

Pet Dog Rally Obedience

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

GOLD LEVEL

GOLD 1. Stand, walk round dog

STAND Walk Round Dog

Gold 1 Jan 13 At the exercise sign the handler, without hesitation, cues the dog to remain Standing . The handler makes a full circle left around the dog, the dog should not move. On return to the heel position, the team move forward together.

Dog sits (NCC5) dog moves on stand (MOS2) Continual wait command (NCC5)

GOLD 2. Down, Forward Fast Pace +

DOWN Forward FAST Pace

Gold 2 Jan 13 This sign is paired with sign 4 Normal Pace. At the sign the handler cues the dog to drop directly to the Down without sitting first, there is a momentary pause and the team continues forward in Fast Pace. Flow will be scored up to a three second delay in the dog performing the down. A longer delay will result in NCC being scored. Together the team moves forward in normal pace.

Flow 1- 3 points for delay in dog going to down 5 secs delay (NCC 5)

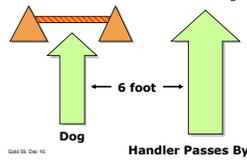
GOLD 3. Down, Forward Slow Pace +

DOWN Forward SLOW Pace

Gold 3 Jan 13 as above but the pace is Slow

GOLD 4. Send over jump, handler passes by, 6 foot wide

Send Over Jump

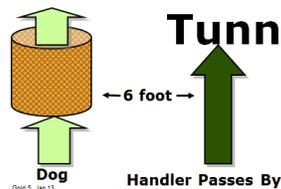


The exercise sign is placed on the right side of the jump, ten foot in front and eight foot to the side of the jump. With the sign on their right the team passes the sign and the handler commands the dog to jump without first sitting. The handler moves forward to pass the jump remaining six foot from the jump. The handler and dog must rejoin in the heel position within 10 foot of the other side of the jump. The dog may run ahead, and the handler calls to heel within this limit without loss of points. The handler need not run. No retry of this exercise is permitted if the dog has passed the jump. If the dog does not take the jump, the handler must proceed forward to heel, NJ 10 is scored.

Each A/c to jump prior to passing jump (A/C 1) Not taking jump (NJ10) Handler inside the 6ft line(NCC 3 - 5)

GOLD 5. Send thru Tunnel, handler passes by, 6 foot wide

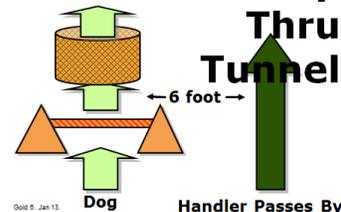
Send thru Tunnel



as above but thru Tunnel. (NT 10)

GOLD 6. Send Over Jump, thru Tunnel, handler passes by, 6 foot wide

Send Over Jump



as Silver exercise but the handler must maintain a distance of six foot.(NCC 3 - 5) . Dog does not take either/or/both jump and tunnel NC10 is scored.

GOLD 7. Stop, Sit, leave dog +



SIT

Leave Dog

GOLD 07, Dec 10

This sign is paired. At the exercise sign the team stop and the handler cues the dog to Sit, leaves the dog and walks to the next exercise sign. The dog may be cued to remain. NCC is scored if dog moves forward before being called. *If the dog should break the wait NC 10 is scored. The dog is returned to the exercise sign and the handler leaves again to enable completion of the second element of the exercise. Should the dog break again that the second element is not completed NC 10 is scored for the 2nd element additionally. No further retry is allowed.*

GOLD 8. Stand, leave dog +

STAND

Leave Dog

GOLD 08, Jan 10

This sign is paired as 7 and 8. At the exercise sign the handler, without hesitation, cues the dog to remain Standing and walks forward to the next exercise sign. *Breaking as above.*

GOLD 9. + Call Over Angled Jump, Direct to Heel, Forward



GOLD 09, Jul 11

This sign is paired with Sit, Stand or Down Leave Dog. The handler turns to face the direction of the dog with the jump on his/her right or left side, as shown in the course plan. The handler stands adjacent to the sign. The handler may stand angled to the jump. The handler calls the dog direct to heel (L/R) and the team move forward. NJ10 is scored if the dog does not take the jump. The signs are placed approx. 10 foot in front and behind the jump and six foot to the side of the jump.

