

# MASCA Rally Signs and Descriptions



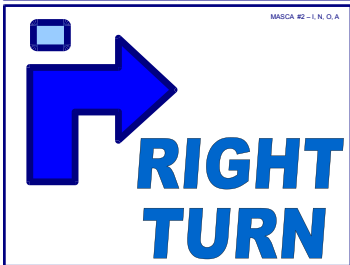
Start (I, N, O, A) - Place dog in a heel/sit judge will ask if you are ready. If ready tell the judge 'yes'. Judge will say 'forward', exhibitor will begin course.



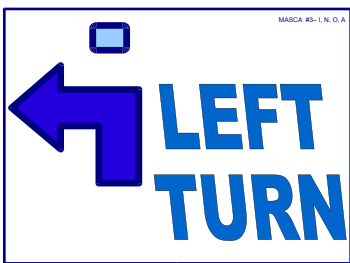
Finish (I, N, O, A) - Exhibitor will finish past sign and this ends the course and time clock



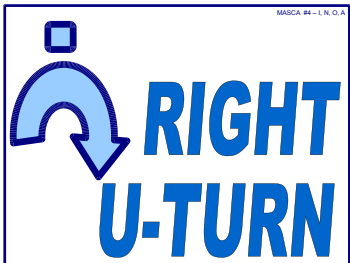
#1 Halt (I, N, O, A) - Handler and dog approach the HALT sign with sign on their right. Handler will instruct dog to sit in heel position without handler and dog going past the sign. Once the dog sits, handler and dog proceed forward to the next sign.



# 2 Right Turn (I, N, O, A) - Handler and dog move toward sign with dog in heel position, handler and dog make a 90 degree turn to the right and continue to the next sign without pausing.



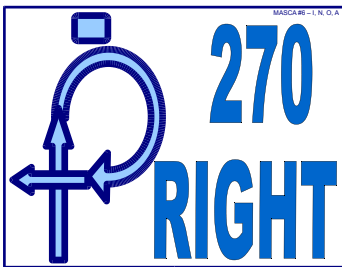
# 3 Left Turn (I, N, O, A) - Handler and dog move toward sign with dog in heel position, handler and dog make a 90 degree turn to the left and continue to the next sign without pausing.



# 4 Right U Turn (I, N, O, A) - Handler and dog heel towards the front of the sign, handler and dog make a 180 degree turn to the right moving as a team without stopping proceed to the next sign.



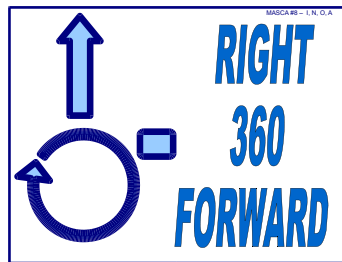
# 5 Left U Turn (I, N, O, A) - Handler and dog heel towards the front of the sign, handler and dog make a 180 degree turn to the left moving as a team without stopping proceed to the next sign.



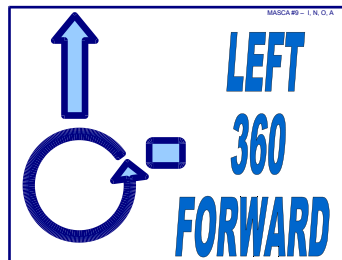
# 6 270 Right (I, N, O, A) - Handler and dog heel towards the front of the sign, handler and dog make a 270 degree turn to the right moving as a team without stopping and proceed to the next sign.



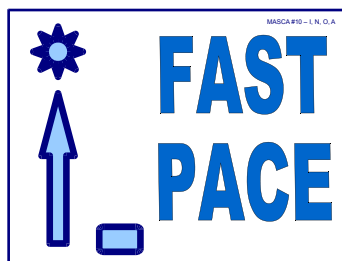
# 7 270 Left (I, N, O, A) - Handler and dog heel towards the front of the sign, handler and dog make a 270 degree turn to the left moving as a team without stopping and proceed to the next sign.



