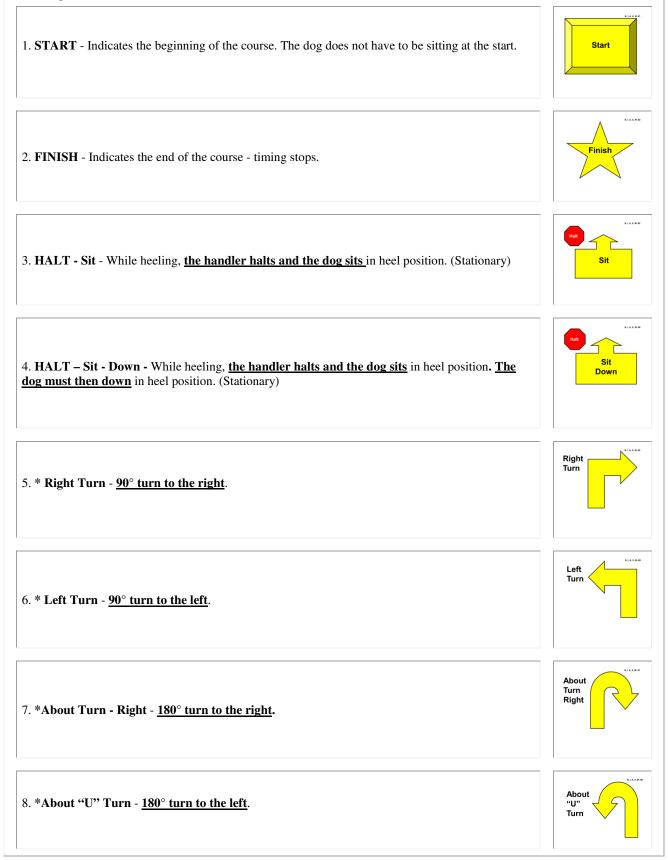
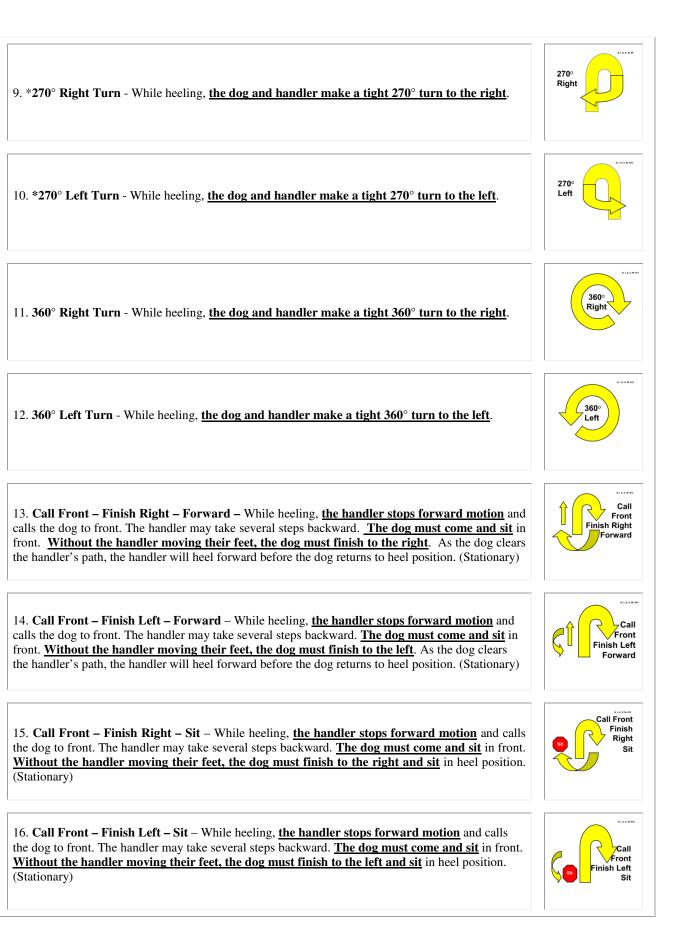
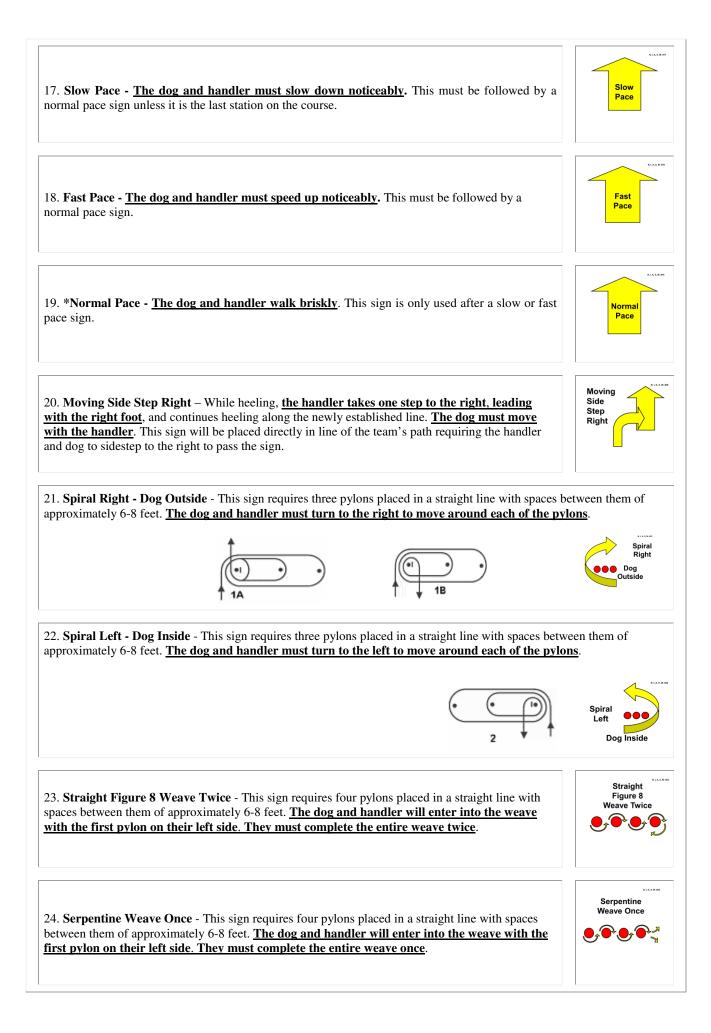
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THE FOLLOWING SIGNS MAY BE USED IN ALL CLASS LEVELS