If the dog does not take the jump it must complete the direct to heel forward or NCC 5 will be scored additionally to NJ10. Retry of this sign is at the Judge's discretion and will be made clear at walkthrough.

GOLD 10. + Facing Tunnel, Call Direct to Heel, Forward



This sign is paired with a Sit, Stand or Down Leave Dog. The handler turns in front of the tunnel to face the dog. The handler calls the dog direct to heel (L/R) and move forward.

Errors as above

GOLD 11. +Face Dog, Recall, Down, Recall, Finish L/R



This sign is paired with a Sit, Stand or Down Leave Dog at a minimum distance of 15 feet. At the exercise sign the handler turns to face the dog, calls the dog, then before the dog has passed the halfway point the handler cues the dog to Down. The dog must go to lie Down immediately. One or two steps forward will not be marked. The handler then calls the dog to Sit front, and commands **Finish** L/R.

More than a couple of steps before the dog downs (NCC 5) No down (NDC 10) Retry of this sign is at the Judge's discretion and will be made clear at walkthrough.

GOLD 12. + Face Dog, Call, Down, Call Direct to Heel, Forward



as above but no recall to front or finish, dog goes direct to heel forward.

GOLD 13. + Face Dog Distance Down, Sit, Return

Face Dog
Distance
DOWN,SIT
Return to Dog
Heel Forward

Paired sign with a Sit or Stand Leave Dog . The handler turns to face the dog and commands the dog to Down, then commands Sit before returning to the dog and taking up heel position. The dog is must remain in Sit until the handler cues Forward.

Retry of this sign is at the Judge's discretion and will be made clear at walkthrough.

Dog error: Additional position in moving to required cued position (Flow 1 – 3) If incorrect position performed corrected by handler (NCC 5) Breaking from the sit before handler is in heel position (NCC5) Not completing both positions NC(10)

GOLD 14. + Distance Down, Sit, Call Direct to Heel, Forward.



as above but handler remains at second sign and calls dog to heel and the team walk forward.

GOLD 15. Call Front to Sit, about Turn Right, Forward



Approx. 2 foot in front of the exercise sign the handler calls the dog to Sit front. The handler makes an about turn to the right, **takes two steps** before cueing the dog to heel from the Sit and the team proceeds forward. The dog should remain in Sit until cued to heel by the handler.

Handler should make a u-turn that leaves the dog on the right hand side as they move off. The dog is called to heel on the left side.

NCC5 Dog does not remain sitting till cued. Handler does not take two steps.

GOLD 16. Heel back three steps, forward



While heeling forward, the handler cues the dog to backup. The

dog does not sit. The handler takes three steps back and the dog steps back with the handler. The team then moves forward.

*Three steps should be performed by the handler or NC (10) is scored.
Dog sits **NCC 5** Dog must move head and shoulders directly backwards. **NCC 5**
Backend may be **O/P 45°-90° SOP over 90°***

GOLD 17. + Face Dog, Call to Heel Left, Forward



**Face Dog
Call to
Heel
Left
Forward**

This sign may be paired. The handler turns to face the dog and calls the dog to come **directly** to the heel position **by passing to the left.** The team then moves forward, the dog does not sit at heel.

GOLD 18. Stop, Sit, Down, Stand, Down, Sit



**SIT
DOWN
STAND
DOWN
SIT**

All Five position changes to be performed in the correct order.

GOLD 19. Stop, Sit, Stand, Round Dog Fast Pace



**SIT
STAND
Round Dog
Fast Pace**

as Silver exercise but handler travels at a noticeably faster pace.

GOLD 20. Stop, Sit, Leave Dog Fast Pace



**SIT
Leave Dog
Fast Pace**

as Silver exercise but handler travels at a noticeably faster pace.

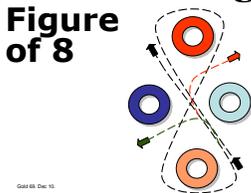
GOLD 21. Dog Only Circles Left



At this sign the dog only makes a circle to the left, returning to heel position.