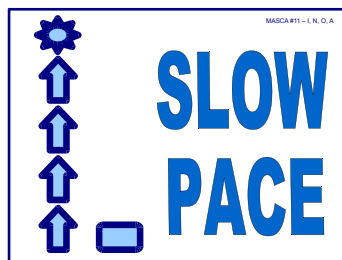
# 8 Right 360 Forward (I, N, O, A) - Handler and dog heel to front of the sign and both go to the right in a full circle returning to where they started. Without pausing, handler and dog will proceed to next sign. This exercise is one complete movement and done in a heel.



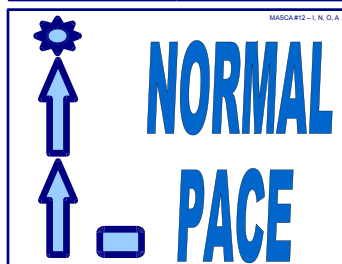
# 9 Left 360 Forward (I, N, O, A) - Handler and dog heel to front of the sign and both go to the left in a full circle returning to where they started. Without pausing, handler and dog will proceed to next sign. This exercise is one complete movement and done in a heel.



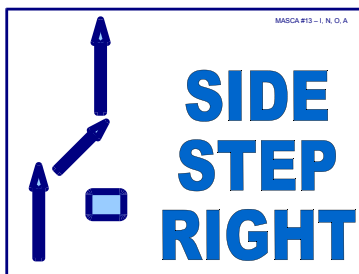
# 10 Fast Pace (I, N, O, A) - Handler and dog heel to sign, when they reach sign, but not before, the team will change pace to fast. The change of pace does not have to be a running pace, just a change of pace. The change of pace shall continue until they reach the next sign.



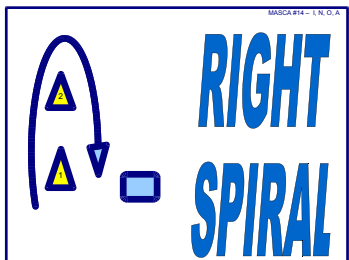
# 11 Slow Pace (I, N, O, A) - Handler and dog will heel to sign, when they reach the sign, but not before, the team will change pace to slow. The change of pace must show a slower pace than normal. The change of pace shall continue until they reach the next sign.



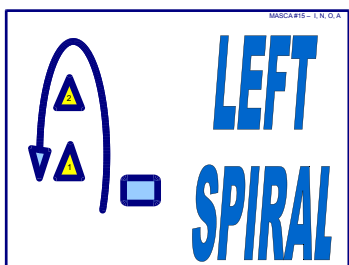
# 12 Normal Pace (I, N, O, A) - Handler and dog will heel to sign, when they reach the sign, but not before, the team will change pace back to their normal pace.



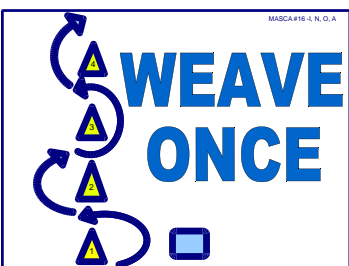
# 13 Side Step Right (I, N, O, A) - Handler and dog heel past sign where the handler takes a diagonal step to the right on his/her right foot, left foot shall then follow and step out forward on the left foot while dog follows. The sign is to the right of the handler and they will both pass the sign and proceed forward in one big swooping movement. The dog must move with the handler there is no pause in this exercise.



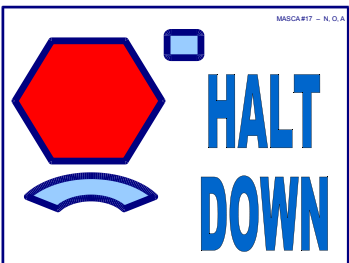
# 14 Right Spiral (I, N, O, A) - Handler and dog shall heel to sign. Two cones shall be placed 4-5 feet apart. The team shall continue in a heel with the cones to their right and go to the very last cone (cone 2) and go around cone two, team shall proceed to cone one and make a complete circle around cone 1 and continue to next sign.



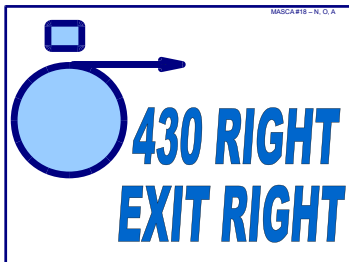
# 15 Left Spiral (I, N, O, A) - Handler and dog shall heel to sign. Two cones shall be placed 4-5 feet apart. The team shall continue in a heel with the cones to their left and go to the very last cone (cone 2) and go around cone two, team shall proceed to cone one and make a complete circle around cone 1 and continue to next sign.



