops, dog sits</u> in heel position. Team makes a <u>180-degree pivot (turn in place) to the right. Dog moves with handler</u> in heel position. <u>Handler stops, dog sits</u> in heel position. Team heels forward.
309	 HALT 180° Pivot Left HALT	E, M	S	Halt, 180 Pivot Left, Halt: <u>Handler stops, dog sits</u> in heel position. Team makes a <u>180-degree pivot (turn in place) to the left. Dog moves with handler</u> in heel position. <u>Handler stops, dog sits</u> in heel position. Team heels forward.
310	 HALT Call Front Finish Right HALT	E, M	S	Halt, Call Front, Finish Right, Halt: <u>Handler stops, dog sits</u> in heel position. <u>While stationary, handler calls dog to front position, dog sits facing handler. Dog finishes right</u> to heel position while handler remains stationary, <u>dog sits</u> . Team heels forward.
311	 HALT Call Front Finish Left HALT	E, M	S	Halt, Call Front, Finish Left, Halt: <u>Handler stops, dog sits</u> in heel position. <u>While stationary, handler calls dog to front position, dog sits facing handler. Dog finishes left</u> to heel position while handler remains stationary, <u>dog sits</u> . Team heels forward.
312	 Moving Stand Walk Around Dog	E, M	S	Moving Stand, Walk Around Dog: At handler's command and/or signal, <u>dog stands and stays</u> in place <u>while handler continues moving and walks around dog. Handler pauses</u> in heel position while <u>dog remains standing</u> . Team heels forward.
313	 Moving Down Walk Around Dog	E, M	S	Moving down, Walk Around Dog: At handler's command and/or signal, <u>dog downs and stays</u> in place <u>while handler continues moving and walks around downed dog. Handler pauses</u> in heel position while <u>dog remains down</u> . Team heels forward.
314	 Off set Figure 8 with Distractions	E, M		Offset Figure 8 with Distractions: Two cones are set eight 8 to 10 feet apart. Two distractions, either toys (6-12" in size) or bowls (1-2 qt. size) with food (securely covered), shall be placed six 6 to 8 feet apart, at right angles to cones. <u>Team enters center of cones, heeling a single complete figure eight, and exits. Team shall pass the center of cones three times.</u> Cones and distractions may not be used by any other exercise. Other sections of the course path may not pass through the cones and distractions.
315	 Back 3 Steps	E, M		Back 3 Steps: <u>Without hesitation, team takes at least three handler steps back</u> , dog maintains heel position. Team heels forward.
316	 Send Over Jump	E, M		Send Over Jump: While heeling, Team approaches jump, and without hesitation, <u>dog jumps over jump</u> and returns to heel position before next sign, without crossing handler's path. Handler may adjust their pace as needed for their dog to properly and safely execute the jump.