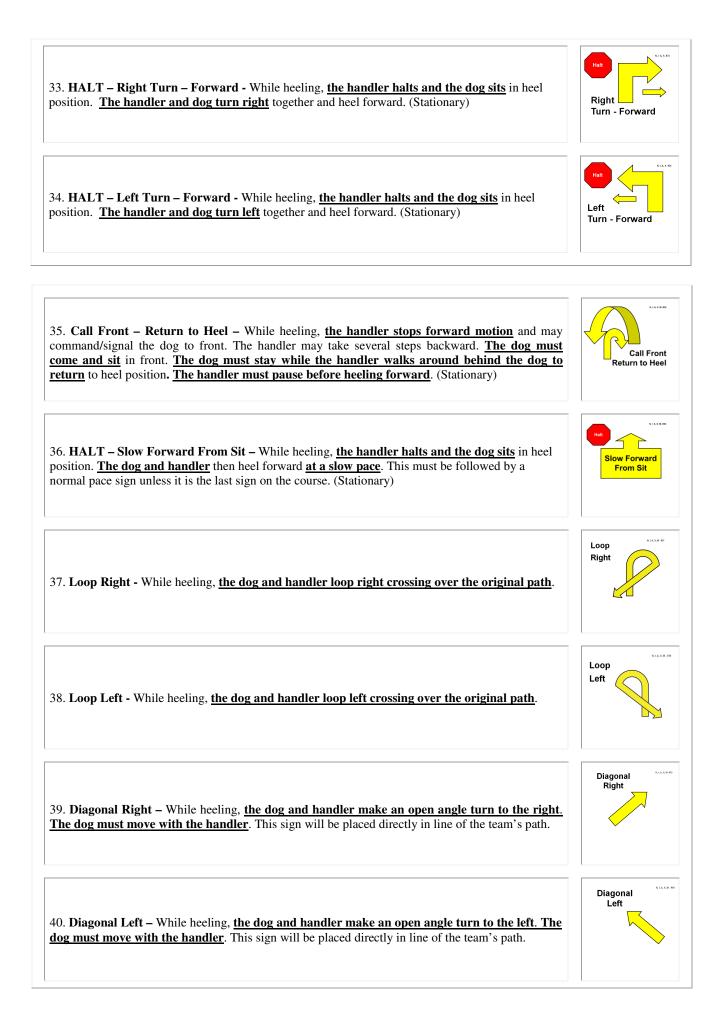
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25. HALT - 1, 2 and 3 Steps - While heeling, the handler halts and the dog sits in heel position. Halt 1 Ste The handler takes one step forward, halts and the dog sits in heel position. The handler takes 2 Step two steps forward, halts and the dog sits in heel position and then three steps forward, halts and 3 Steps the dog sits in heel position. The dog moves with the handler each time. (Stationary) Call Front 26. Call Front – 1, 2 and 3 Steps Backward - Forward - While heeling, the handler stops forward motion and calls the dog to front. The handler may take several steps backward. The dog 1 Step Back must come and sit in front. The handler takes one step backward and halts. The dog must move 2 Steps Back with the handler and sit in front as the handler halts. The handler takes two steps backward and 3 Steps Back halts. The dog must move with the handler and sit in front as the handler halts. The handler takes three steps backward and halts. The dog must move with the handler and sit in front as the handler halts. The handler may command/signal the dog to finish. As the dog clears the handler's path, the handler will heel forward before the dog returns to heel position. (Stationary) 27. Stop and Down – While heeling, the handler stops forward motion and the dog downs in Stop heel position. The dog must stay down until the handler moves forward. (Stationary) and Down 28. HALT - Fast Forward from Sit - While heeling, the handler halts and the dog sits in heel position. The dog and handler then heel forward at a fast pace. This must be followed by a normal pace sign. (Stationary) From Sit Left About 29. Left About Turn – While heeling, the handler will make an about turn to the left, while at Turn the same time the dog must move around the handler to the right and into heel position. 30. HALT - Walk Around – While heeling, the handler halts and the dog sits in heel position. Walk The dog must stay while the handler walks around behind the dog, returns to heel position and Around **pauses**. The handler must pause before heeling forward. (Stationary) 31. HALT - Down - Walk Around - While heeling, the handler halts and the dog sits in heel position. The dog must then down and stay while the handler walks around behind the dog, Down returns to heel position and pauses. The dog and handler then heel forward. (Stationary) Walk Around N.1.6 X M.45 32. Figure 8 – No Distractions - This sign requires two pylons spaced approximately 6-8 feet apart. Ρ Ρ The Figure 8 may be entered with the pylons on either the left or right side. The dog and handler Figure 8 will perform a complete figure 8 around the pylons, crossing the center line three times. No Distractions