# 16 Weave Once (I, N, O, A) - Handler and dog approach the sign on their right in heel position, handler and dog shall enter the first cone on the right side of the cone (first cone shall be on their left). The team shall continue to weave through all four cones and exit at last cone and proceed to next sign. Cones should be placed between 4-5 feet apart.



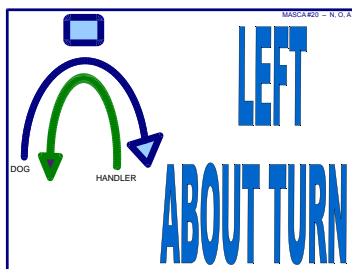
#17 HALT Down (N, O, A) - Handler and dog approach the sign with the sign on their right, when they reach the sign the handler will command the dog to sit in heel position without the handler and dog going past the sign. Once the dog sits, handler may signal to the dog to down by touching the floor or by standing straight up, either way, the handler must return to a standing position, pause then team shall heel to next sign.



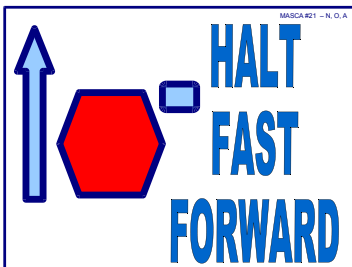
# 18 430 Right Exit Right (N, O, A) - Handler and dog heel to the front of the sign and both go to the right in a full circle, returning where they started. Without pausing, handler and dog will continue to the right and proceed to the next sign. This exercise is one complete movement.



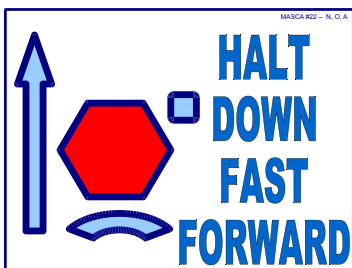
# 19 430 Left Exit Left (N, O, A) - Handler and dog heel to the front of the sign and both go to the left in a full circle, returning where they started. Without pausing, handler and dog will continue to the left and proceed to the next sign. This exercise is one complete movement.



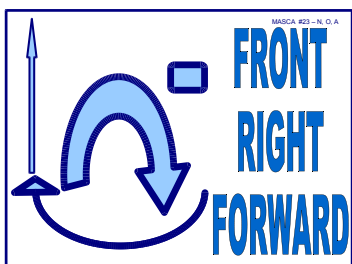
# 20 Left About Turn (N, O, A) - Handler and dog heel to the front of the sign. Before reaching sign, handler will do a U-turn to his/her left, as the handler is turning, the dog will make a U-turn to the right behind the handler. When both have finished the U-turns, dog will return to heel position and team will continue forward to next sign. There is no stop or pause for this exercise, it is one continuous, flowing movement. Green is handler and Blue is the dog.



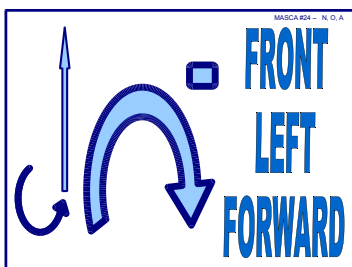
# 21 HALT Fast Forward (N, O, A) - Handler and dog approach the sign with the sign on their right, when they reach the sign the handler will command the dog to sit in heel position without handler and dog going past the sign. Once the dog sits, handler and dog proceed forward at a fast pace to the next sign.



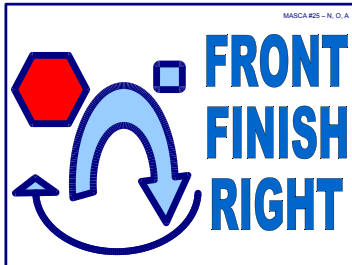
# 22 HALT Down Fast Forward (N, O, A) - Handler and dog approach the sign with sign on their right when they reach the sign the handler will cue dog to sit in heel position, then down without handler and dog going past sign. The handler may cue dog to a down by touching the floor or by standing straight up, either way, the handler must return to a standing position, pause, then team shall heel forward to the next sign in a fast pace forward.