317	 About Turn Slow	E, M		About Turn, Slow: Team makes an <u>about turn to the right</u> in heel position, moving the opposite direction they were traveling. Immediately after completing the turn, <u>team's speed decreases at a noticeably slower than normal pace</u> in heel position until the next sign, which must be a Normal Pace or Finish sign.
318	 U Turn Slow	E, M		U Turn, Slow: Team makes an <u>about turn to the left</u> in heel position, moving the opposite direction they were traveling. Immediately after completing the turn, <u>team's speed decreases at a noticeably slower than normal pace</u> in heel position until the next sign, which must be a Normal Pace or Finish sign.
319	 Spiral Right with Distraction	E, M		Spiral Right, with Distraction: Two cones and a distraction in the middle are placed six to eight feet apart in a straight line. <u>Team enters with first cone (base) on their right. They circle all three objects using the first cone as their base. They then circle two objects, returning to the base, then circle the base cone, and exit with base cone on their right.</u>
320	 Spiral Left with Distraction	E, M		Spiral Left, with Distraction: Two cones and a distraction in the middle are placed six to eight feet apart in a straight line. <u>Team enters with first cone (base) on their left. They circle all three objects using the first cone as their base. They then circle two objects, returning to the base, then circle the base cone, and exit with base cone on their left.</u>
321	 Moving Down Walk 3 Steps Call to Heel	E, M		Moving Down, Walk 3 Steps, Call to Heel: At handler's command and/or signal, <u>dog downs and stays</u> in place while <u>handler continues at least three steps forward. Without hesitation, handler commands and/or signals the dog to resume</u> heel position.
322	 Moving Stand Walk 3 Steps Call to Heel	E, M		Moving Stand, Walk 3 Steps, Call to Heel: At handler's command and/or signal, <u>dog stands and stays</u> in place <u>while handler continues at least three steps forward. Without hesitation, handler commands and/or signals the dog to resume</u> heel position.
325	 Call Front 1 Side Step Right Finish Forward	E, M	S	Call Front, 1 Step Right, Finish, Forward: <u>Team stops heeling forward, as handler steps backwards and calls dog to front position, dog sits facing handler. Team takes 1 step to handler's right, dog sits facing handler. Dog finishes while handler moves forward, dog catches up to heel position. There is no sit after the finish.</u>
326	 Call Front 1 Side Step Left Finish Forward	E, M	S	Call Front, 1 Step Left, Finish, Forward: <u>Team stops heeling forward, as handler steps backwards and calls dog to front position, dog sits facing handler. Team takes 1 step to handler's left, dog sits facing handler. Dog finishes while handler moves forward, dog catches up to heel position. There is no sit after the finish.</u>
327	 HALT Down Walk 3 Steps Face Dog Call Front Finish HALT	E, M	S	Halt, Down, Walk 3 Steps, Face Dog, Call Front, Finish, Halt: <u>Team halts and dog sits.</u> At handler's command and/or signal, <u>dog downs</u> in place <u>while handler continues at least three steps forward. Handler turns and faces dog.</u> At handler's command and/or signal, <u>dog comes directly to front position and sits. Dog finishes and sits</u> in heel position. Team heels forward.
400	 Moving Stand Walk 3 Steps Face Dog Down Return	M	S	Moving Stand, Walk 3 Steps, Face Dog, Down, Return: At handler's command and/or signal, <u>dog stands</u> in place <u>while handler continues at least three steps forward. Handler turns, faces dog, and pauses.</u> At handler's command and/or signal, <u>dog downs</u> in place. <u>Handler returns around dog and pauses</u> in heel position. Team heels forward.
401	 Moving Stand Walk 3 Steps Face Dog Signals Return	M	S	Moving Stand, Walk 3 Steps, Face Dog, Signals, Return: At handler's command and/or signal <u>dog stands</u> in place <u>while handler continues at least three steps forward. Handler turns, faces dog, and pauses. At handler's signals, dog downs, then sits, both in place. Handler returns around dog and pauses</u> in heel position. Team heels forward.

