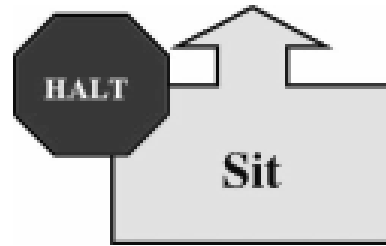
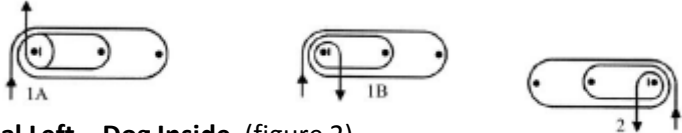


Novice Rally Obedience Signs



1. Start
2. Finish
3. Halt – Sit
4. Halt – Sit – Down
5. Right Turn
6. Left Turn
7. About Turn – Right (while heeling, the team makes a 180° about turn to the handler's right)
8. About "U" Turn (while heeling, the team makes a 180° about turn to the handler's left)
9. 270° Right Turn (performed as a tight circle, but not around the exercise sign)
{essentially turning left by making a ¾ turn to the right}
10. 270° Left Turn
11. 360° Right Turn
12. 360° Left Turn
13. Call Front – Finish Right – Forward
While heeling, the handler stops forward motion and calls the dog to the front position (dog sits in front and faces the handler). The handler may take several steps backward as the dog turns and moves to sit in the front position. The second part of the exercise directs the handler to move forward while commanding the dog to change from the front position to the handler's right, around behind the handler and to heel position, as the handler continues forward. The dog does not sit before moving forward in heel position with the handler.
14. Call Front – Finish Left – Forward
Same as above, except the dog to change from the front position to the handler's left and moving to heel position,
15. Call Front – Finish Right – Halt
16. Call Front – Finish Left – Halt
17. Slow Pace
18. Fast Pace
19. Normal Pace
20. Moving Side Step Right (While heeling, the handler takes one step diagonally to the right and continues moving)
21. Spiral Right – Dog Outside (uses 3 cones in a straight line spaced 6-8 feet apart, dog is on outside of turns)
The diagram shows three cones in a horizontal line. A dog's path starts from the left, moves right, then spirals around the cones, staying on the outside of the turns. The path is labeled with '1A' and '2'.
22. Spiral Left – Dog Inside (figure 2)
23. Straight Figure 8 Weave Twice (uses 4 cones spaced 6-8 feet apart)
24. Serpentine Weave Once (same as above, except team does not weave back through the obstacles)
25. Halt – 1,2,3 Steps Forward (1 step forward, halt, 2 steps forward, halt, 3 steps forward, halt at heel position)
26. Call Front – 1,2,3 Steps Backward
27. Moving Down {essentially dog is commanded to down when handler pauses, then dog heels forward}
28. Halt – Fast Forward From Sit (followed by a normal pace, unless the last station in the class)
29. Left About Turn (While moving with the dog in heel position, the handler makes an about turn to the left, while at the same time, the dog must move around the handler to the right and to heel position. The dog does not sit before moving forward in heel position with the handler.)
30. Halt – Walk Around Dog
31. Halt – Down – Walk Around Dog

Placement of Signs, and Location of Exercise Performance

Signs will be placed to the right of the handler's path except for those indicating a change in direction, in which case the sign will be directly in front of the handler to aid in that change. Exercises using cones may require entry with the sign on the left. Exercises are performed near the designated signs, either directly in front, or in front and to the left of signs.