41. **Offset Serpentine Right -** This sign requires three pylons. The center pylon will be offset to the right by 3-4 feet with the other two spaced approximately 6-8 feet apart. <u>The dog and handler will enter into the weave with the first pylon on their right side. They must complete the entire serpentine together.</u>

42. **Offset Serpentine Left -** This sign requires three pylons. The center pylon will be offset to the left by 3-4 feet with the other two spaced approximately 6-8 feet apart. <u>The dog and handler will enter into</u> the weave with the first pylon on their left side. They must complete the entire serpentine together.



Off Set



About Turn Righ Forward

"U" Turn

Send Over Jump

Handler Passes By

Turn Right 1 Step

About "U" Forward

THE FOLLOWING SIGNS MAY BE USED IN THE INTERMEDIATE, ADVANCED, EXCELLENT AND MASTER CLASSES EXCEPT SIGN 103 MAY NOT BE USED IN THE INTERMEDIATE OR MASTER CLASSES

101. HALT - About Turn Right - Forward – While heeling, <u>the handler halts and the dog sits.</u> <u>The dog and handler turn 180° to the right</u> and heel forward. (Stationary)

102. HALT - About "U" Turn - Forward – While heeling, <u>the handler halts and the dog sits.</u> The dog and handler turn 180° to the left and heel forward. (Stationary)

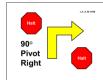
103. ***Send over Jump – Handler Passes By – <u>The dog must clear the jump on the first attempt, in</u> <u>the proper direction</u> without stopping, while <u>the handler passes by without stopping</u>.**