402	 Side Step Forward Step HALT	M	S	Sidestep, Forward Step, Halt: <u>Without hesitation</u> , and towards sign, Team takes one handler step to the right, then, one handler steps forward , both in heel position. <u>Handler stops, dog sits</u> in heel position. Team heels Forward.
403	 HALT Pivot Left HALT X 3	M	S	Halt, Pivot Left, Halt X 3: <u>Handler stops, dog sits</u> in heel position. Team makes a 90-degree pivot (turn in place) to the left . <u>Dog moves with handler</u> in heel position. <u>Handler stops, dog sits</u> in heel position. Team repeats this two more times . Team heels forward. This exercise has four (4) Halts and puts you in the same direction as a 270-degree turn.
404	 270° Left Halt	M	S	270 Left, Halt: Team makes a small 270-degree circle turn to the left in heel position. At end of turn <u>Handler stops, dog sits</u> in heel position. Team heels forward.
405	 HALT Pivot Right HALT X 3	M	S	Halt, Pivot Right, Halt, X 3: <u>Handler stops, dog sits</u> in heel position. The Team makes a 90-degree pivot (turn in place) to the right . <u>Dog moves with handler</u> in heel position. <u>Handler stops, dog sits</u> in heel position. Team repeats this two more times . Team heels forward. This exercise has four (4) halts and puts you in the same direction as a 270-degree turn.
406	 270° Right Halt	M	S	270 Right, Halt: Team makes a small 270-degree circle turn to the right in heel position. At end of turn <u>Handler stops, dog sits</u> in heel position. Team heels forward.
407	 Left About HALT	M	S	Left About, Halt: <u>Handler makes an about turn to the left</u> . <u>While handler turns left, dog moves right and behind handler</u> , at end of turn <u>Handler stops, dog sits</u> in heel position. Team heels forward.
408	 Moving Stand Walk 3 Steps Face Dog Call to Heel	M	S	Moving Stand, Walk 3 Steps, Face Dog, Call to Heel: At handler's command and/or signal, <u>dog stops at a stand</u> in place <u>while handler continues at least three steps forward</u> . <u>Handler turns and faces dog</u> . At handler's command and/or signal, <u>dog returns directly to a sit</u> in heel position. Team heels forward.
409	 Moving Down Walk 3 Steps Face Dog Call to Front Finish, HALT	M	S	Moving Down, Walk 3 Steps, Face Dog, Call to Front, Finish, Halt: At handler's command and/or signal, <u>dog downs and stays</u> in place <u>while handler continues at least three steps forward</u> . <u>Handler turns and faces dog</u> , at handler's command and/or signal, <u>dog comes directly to front position and sits</u> . <u>Dog finishes and sits</u> in heel position prior to moving forward.
410	 Serpentine One Way With Distractions	M		Serpentines One Way with Distractions: Four cones are placed 8 to 10 feet apart in a straight line. Two (2) distractions, either toys (6-12" in size), or bowls (1-2 qt. size) with food (securely covered), or one toy (6-12" in size) and one bowl (1-2 qt. size) with food (securely covered), shall replace the two inner cones. Team enters with first cone to their left, and while heeling, weave through the cones and distractions and exits with the last cone to their right . Cones and distractions may not be used by any other exercise. Other sections of the course path may not pass through the cones and distractions.
411	 Serpentine Down & Back with Distractions	M		Serpentines Down & Back with Distractions: Four cones are placed 8 to 10 feet apart in a straight line. Two (2) distractions, either toys (6-12" in size), or bowls (1-2 qt. size) with food (securely covered), or one toy (6-12" in size) and one bowl (1-2 qt. size) with food (securely covered), shall replace the two inner cones. Team enters with first cone to their left, and while heeling, weave through the cones and distractions, around the last one, and back the other way . Team exits

				with the last cone to their left. Cones and distractions may not be used by any other exercise. Other sections of the course path may not pass through the cones and distractions.
412		M	S	Halt, Back 1 Step, Halt: <u>Handler stops, dog sits</u> in heel position. <u>Team takes one handler step back</u> , dog maintains heel position. <u>Handler stops, dog sits</u> in heel position. Team heels forward.
414		M	S	Halt, Leave Dog: When used with 415, sign is placed about 5 feet to the right of and at least 10 feet before the jump. At the sign, <u>team halts and dog sits</u> . At handler's command and/or signal, <u>dog stays</u> in place and <u>handler moves along the current path to sign 415 and faces the dog</u> . When used with 416, sign is placed about 2 feet to the left of and at least 10 feet before the jump. At the sign, <u>team halts and dog sits</u> . At handler's command and/or signal, <u>dog stays</u> in place and <u>handler moves along the current path to sign 416 and faces the dog</u> . This sign is always followed by sign 415 or 416.
415		M	S	Offset Recall RIGHT Over Jump: <u>At handler's command and signal, dog takes the jump and comes directly to front position and sits. Dog finishes and sits</u> in heel position. Team heels forward. Sign is placed about 12 feet beyond the jump and on the same path the handler will be on when he/she walks straight forward from sign 414. This is a 180-degree change of direction sign. High Jump or Bar Jump only.
416		M	S	Offset Recall LEFT Over Jump: <u>At handler's command and signal, dog takes the jump and comes directly to front position and sits. Dog finishes and sits</u> in heel position. Team heels forward. Sign is placed about 12 feet beyond the jump and on the same path the handler will be on when he/she walks straight forward from sign 414. This is a 180-degree change of direction sign. High Jump or Bar Jump only.