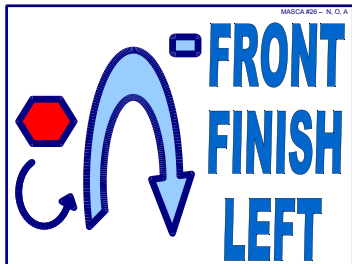
# 23 Front Right Forward (N, O, A) - Handler and dog approach the sign on their right, just before they get to the sign without either dog or handler going past, the handler will call the dog front. Handler may take 2-3 steps backwards to position dog. Once handler has stopped and dog is in the sit position, handler will instruct the dog to go to the right, dog will go to the right of the handler, behind the handler then proceed in heel position to next sign.



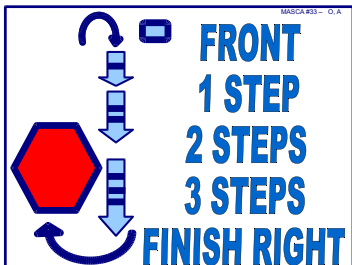
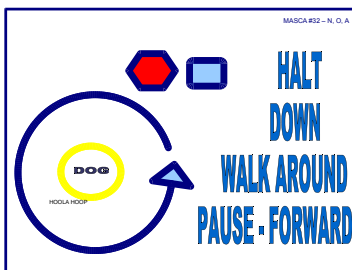
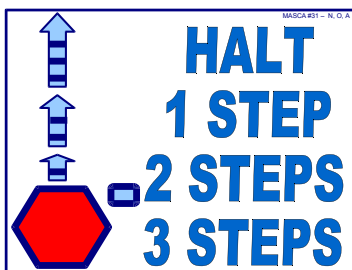
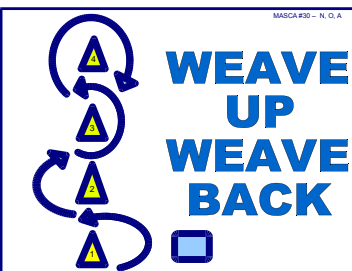
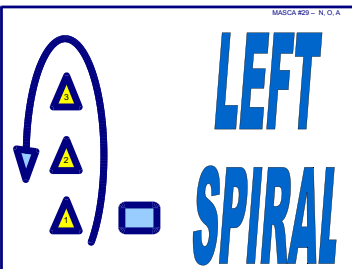
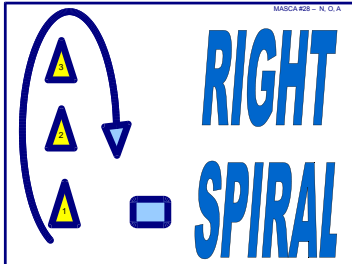
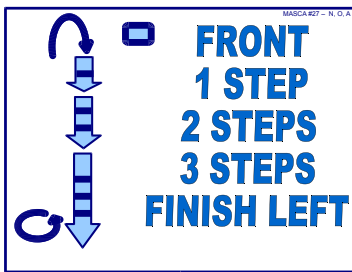
# 24 Front Left Forward (N, O, A) - Handler and dog approach the sign on their right, just before they get to the sign without either dog or handler going past, the handler will call the dog front. Handler may take 2-3 steps backwards to position dog. Once handler has stopped and dog is in the sit position, handler will instruct the dog to go to the left, dog will go to the left of the handler, behind the handler then proceed in heel position to next sign.



# 25 Front Finish Right (N, O, A) - Handler and dog approach the sign on their right, just before they get to the sign without either dog or handler going past, the handler will call the dog Front. Handler may take 2-3 steps backwards to position dog. Once the handler has stopped and dog is in the sit position, handler will instruct the dog to go to the right, dog will go to the right of the handler, behind the handler then sit in heel position.



# 26 Front Finish Left (N, O, A) - Handler and dog approach the sign on their right, just before they get to the sign without either dog or handler going past, the handler will call the dog Front. Handler may take 2-3 steps backwards to position dog. Once the handler has stopped and dog is in the sit position, handler will instruct the dog to go to the left, dog will go to the left of the handler, behind the handler then sit in heel position.