104. HALT – Turn Right One Step – Call to Heel – HALT – While heeling, <u>the handler halts</u> and the dog sits. The dog must stay sitting while the handler turns, takes one step to the right, <u>halts and calls the dog to heel. The dog must then return to the handler</u> to heel positon <u>and sit</u>. (Stationary)

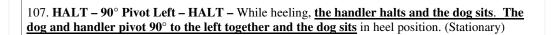
105. HALT – Stand – Walk Around – While heeling, <u>the handler halts and the dog sits</u>. The <u>dog must then stand and stay while the handler walks around behind the dog</u>, <u>returns</u> to heel position <u>and pauses</u>. The dog and handler then heel forward. The handler may move forward with the dog to stand it. In the Intermediate and Advanced classes the handler may touch the dog to stand it. <u>In the Excellent and Master classes the handler may not touch the dog to stand it</u>. (Stationary)

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Call to Heel



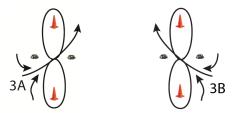
106. HALT – 90° Pivot Right – HALT – While heeling, <u>the handler halts and the dog sits</u>. The <u>dog and handler pivot 90° to the right together and the dog sits</u> in heel position. (Stationary)



108. **Offset Figure 8** – 108. **Offset Figure 8** – This sign requires two pylons spaced about 6 –8 feet apart. The two distractions will be placed to the sides about 5-6 feet apart. The Figure 8 may be entered with the pylons on either the left or right side. **The dog and handler and will perform a complete figure 8 together around the**

pylons, crossing the center line three times without disturbing the distractions.

The distractions will be securely covered containers with tempting dog treats or dog safe toys may be used in place of dog treats.



109. HALT – Side Step Right – HALT – While heeling, <u>the handler halts in front of the sign</u> and the dog sits. The dog and handler move one step directly to the right together. The handler <u>halts and the dog sits</u> in heel position. This sign will be placed directly in line of the team's path requiring the dog and handler to sidestep to the right to pass the sign. (Stationary)

110. HALT – Call Front – Finish Right – While heeling, <u>the handler halts and the dog sits.</u> Without the handler moving their feet, the dog must then come and sit in front. Without the handler moving their feet, the dog must finish to the right and sit in heel position. (Stationary)

111. HALT – Call Front – Finish Left – While heeling, <u>the handler halts and the dog sits.</u> Without the handler moving their feet, the dog must then come and sit in front. Without the handler moving their feet, the dog must finish to the left and sit in heel position. (Stationary)

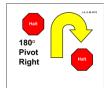
112. HALT – 180° Pivot Right – HALT – While heeling, <u>the handler halts and the dog sits</u>. The dog and handler pivot 180° to the right together and the dog sits in heel position. (Stationary)

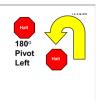
113. HALT – 180° Pivot left – HALT – While heeling, <u>the handler halts and the dog sits</u>. The dog <u>and handler pivot 180° to the left together and the dog sits</u> in heel position. (Stationary)















114. **HALT – Down – Sit –** While heeling, <u>the handler halts and the dog sits. The dog must then</u> <u>down and sit</u>. (Stationary)



115. HALT - Stand - While heeling, the handler halts and the dog sits. The dog must then stand in heel position. The handler may move forward with the dog to stand it. In the Intermediate Stand and Advanced classes the handler may touch the dog to stand it. In the Excellent and Master classes the handler may not touch the dog to stand it. (Stationary) 116. HALT – Pivot Right – Forward – While heeling, the handler halts and the dog sits. The Pivot dog and handler pivot 90° to the right together and heel forward. (Stationary) **Right - Forward** 117. HALT – Pivot Left – Forward – While heeling, the handler halts and the dog sits. The dog Pivot and handler pivot 90° to the left together and heel forward. (Stationary) Left - Forward Leave 118. HALT - Leave 2 Steps - Call to Heel - Forward - While heeling, the handler halts and the 2 Steps dog sits. The dog must stay while the handler takes two steps forward and pauses. The handler Call to Heel Forward begins to heel forward and commands the dog to heel. The dog must speed up noticeably to return to heel position. (Stationary) **Right Turn** Dog 6ª 0ë Që 119. Right Turn - Dog Circles Right - Forward - While heeling, the handler turns right and the Circles Right Forward 8 dog circles around the handler to the right returning to heel position and heeling forward. The Forward 🖏 \$\$ \$} \$} \$} handler may pause as needed. Left Turn Dog Circles & ^{Ca} Ca 120. Left Turn - Dog Circles Right - Forward – While heeling, the handler turns left and the Right **Forward S** dog circles around the handler to the right returning to heel position and heeling forward. The handler may pause as needed. 121. HALT - Step in Front - Finish Right - Forward - While heeling, the handler halts and the Step in Front Finish Right 👹 dog sits. The handler steps in front to face the dog. Without the handler moving their feet, the Forward dog must finish right. As the dog clears the handler's path, the handler will heel forward before the dog returns to heel position. (Stationary)