Footnotes:

	Stand		Dog's Position	 Star Station - Worth 20 Points
	Down		Handler's Position	

A FEW TIPS:

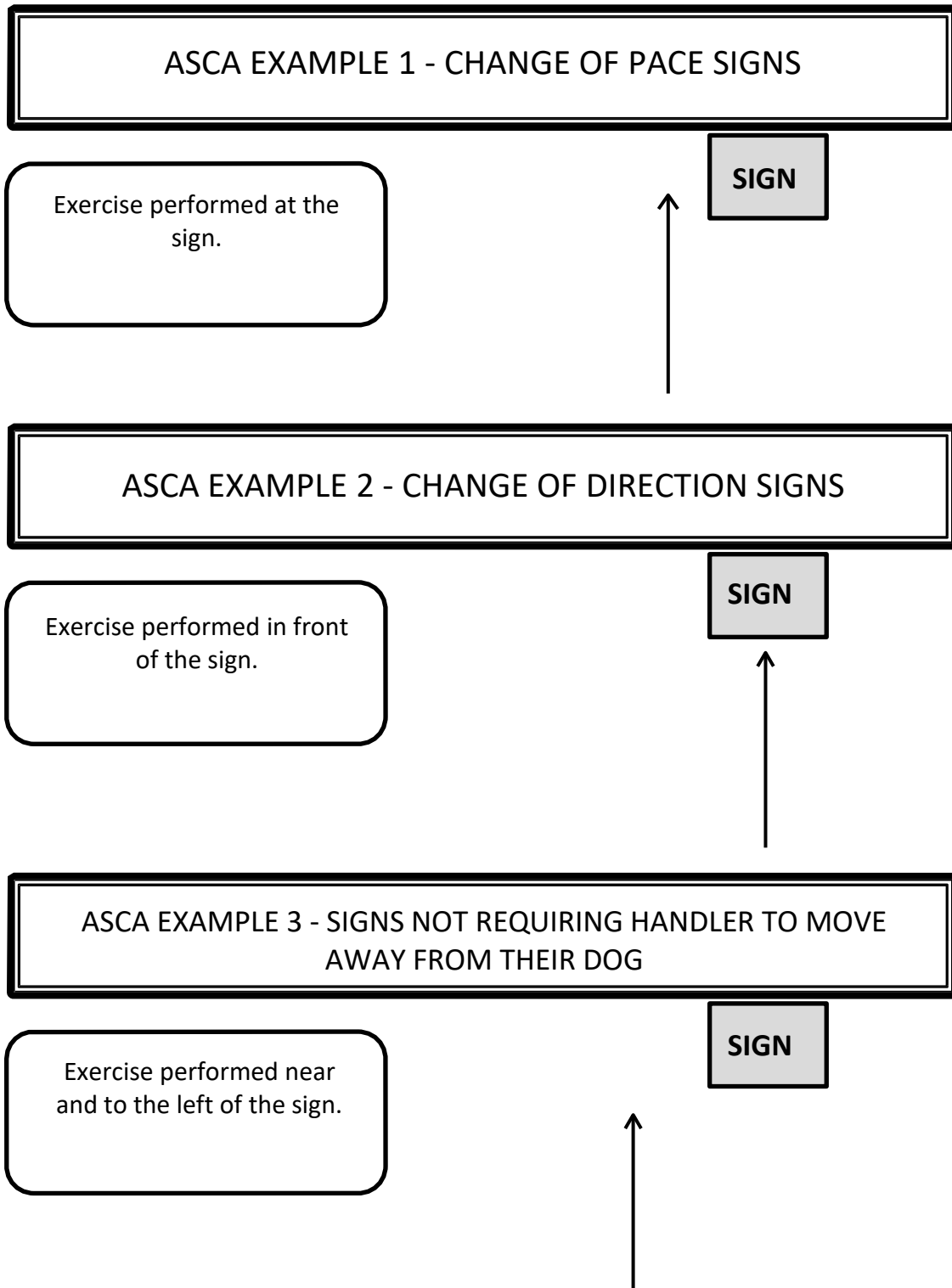
1. Anytime a Handler returns to their dog, there is a Pause before moving forward.
2. Dogs must complete a Sit, Down, or Stand before moving to next command.
3. In all Call Front exercises, the dog must sit in front of Handler.