# 27 Front 1 Step 2 Steps 3 Steps Finish Left (N, O, A) - Handler and dog heel to sign, without going past, handler may take 2-3 steps backwards while calling the dog to the front (sit) position. Handler and dog take one step backwards together, handler cues dog to front (sit), then handler and dog take 2 steps backwards together and cues dog to front (sit) then handler and dog take 3 steps backwards together and handler cues dog front (sit). The handler will then instruct dog to finish left.

# 28 Right Spiral (N, O, A) - Handler and dog shall heel to sign. Three cones shall be placed 4-5 feet apart. The team shall continue in a heel with the cones to their right and go to the very last cone (cone 3) and loop cone three, team shall proceed to cone one and loop cone one and heel to cone 2 and loop cone 2. Team shall proceed to cone 1 and circle cone 1 then heel to next sign.

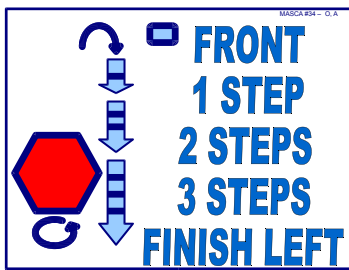
# 29 Left Spiral (N, O, A) - Handler and dog shall heel to sign. Three cones shall be placed 4-5 feet apart. The team shall continue in a heel with the cones to their left and go to the very last cone (cone 3) and loop cone three, team shall proceed to cone one and loop cone one and heel to cone 2 and loop cone 2. Team shall proceed to cone 1 and circle cone 1 then heel to next sign.

# 30 Weave Up Weave Back (N, O, A) - Handler and dog approach the sign on their right in heel position, handler and dog shall enter the first cone on the right side of the cone (first cone shall be on their left). The team shall continue to weave through all four cones and loop the last cone weave back and proceed to the next sign. Cones should be placed between 4-5 feet apart.

# 31 HALT 1 Step 2 Steps 3 Steps (N, O, A)- Handler and dog shall heel to the sign on their right. When the team reaches the sign without going past, they will halt (sit), handler will then cue dog to take 1 step forward - moving as a team - then HALT again. Handler will then cue dog to take two steps forward, moving as a team and HALT. Team shall then move towards the next sign. When the dog halts each time this must be a heel sit on handlers left side.

# 32 HALT Down Walk Around Pause-Forward (N, O, A) - Handler halts and cues dog to down. Once down handler cues dog to stay and walks counterclockwise around dog, returning to heel position. Handler pauses, dog must remain in down position until cued to proceed at a heel forward.

#33 - Front 1 Step 2 Steps 3 Steps Finish Right (O, A) - Handler and dog heel to sign, without going past, handler may take 2-3 steps backwards while calling the dog to the front (sit) position. Once in front, handler and dog take one step backwards together, handler cues dog to front (sit), then handler and dog take 2 steps backwards together and handler cues dog to front (sit) then handler and dog take 3 steps backwards together and handler cues dog front (sit). The handler will then instruct dog to finish right



#34 - Front 1 Step 2 Steps 3 Steps Finish Left (O, A) - Handler and dog heel to sign, without going past, handler may take 2-3 steps backwards while calling the dog to the front (sit) position. Once in front, handler and dog take one step backwards together, handler cues dog to front (sit), then handler and dog take 2 steps backwards together and handler cues dog to front (sit) then handler and dog take 3 steps backwards together and handler cues dog front (sit). The handler will then instruct dog to finish left.



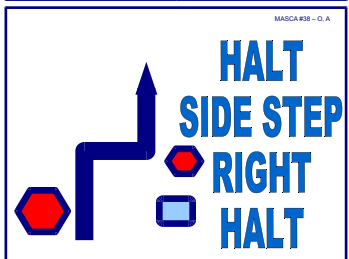
# 35 Send Dog to Hoop & Sit Handler to Dog Pause Forward (O, A) - Handler stays behind the sign and sends dog to sit in the hoop approximately 6' away. Handler directs dog to stay and walks forward to the hoop, pause before releasing dog and both move forward to next sign.