O/L 2 points shape/size of circle. Lure 1 point handler holds hand in front of dogs face for complete circle.

GOLD 22. Figure of 8, Four food bowls

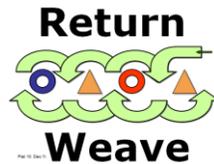


as Silver exercise but with four food bowls.

GOLD 23.



GOLD 24.



Performed as Pink Level exercise. Any two cones replaced with food bowls.

GOLD 25.



GOLD 26.



As above with any one cone replaced by a food bowl.

GOLD 27.



GOLD 28.

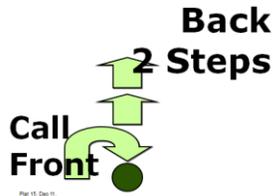


At the sign the handler calls the dog to the front position. The dog does not sit. Together the team make one side step to the handlers left/right. Handler cues dog behind via their right, back to heel position and the team move forward.

Dog sits NCC 5 Dog must move head and shoulders directly sideways or NCC 5 is scored.

Backend may be O/P 45°-90° SOP over 90° FTM with handler 2 points

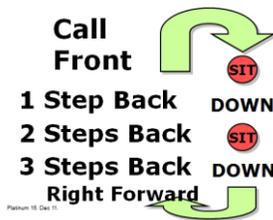
GOLD 29.



At the sign the handler calls the dog to the front position. The dog does not sit. Together the team make two steps, the handler moves forward as the dog moves backward. The dog is cued to heel via the handlers right and the team then move forward.

Dog sits NCC 5 Dog must move head and shoulders directly backwards or NCC 5 Backend may be O/P 45°-90° SOP over 90° Handler must make two steps of NCC scored.

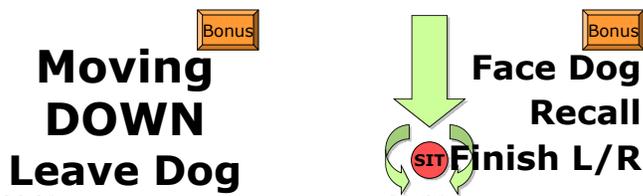
GOLD 30.



At the sign the handler calls the dog to sit front. The handler takes a one step backwards, the dog moves forward with the handler. The dog downs. Together the team take two steps and the dog sits. Together the team take three steps and the dog downs. The handler cues right forward and the team move off together.

Errors : The intention of this exercise is to show that the dog will move with the handler FTM (2) and perform the cued position (NCC5) when the handler halts. It comprises five elements. Tthe handler must stop four times and the dogs perform the required position . The handler must perform the number of steps required. If less steps are performed, the element is scored (NCC 5). If more steps are taken by the handler (Flow 1 – 3 points is scored). Each element can be cued. If dog performs position other than required flow is scored each occurrence.

GOLD LEVEL BONUS 1. Moving Down, Leave Dog + Face dog, Recall, Finish L/R



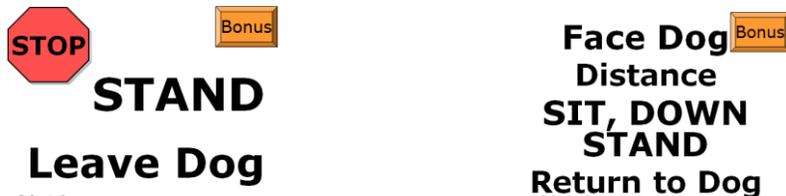
This bonus exercise requires two signs. At the first sign without stopping or sitting, the handler cues the dog to drop to the Down and leaves the dog without coming to a halt. **The dog must drop directly to down.** The handler does not stop moving. The handler may face the dog to command down and continue walking backwards.

At the second sign the handler turns to face the dog or may be facing, recalls to Sit front, and the dog finishes L/R. Exercise finishes with the dog in Sit.