Glossary of Terms

1. **Approved Judge** - ~~a licensed ASCA Judge who can judge without needing prior approval on courses used for trials.~~ A provisional, regular, national or senior judge listed on the ASCA Judge Directory.
2. **Baiting** - holding hand(s) in such a way to give the pretense of holding food to accomplish an element of an exercise.
3. **Briskly** - keenly alive, alert, energetic.
4. **Cluster** - more than one ASCA sanctioned event held on either one or more consecutive days.
5. **Command** - verbal order from handler to dog.
6. **Crooked** - a dog that is not straight in line with the direction the handler is facing.
7. **Crowding** - a dog so close to handler as to interfere with handler's freedom of motion.
8. **Directly** - immediately, without deviation or hesitation.
9. **Drop Completely** - a down position that would be acceptable for a Long Down exercise.
10. **Element** - a single piece of an exercise, such as a sit, stand, front, finish, or continuous movement specific to the exercise being performed. **EXAMPLE:** Halt, Call Front, Finish Left, Halt (Sign #311) – there are four elements: the initial sit, the call to the front position, the finish to the left, and the sit in heel position at the end. **EXAMPLE:** Back 3 Steps (sign #315) – there are two elements: the continuous movement of the team taking at least three handler steps back, and then the movement of the team heeling forward.
11. **Emergency Situation** - a situation that poses an immediate risk to health, life, property, or environment. Most emergencies require urgent intervention to prevent a worsening of the situation.
12. **Gently** - with kindness, without harshness or roughness.
13. **Handler Error** - an error or mistake made by the handler that results in an individual exercise, or areas between exercises (including all areas from the entrance gate to the exit gate) to lack the precision, flow, briskness, or smoothness required for a perfect performance.
14. **Incorrectly Performed Station (IP)** - one or more parts of an exercise are not performed or are performed incorrectly.
15. **Lack of Control** - momentary lapse of control (i.e.: dog runs to gating and comes back quickly to the handler; dog takes a jump when it is not the next exercise but returns quickly; dog makes a running circle of the ring but returns to heel upon command).
16. **Lame** - irregularity or impairment of the function of locomotion, irrespective of the cause or how slight or severe.
17. **Minor Deduction** - deduction worth 1-2 points.
18. **Natural** - not artificial; free of affectation; what is customarily expected in the home or public places.
19. **On the Course** - following the Judge's order "Forward" until the team passes the Finish signs.
20. **Pause** - a complete stop, no forward motion by the handler.
21. **Pivot** - turning in the circle occupied by the handler before they started the turn, a turn in place.
22. **Prompt Response** - without hesitation, immediate, quick.
23. ~~**Provisional Judge** - a licensed ASCA Judge who must have courses pre-approved by the Rally Course Review Subcommittee at least 30 days prior to any trial for which they judge.~~
24. **Repeat of Station/Retry** - a station that is repeated in its entirety, including the approach, before beginning the next station.
25. **Resentment** - resistance, unwillingness.
26. **Signal** - nonverbal direction from the handler to dog.
27. **Star Station** - designated by a star card above the top of the sign; worth 20 points.
28. **Station Not Attempted by Handler** - a station skipped/missed by the handler before attempting the next station.
29. **Substantial Deduction** - deduction worth 3 or more points.
30. **Teamwork** - cooperation or collaboration between the handler and dog; the dog and handler are working together in a joint effort.
31. **Withers** - highest point of the dog's shoulder.