122. HALT - Step in Front - Finish Left - Forward – While heeling, the handler halts and the dog sits. The handler steps in front to face the dog. Without the handler moving their feet, the dog must finish left. As the dog clears the handler's path, the handler will heel forward before the dog returns to heel position. (Stationary)

123. 2 Side Steps Right - Forward - While heeling, the handler will take two side steps to the right, leading with the right foot, and continue heeling along the newly established line. The dog **must move with the handler**. This sign will be placed directly in line of the team's path requiring the dog and handler to side step to the right to pass the sign.

THE FOLLOWING SIGNS MAY BE USED IN THE EXCELLENT AND MASTER CLASSES **EXCEPT SIGN 210 MAY NOT BE USED IN THE MASTER CLASS**

201. HALT - Stand - Down - While heeling, the handler halts and the dog sits. The dog must stand and then down without the handler moving their feet or touching the dog. The dog must remain down until the handler moves forward. (Stationary)

202. HALT - Stand - Sit - While heeling, the handler halts and the dog sits. The dog must stand and then sit without the handler moving their feet or touching the dog. The dog must remain sitting until the handler moves forward. (Stationary)

203. Moving Stand - Walk Around - While heeling, the dog must stand and stay as the handler, without pausing, walks around behind the dog, returns to heel position and pauses. The dog and handler then heel forward. (Stationary)

204. Moving Down - Walk Around - While heeling, the dog must down and stay as the handler, without pausing, walks around behind the dog, returns to heel position and pauses. The dog and handler then heel forward. (Stationary)

205. Backup 3 Steps - While heeling, the dog and handler reverse direction walking backward at least 3 steps together and then continue heeling forward. The dog must remain standing throughout.

206. Down While Heeling - Call to Finish - Sit - While heeling, the dog must down and stay as the handler, without pausing, continues about 6 feet to the Call sign and turns to face the dog. Without moving their feet, the handler may command/signal the dog to finish. The dog must finish to the right or left and sit in heel position.(Stationary)



Step in Front

Finish Left

Forward

Down

While Heeling

Call to Finish Sit

207. Stand While Heeling – Call to Finish – Sit - While heeling, <u>the dog must stand and stay as</u> <u>the handler</u>, <u>without pausing</u>, <u>continues about 6 feet to the Call sign and turns to face the dog</u>.</u> <u>Without moving their feet</u>, the handler may command/signal the dog to finish. <u>The dog must finish</u> to the right or left <u>and sit</u> in heel position. (Stationary)

208. Stand – Leave – Sit – Call Front – Finish – Sit - While heeling, <u>the handler will stop forward</u> <u>motion; the dog must stand and stay</u>. The handler will walk about 6 feet to the Call sign and turn to face the dog. The dog must then sit, come and sit in front. <u>Without moving their feet</u>, the handler may command/signal the dog to finish. <u>The dog must finish</u> to the right or left <u>and sit</u> in heel position. (Stationary)

209. Stand – Leave – Down – Call Front – Finish – Sit - While heeling, <u>the handler will stop</u> forward motion; the dog must stand and stay. The handler will walk about 6 feet to the Call sign and turn to face the dog. The dog must then down, come and sit in front. Without moving their feet, the handler may command/signal the dog to finish. <u>The dog must finish</u> to the right or left <u>and sit</u> in heel position. (Stationary)

210. Send to Jump – <u>At the sign the dog must leave the handler to jump</u>. The dog must clear the jump on the first attempt, in the proper direction without stopping. <u>The handler must remain at least 3 feet away from the jump and may not pass the jump until the dog has returned</u> to heel position. (*See Chapter 2, Section 23*)

211. Double Left About Turn – While heeling, <u>the handler will make an about turn to the left</u>, while at the same time <u>the dog must move around the handler to the right</u> and into heel position. The handler will take two or three steps before <u>the dog and handler complete the left about turn a second time</u>.