Handler error: Handler halts to command down (NCC5)

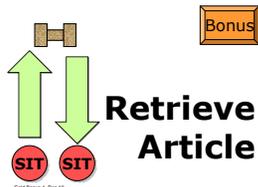
Dog does not drop immediately to down (NCC5)

GOLD LEVEL BONUS 2.



This bonus exercise requires two signs. At the first sign the handler commands the dog to remain in the stand and leaves the dog. At the second sign placed 10 foot away, the handler turns to face the dog and commands the dog to sit, down then stand from the distance. Exercise is complete when handler has returned to the heel position.

GOLD LEVEL BONUS 3.

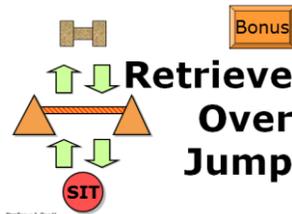


If the team has elected to do the bonus, the handler may place the retrieve article at the exercise sign (bagged or on the floor). The handler may also keep the article with them, but it must be carried out of sight. At the exercise sign, the team stop and the dog Sits. The handler throws the article. The dog should remain until cued to retrieve the article. The dog returns, Sits front, and the handler takes the article. No finish is required.

If the dog , **at any time on course**, picks up the article– LOC 10 is scored. The item is taken from the dog and the team forfeit the right to attempt the bonus.

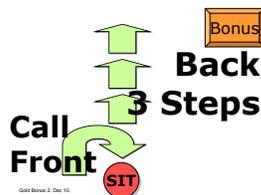
If the dog does not go directly to the article, or return directly to the handler, NCC 5 will be scored. The dog should not drop the article or knock on. Flow 1-3. The handler does not move. NCC 5 No finish is required.

GOLD LEVEL BONUS 4.



The bonus sign is placed approx. 8 foot in front of the jump. As above. The dog must take the jump, pick up the article and return over the jump.

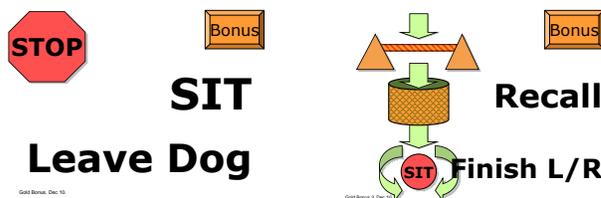
GOLD LEVEL BONUS 5.



The team approaches the sign in heel. The handler calls the dog to front and Sit. From the Sit, the dog is cued to backup. The dog moves straight backwards and the handler takes three steps and the exercise concludes.

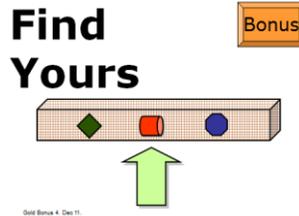
Three steps should be performed or NC (10) is scored. Dog does not sit NCC 5 Dog must move head and shoulders directly backwards. NCC 5 Backend may be O/P 45°-90° SOP over 90°

GOLD LEVEL BONUS 6.



Sit, Leave Dog. Recall over Jump thru Tunnel to sit front. Finish L/R
Recall deductions all apply Not passing through tunnel NT 10 Not taking Jump NJ10 points.

GOLD LEVEL BONUS 7.

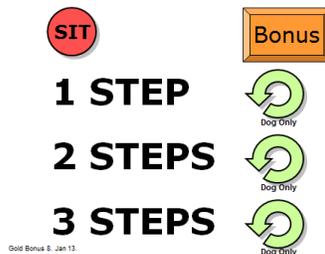


The handler will place the dog's own toy/article in a box with two others items before commencing their round. The box will be placed close to the bonus exercise sign, but not directly adjacent to other signs on the course. At the sign the handler will cue the dog to 'find'. The dog must take its own item only from the box. The handler may cue leave. Exercise ends when dog **removes one item.**

No present is required.

If the dog , **at any time on course**, removes an article from the box – LOC 10 is scored. The item is taken from the dog and the team forfeit the right to attempt the bonus.

GOLD LEVEL BONUS 8.



From the sit, the handler takes one step and the dog only circles left. Repeat for two and three steps. Dog moves with the handler in the steps.