Changes effective 1-27-2022 for all trials sanctioned for 6-1-2022 or later.

Sign Placement & Performance Location Charts



ASCA EXAMPLE 4 - SIGNS REQUIRING HANDLER TO MOVE AWAY FROM THEIR DOG

3

Handler turns and faces their dog before performing the next element(s) of the exercise and then handler returns to heel position.



SIGN

2

Handler moves 3 steps away from dog.



NOTE: The sign will be readable during all elements of the exercise.

1

Handler performs 1st element of the exercise back here.

ASCA EXAMPLE 5 - SIGNS REQUIRING HANDLER TO MOVE AWAY FROM THEIR DOG - CHANGE OF DIRECTION

3

Handler turns and faces their dog before performing the next element(s) of the exercise, ultimately turning the team 180 degrees.

SIGN



2

Handler moves 3 steps away from dog.

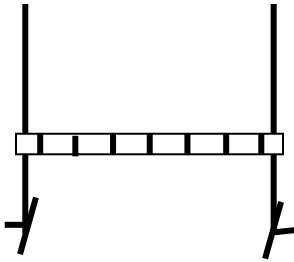


NOTE: The sign will be readable during all elements of the exercise.

1

Handler performs 1st element of the exercise back here.

ASCA EXAMPLE 6 - SIGN LOCATION FOR JUMP EXERCISES



SIGN

Sign is placed before and to the right of the jump to allow adequate space for the team to perform the exercise.

ASCA EXAMPLE 7 - SIGN LOCATION FOR CONE EXERCISES



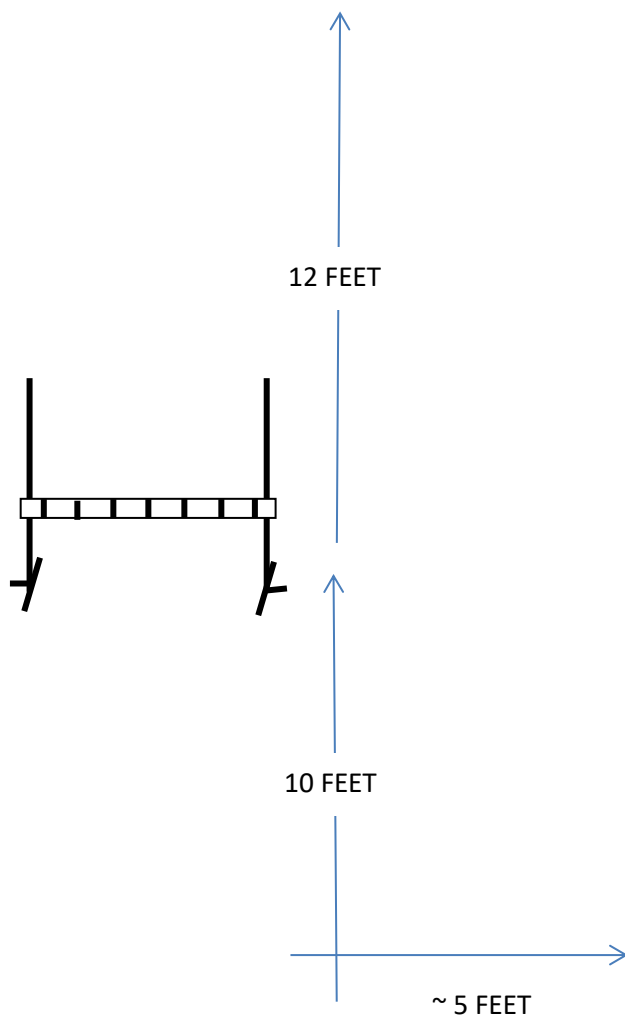
SIGN

Sign is placed before and to the right of the 1st cone to allow adequate space for the team to perform the exercise.