212. About Turn Right - About U Turn - While heeling, <u>the dog and handler turn 180° to the right</u>, take two or three steps forward and then <u>turn 180° to the left</u>.

213. About U Turn - About Turn Right - While heeling, <u>the dog and handler turn 180° to the left</u>, take two or three steps forward and then <u>turn 180° to the right</u>.

214. **Stand - Right Turn - Forward -** While heeling, <u>the handler stops and without touching the</u> <u>dog, the dog stands</u> in heel position. <u>The dog and handler turn right</u> and then heel forward. (Stationary)













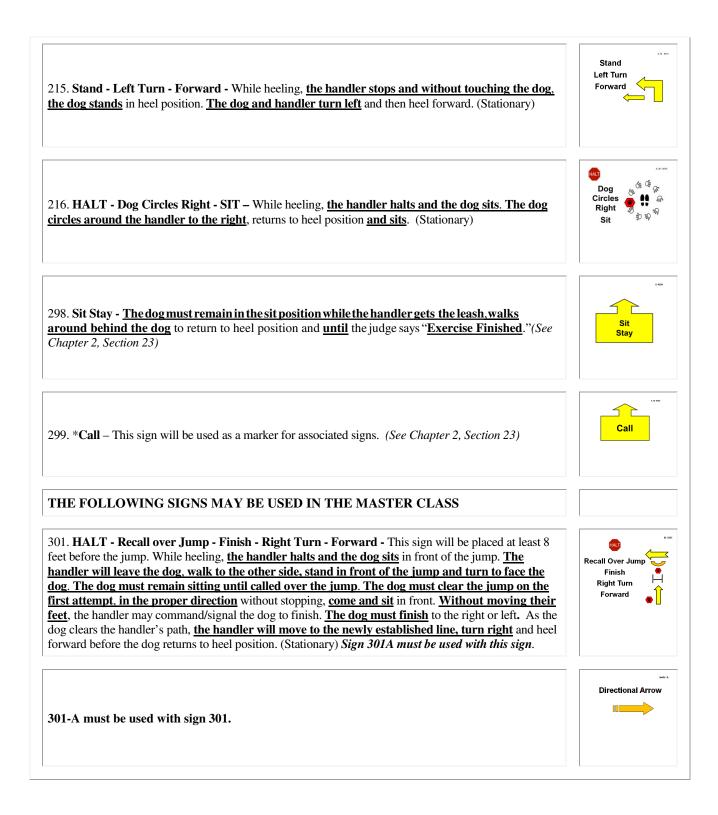
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Call Front Finish

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About Turn



302. HALT - Recall over Jump - Finish - Left Turn - Forward - This sign will be placed at least 8 feet before the jump. While heeling, <u>the handler halts and the dog sits</u> in front of the jump. <u>The handler will leave the dog, walk to the other side, stand in front of the jump and turn to face the dog. The dog must remain sitting until called over the jump. The dog must clear the jump on the <u>first attempt, in the proper direction</u> without stopping, <u>come and sit</u> in front. <u>Without moving their feet</u>, the handler may command/signal the dog to finish. <u>The dog must finish</u> to the right or left. As the dog clears the handler's path, <u>the handler will move to the newly established line, turn left</u> and heel forward before the dog returns to heel position. (Stationary) *Sign 302A must be used with this sign*.</u>

