

# Pet Dog Rally Obedience

*Common errors and score deductions are shown in italics for guidance.*

## BRONZE NO SIT LEVEL

### 1. Stop, Stand



#### **STAND**

No B.S. May 12

The team halts and the dog Stands. The dog should not move in the Stand. The team moves off from the Stand.

*Errors: Dog moves on stand (MOS 2) Handler error: Dog is lured forward (1) and may touch handlers hand (not scored, just the lure is scored). A/C's. Handler may move out of position to cue position but must move back to heel position before exercise is considered complete and team move forward.*

### 2. Stop, Stand, Down



#### **STAND DOWN**

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The team halts and the dog Stand. The handler asks the dog to go directly to Down from Stand. The team moves off from the Down.

### 3. Stop, Stand, Walk round Dog



#### **STAND Walk Round Dog**

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The team halts and the dog Stands. The handler walks a complete circle to the left around the dog, who remains in the Stand until the handler is back to heel position.

*Errors :Maintaining a constant hand signal for wait (NCC 5). Dog moves on walk around (NCC 5) plus additional cues.*

#### 4. Normal Pace



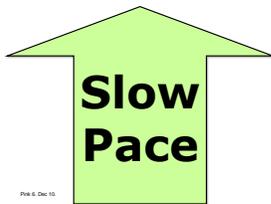
The team proceeds at a comfortable pace used throughout the course.

#### 5. Fast Pace



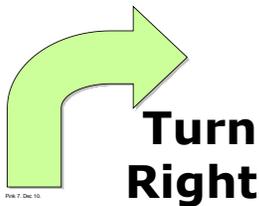
The team increases pace so that there is a noticeably faster pace than normal. The dog should at least break into a trot while remaining at the handler's side. Change of pace should occur as team pass the exercise sign.

#### 6. Slow Pace



The team decreases speed so that there is a noticeable change from their normal pace. Change of pace should occur as team pass the exercise sign.

#### 7. Right Turn



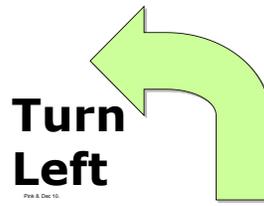
The team makes a moving 90° degree turn to the direction shown. The turn should not be performed as a pivot i.e. on the spot.

#### 9. About Turn Right



The team makes an 180° degree turn to the direction shown to face the opposite direction.

#### 8. Left Turn



The team makes

#### 10. U Turn Left



The team

The diameter of the half circle should not exceed 3 feet. A full 180 degree turn should be completed before a change of direction to the next exercise is executed.

*Dog error : O/P -NAH, as handler turns right dog continues straight forward.*

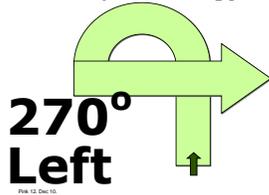
### 11. 270° degree Right



The team makes an 180° degree half circle turn to the right, immediately followed by a 90° degree turn to the handler's right, resulting in the team making a left turn.

*Error : O/L 180 turn (2)*

### 12. 270° degree Left



The team makes an 180° degree half circle turn to the left, immediately followed by a 90° degree turn to the handler's left, resulting in the team making a right turn.

### 13. Circle Right



The team makes a complete circle, 360° turn to the right.

*Handler error : Loses direction on coming out of circle (flow 1) or off course (2)  
O/Large circle (2)inside team member must not exceed 3 ft, circle should not be oval or odd shape. Continuous movement required. Flow or NCC may be scored.  
Dog Error: O/P'sT/L Flow*

### 14. Circle Left



The team makes a complete circle, 360° turn to the left.

## 15. Call to stand Front, Right Forward



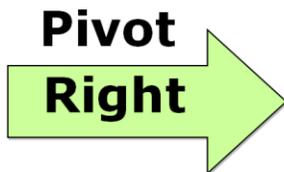
The handler stops moving forward and cues the dog to come to the front position from heel. The handler may take up to four steps backward as the dog turns to move front. The dog stands in front. The handler should not move sideways or position his/herself in front of the dog. The handler cues the dog to the right and the dog passes behind to the handler's left side. The team proceeds directly forward.

## 16. Call to stand Front, Left Forward



As above, but the direction to heel position is to the left.

## 17. Pivot Right



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## 18. Pivot Left



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The team make a 90° turn on the spot to the direction shown.

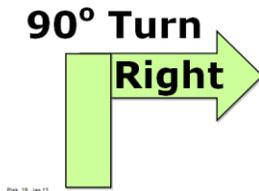
**PDRO Pivots** are changes of direction performed on the spot.