ASCA EXAMPLE 8 - SIGN LOCATION FOR MASTERS JUMP EXERCISES 414
& 415 - OFFSET RECALL RIGHT OVER JUMP

**SIGN
415**

Sign is placed about 12 feet beyond the jump and on the same path the handler will be on when he/she walks straight forward from sign 414. This is a 180 degree change of direction.



**SIGN
414**

Sign is placed about 5 feet to the right of and at least 10 feet before the jump when used with sign 415. This sign is always followed by sign 415 or 416.

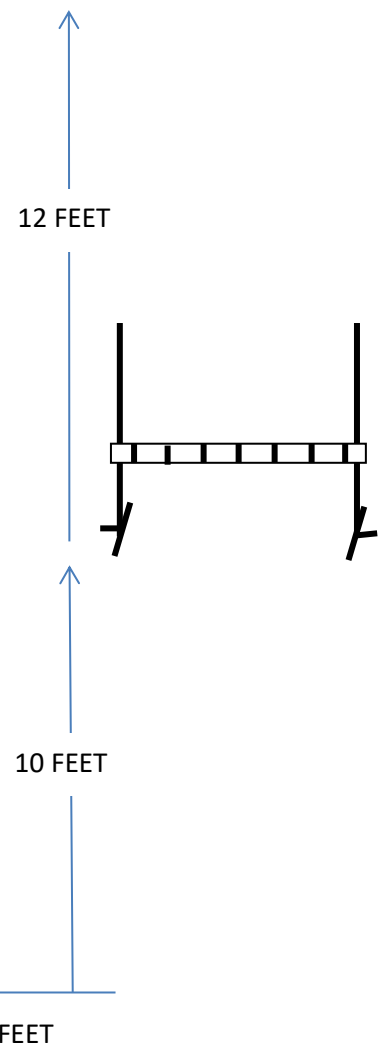
**ASCA EXAMPLE 9 - SIGN LOCATION FOR MASTERS JUMP EXERCISES 414
& 416 - OFFSET RECALL LEFT OVER JUMP**

Sign is placed about 12 feet beyond the jump and on the same path the handler will be on when he/she walks straight forward from sign 414. This is a 180 degree change of direction.

**SIGN
416**

Sign is placed about 2 feet to the left of and at least 10 feet before the jump when used with sign 416. This sign is always followed by sign 415 or 416.