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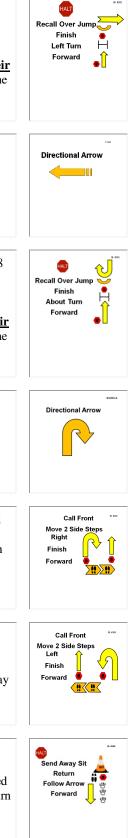
303. HALT - Recall over Jump - Finish - About Turn - Forward - This sign will be placed at least 8 feet before the jump. While heeling, <u>the handler halts and the dog sits</u> in front of the jump. <u>The handler will leave the dog, walk to the other side, stand in front of the jump and turn to face the dog. The dog must remain sitting until called over the jump. The dog must clear the jump on the first attempt, in the proper direction without stopping, <u>come and sit</u> in front. <u>Without moving their feet</u>, the handler may command/signal the dog to finish. <u>The dog must finish</u> to the right or left. As the dog clears the handler's path, <u>the handler will make an about turn</u> and heel forward before the dog returns to heel position. (Stationary) *Sign 303A must be used with this sign*.</u>

303-A must be used with sign 303.

304. **Call Front - Move 2 Side Steps Right - Finish Forward -** While heeling, <u>the handler stops</u> and calls the dog to front. The handler may take several steps backward. <u>The dog must come and sit</u> in front. <u>The handler will take two steps to the right and the dog must move with the handler</u>. When the handler stops moving <u>the dog must sit</u> in front. <u>Without moving their feet</u>, the handler may command/signal the dog to finish. <u>The dog must finish</u> to the right or left. As the dog clears the handler's path, the handler will heel forward before the dog returns to heel position. (Stationary)

305. **Call Front - Move 2 Side Steps Left - Finish Forward -** While heeling, <u>the handler stops</u> and calls the dog to front. The handler may take several steps backward. <u>The dog must come and sit</u> in front. <u>The handler will take two side steps to the left and the dog must move with the handler</u>. When the handler stops moving <u>the dog must sit</u> in front. <u>Without moving their feet</u>, the handler may command/signal the dog to finish. <u>The dog must finish</u> to the right or left. As the dog clears the handler's path, the handler will heel forward before the dog returns to heel position. (Stationary)

306. **HALT - Send Away Sit - Return - Follow Arrow Forward** – The pylon will be placed approximately 6 feet away from the sign. While heeling, <u>the handler halts and the dog sits</u>. <u>When</u> <u>sent, the dog must go to the area of the pylon stop and sit</u> with its attention on the handler, but it need not sit squarely. <u>The dog must stay while the handler returns</u> to heel position. The handler may return to heel position by going directly to heel or walking around behind the dog. <u>The handler must pause</u> before heeling forward in the direction of the arrow. *Sign 306A must be used with this sign*. (Stationary)



306-A must be used with sign **306**.

307. **HALT - Send Away Sit - Return - Follow Arrow Right** – The pylon will be placed approximately 6 feet away from the sign. While heeling, <u>the handler halts and the dog sits</u>. <u>When</u> <u>sent, the dog must go to the area of the pylon stop and sit</u> with its attention on the handler, but it need not sit squarely. <u>The dog must stay while the handler returns</u> to heel position. The handler may return to heel position by going directly to heel or walking around behind the dog. <u>The handler must pause</u> before heeling to the right in the direction of the arrow. (Stationary) *Sign 307A must be used with this sign*.

307-A must be used with sign 307.

308. **HALT - Send Away Sit - Return - Follow Arrow Left** – The pylon will be placed approximately 6 feet away from the sign. While heeling, <u>the handler halts and the dog sits. When sent, the dog must</u> go to the area of the pylon stop and sit with its attention on the handler, but it need not sit squarely. <u>The dog must stay while the handler returns</u> to heel position. The handler may return to heel position by going directly to heel or walking around behind the dog. <u>The handler must pause</u> before heeling to the left in the direction of the arrow. (Stationary) *Sign 308A must be used with this sign*.

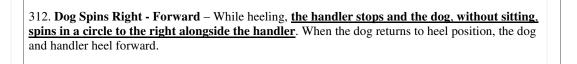
308-A must be used with sign 308.

309. Backup 3 Steps - Right Backup 1 or 2 Steps – Forward - While heeling, <u>the dog and</u> <u>handler reverse direction walking backwards at least 3 steps</u>, and without stopping, <u>take one or</u> <u>two steps backwards 90° to the right</u> and then heel forward. <u>The dog must move with the</u> <u>handler</u>.