NCC will be scored if the handler does not turn on the spot. For a 90° pivot the handler may start with either foot. They may move each foot only once. They may take these two steps in any order and in any direction. They may also swivel on the heel. There is no requirement for the handler to have both feet together.

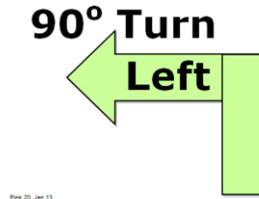
The dog must move with the handler, as the handler turns – the dog cannot wait until the handler has changed direction and then move into place. Failure to move or NCC may be scored depending on the delay to move, additional cueing and out of position

The dog should remain facing forward. (SOP) The dog should remain on the spot, moving it's back feet (rear end) to maintain heel position. Out of positions may be scored if the dog is outside of the heel limits.

### 19. 90 degree Right Turn



### 20. 90 degree Left Turn



The team make a turn together through a ninety degree angle. Footwork is not marked. The team should not stop moving.

### 21. Weave once



#### Weave

This exercise sign is placed on the team's left hand side. The team enters a line of four cones placed approx. 4 - 6 ft apart with the first cone on the team's left side, and proceed to weave through the cones. The exit direction at cone four will be determined by the placement of the following exercise.

*Handler errors: A/C's if dog is not at heel. Changing pace through cones FTM (3). Taking wrong exit (OF 2) Return instead of weave (NCC 5)*

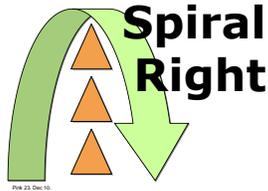
### 22. Return Weave



#### Weave

This exercise sign is placed on the team's left hand side. As 21 above, but at cone four the team loop round the cone and return through the cones back to the beginning. The exit direction at cone one will be determined by the placement of the following exercise.

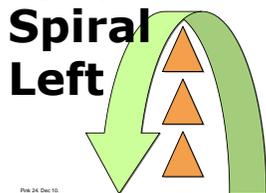
### 23. Spiral Right



Three cones are placed in a line approx. 5 feet apart. The team is travelling clockwise around the line of cones. The dog is on the outside. The team proceeds to the furthest (third) cone, passes around and back to the nearest (first) cone and passes around, proceeds to the middle (second) cone and back to the first cone, passes around and then makes a final loop around the first cone. The exit direction at cone one will be determined by the placement of the following exercise.

*Errors: as for weaves. Not completing in correct 3,2,1 order (NCC 5) Completing in wrong direction (NCC 5) judges can use. Judges assist (1) and retry (3) in this instance.*

### 24. Spiral Left



This exercise sign is placed on the team's left hand side. The team is travelling anti-clockwise with the dog on the inside. As 23 above, the team will circle three, then two, then one cone.

### 25. Moving Diagonal Side Step Right



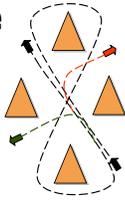
This exercise is performed behind the sign. The team passes the exercise sign and the handler takes a diagonal step to the right. The dog must move with the handler. The team proceeds on a new line in normal pace.

*Handler error: makes too large step, fails to cue dog .*

*Dog Position: Dogs head and shoulders must remain in heel position. (NCC 5)  
Dog's body ideally is parallel to handler. Up to 45 not scored. 45° – 90° O/P (1)  
more than 90° (SOP 2) Movement should flow (F 1)*

## 26. Figure of 8, 4 Cones

**Figure of 8**



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Four cones are positioned with two opposites being 6 feet apart, the other two being 10 feet apart, in a flattened diamond pattern. The exercise sign is placed adjacent to the 1<sup>st</sup> cone, being one of the cones placed 10 feet apart. The team enter the pattern with the 1<sup>st</sup> cone on their left and proceed over the center point to the other cone placed 10 foot apart, circling this cone clockwise, then passes across the center point again to the 1<sup>st</sup> cone which is circled anti-clockwise returning back to the center point before exiting in the direction of the next exercise. The dog should not touch the cones. The handler may cue the dog to leave the cones.

*Handler error: Enter with first cone not on dogs left shoulder (NCC 5) Exit between wrong cones (OF 2 )off course.*

**Harsh cues to leave (HC 3)** HC Cues given abruptly, or in a threatening or excessively loud tone. Intimidating cues that cause an obvious adverse reaction in the dog, cowering, tail down etc.

**BRONZE NO SITS BONUS EXERCISES ARE PERFORMED ON LEAD**