**SIGN
414**



Renumbering of ASCA Rally Signs - Chart

New #	Old #	Basic Description	Novice	Advanced	Excellent	Masters	Stationary
Sign #1 must be used on all courses. Signs 2 - 24 are allowed on courses at all levels.							
1	1	Heeling & Conduct	N	A	E	M	
2	4	Halt, Fast	N	A	E	M	S
3	17	Fast	N	A	E	M	
4	18	Slow	N	A	E	M	
5	19	Normal	N	A	E	M	
6	6	Halt 1-2-3	N	A	E	M	S
7	58	Call Dog Front 1-2-3 Backwards	N	A	E	M	S
8	21	360 Right	N	A	E	M	
9	22	360 Left	N	A	E	M	
10	25	Right Turn	N	A	E	M	
11	26	270 Left	N	A	E	M	
12	27	90 Pivot Right	N	A	E	M	S
13	32	Left Turn	N	A	E	M	
14	33	270 Right	N	A	E	M	
15	34	90 Pivot Left	N	A	E	M	S
16	37	About Turn	N	A	E	M	
17	38	U Turn	N	A	E	M	
18	39	Left About Turn	N	A	E	M	
19	70	Spiral Right	N	A	E	M	
20	71	Spiral Left	N	A	E	M	
21	72	Serpentine Cones, One Way	N	A	E	M	
22	73	Serpentine Cones, Down & Back	N	A	E	M	
23	84	Sit Stay	N	A	E	M	
24	85	Down Stay	N	A	E	M	
Signs 100 - 105 are Novice Only signs and cannot be used at any other level.							
100	3	Halt, Down	N				S
101	7	Halt, Stand	N				S
102	50	Halt, Front Dog, Finish Right, Halt	N				S
103	51	Halt, Front Dog, Finish Left, Halt	N				S
104	52	Call Dog Front, Return Right	N				S
105	53	Call Dog Front, Return Left	N				S
Signs 120 - 125 can be used on Novice and Advanced courses and cannot be used at other levels.							
120	2	Halt	N	A			S
121	15	Down	N	A			S
122	20	Moving Side Step	N	A			
123	63	Halt, Walk Around Dog	N	A			S
124	64	Halt, Down Walk Around Dog	N	A			S
125	74	Offset Figure 8	N	A			
Signs 200 - 201 can be used on Advanced and Excellent courses and cannot be used at other levels.							
200	12	Halt, Stand, Walk 3 Steps, Face Dog, Return		A	E		S
201	65	Halt, Stand, Walk Around Dog		A	E		S
Signs 220 - 226 can be used on Advanced, Excellent and Masters courses and cannot be used in Novice.							
220	8	Halt, Down, Sit		A	E	M	S
221	40	Halt, About Turn		A	E	M	S
222	41	Halt, U Turn		A	E	M	S
223	54	Call Dog Front, Finish Right, Forward		A	E	M	S
224	55	Call Dog Front, Finish Left, Forward		A	E	M	S

225	56	Call Dog Front, Finish Right, Halt		A	E	M	S
226	57	Call Dog Front, Finish Left, Halt		A	E	M	S
Signs 300 - 316 can be used on Excellent and Masters courses and cannot be used at other levels.							
300	5	Halt, Slow			E	M	S
301	9	Halt, Stand, Sit			E	M	S
302	10	Halt, Stand, Down			E	M	S
303	11	Halt, Side Step Right, Halt			E	M	S
304	24	Double Left About			E	M	
305	28	Halt, Turn Right One Step, Call to Heel, Halt			E	M	S
306	42	About Turn, Halt			E	M	S
307	43	U Turn, Halt			E	M	S
308	44	Halt, 180 Pivot Right			E	M	S
309	45	Halt, 180 Pivot Left			E	M	S
310	59	Halt, Call Front, Finish Right, Halt			E	M	S
311	60	Halt, Call Front, Finish Left, Halt			E	M	S
312	66	Moving Stand, Walk Around Dog			E	M	S
313	67	Moving Down, Walk Around Dog			E	M	S
314	75	Offset Figure 8 with Distractions			E	M	
315	78	Back 3 steps			E	M	
316	81	Send Over Jump			E	M	
Signs 400 - 412 are Masters Only signs and cannot be used at other levels.							
400	13	Moving Stand, Walk 3 Steps, Down, Return				M	S
401	14	Moving Stand, Walk 3 Steps, Signals, Return				M	S
402	23	Side Step, Forward Step, Halt				M	S
403	29	Halt, Pivot Left, Halt x 3				M	S
404	30	270 Left Halt				M	S
405	35	Halt, Pivot Right, Halt x 3				M	S
406	36	270 Right, Halt				M	S
407	48	Left About, Halt				M	S
408	46	Moving Stand, Walk 3 Steps, Call to Heel				M	S
409	47	Moving Down, Walk 3 Steps, Face, Call to Front, Finish, Halt				M	S
410	76	Serpentine One Way w/ Distractions				M	
411	77	Serpentine Down & Back w/ Distractions				M	
412	79	Halt, Back 1 Step, Halt				M	S