310. Backup 3 Steps - Left Backup 1 or 2 Steps – Forward - While heeling, <u>the dog and handler</u> reverse direction walking backwards at least 3 steps, and without stopping, <u>take one or two steps</u> backwards 90° to the left and then heel forward. <u>The dog must move with the handler</u>.

311. Backup 3 Steps - Stand & Leave - Call to Finish – Forward - The Call sign will be placed approximately three feet away from this sign. While heeling, <u>the dog and handler reverse</u> <u>direction and walk backwards at least 3 steps</u>. The handler may pause to stand and leave the dog. <u>The dog must stand and stay until called</u>. <u>The handler will walk to the Call sign and turn to</u> <u>face the dog</u>. <u>Without moving their feet</u>, the handler may command/signal the dog to finish. <u>The dog must finish</u> to the right or left. As the dog clears the handler's path, the handler will heel forward. (Stationary)





Dog Spins Right Forward

Dog Spins Left Forward

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Double

Left About Turn

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Recall Finish Right

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Side By Side 360 Right Circle

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313. Dog Spins Left - Forward – While heeling, <u>the handler stops and the dog, without sitting</u>, <u>spins in a circle to the left alongside the handler</u>. When the dog returns to heel position, the dog and handler heel forward.

314. **Cloverleaf** - This sign requires the pylons be spaced approximately 6 feet apart. <u>The dog and</u> <u>handler must complete the cloverleaf by crossing the center line four times</u>. The four pylons will be numbered sequentially. The number "1" pylon will be placed to the handlers left, and indicates the entry and exit points for performance of this sign. This is a change of direction sign and upon exiting the team may go in any direction to the next sign.

315. Double Left About Turn - Right Turn - While heeling, <u>the handler will make an about turn to</u> <u>the left</u>, while at the same time <u>the dog must move around the handler to the right</u> and into heel position. The handler will take two or three steps before <u>the dog and handler complete the left about</u> <u>turn a second time. The dog and handler then turn right</u> and heel forward.

316. Double Left About Turn - Left Turn - While heeling, <u>the handler will make an about turn to</u> <u>the left</u>, while at the same time <u>the dog must move around the handler to the right</u> and into heel position. The handler will take two or three steps before <u>the dog and handler complete the left about</u> <u>turn a second time. The dog and handler then turn left</u> and heel forward.

317. **HALT - Leave - Recall - Finish Right – Sit -** While heeling, <u>the handler halts and the dog sits.</u> <u>The dog must stay while the handler leaves and walks approximately 15 feet</u> to the Call sign, <u>turns</u> <u>and faces the dog</u>. When called, <u>the dog must go directly to the handler and sit</u> in front. <u>Without</u> <u>moving their feet</u>, the handler may command/signal the dog to finish. <u>The dog must finish right and</u> <u>sit</u> in heel position. (Stationary)

318. **HALT - Leave - Recall - Finish Left – Sit -** While heeling, <u>the handler halts and the dog sits</u>. <u>The dog must stay while the handler leaves and walks approximately 15 feet</u> to the Call sign, <u>turns</u> and faces the dog. When called, <u>the dog must go directly to the handler and sit</u> in front. <u>Without</u> <u>moving their feet</u>, the handler may command/signal the dog to finish. <u>The dog must finish left and sit</u> in heel position. (Stationary)

319. Side by Side 360° Right Circle - While heeling, the dog and handler will stop forward motion and make a 360° side by side right circle.

320. Side by Side 360°Left Circle - While heeling, the dog and handler will stop forward motion and make a 360° side by side left circle.

Side By Side 360 Left Circle

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Dog Circles Right Handler Circles Left

Stand Leave 2 Steps

Call to Heel

321. Dog Circles Right Around Handler - Handler Circles Left - While heeling, <u>the dog and</u> handler will stop forward motion. The dog must circle right around the handler and the handler will circle left at the same time the dog is moving right. The dog and handler heel forward. This is a 360° circle with the dog and handler moving in opposite directions.

322. **Stand - Leave 2 Steps - Call to Heel -** While heeling, <u>the handler stops and the dog stands</u> in heel position. <u>The dog must stand and stay while the handler takes two steps forward and pauses</u>. The handler begins to heel forward and then commands the dog to heel. <u>The dog must speed up</u> <u>noticeably</u> to resume heel position. (Stationary)

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