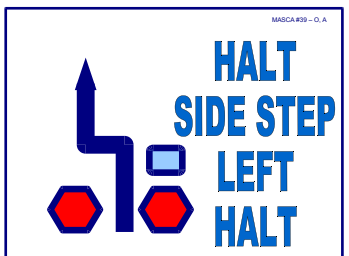
# 36 HALT Hoop Twirl Finish Forward (O, A) -At the sign, dog is cued to sit/stay, handler picks up hoop and holds hoop out in front of him/her, cues dog to jump through hoop from left to right, around the handler to the right, do a finish to heel position. Handler puts down hoop and proceeds forward to next sign.



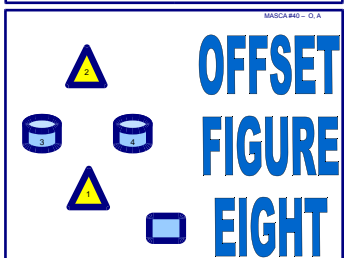
# 37 HALT Leave Dog 3 Steps Call thru Hoop Finish Right (O, A) - At the sign, dog is cued to sit/stay, handler moves forward 3 steps, picks up hoop and holds hoop out to the left of him/her, cues dog to jump through hoop from left to right, around the handler to the right, do a finish to heel position. Handler puts down hoop and proceeds forward to next sign.



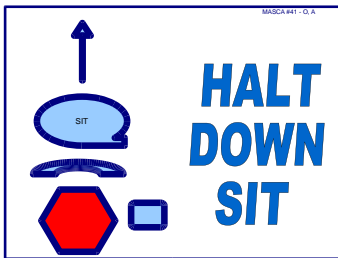
# 38 HALT Side Step Right Halt (O, A) - Handler halts dog and dog sits in heel position. Handler takes 1 step directly to the right and halts. Dog moves with handler to the right and sits in heel position. Handler halts and cues dog to heel and moves forward toward next sign.



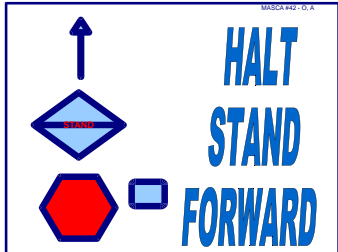
# 39 HALT Side Step Left Halt (O, A) - Handler halts dog and dog sits in heel position. Handler takes 1 step directly to the left and halts. Dog moves with handler to the left and sits in heel position. Handler halts and cues dog to heel and moves forward toward next sign.



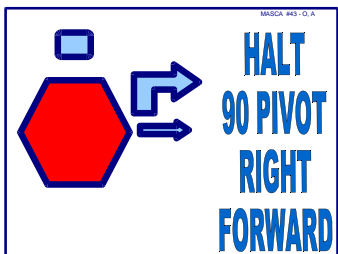
# 40 Offset Figure Eight (O, A) - Four dog food bowls are arranged like a diamond, two end bowls 10' apart; two side bowls 5' apart. Place a few bits of food in each. Bowls are covered by screen to prevent dog from accessing food. Team enters Figure 8 with sign to their left. Team must heel in 'figure 8' pattern one and a half times around outside bowls vertically or horizontally, depending on location of bowls and entry. No halts in this exercise.



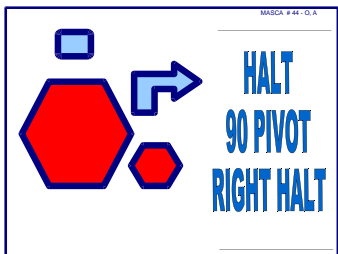
# 41 HALT Down Sit (O, A) - Handler halts dog and cues dog to down. Once dog is down handler cues dog to sit. Once sitting handler cues dog to heel and proceeds to next sign forward.



# 42 HALT Stand Forward (O, A) - Handler stops but dog stands (not sit). Handler pauses briefly then cues dog to heel forward to next sign.



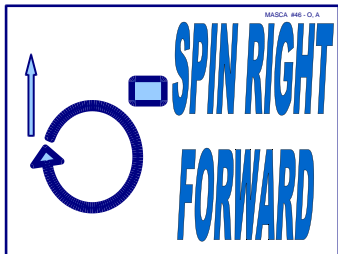
# 43 HALT 90 Pivot Right Forward (O, A) - Handler halts and dog sits in heel position. Once sitting, handler makes a tight 90 degree pivot to the right cueing dog to move simultaneously proceeding to the next sign.



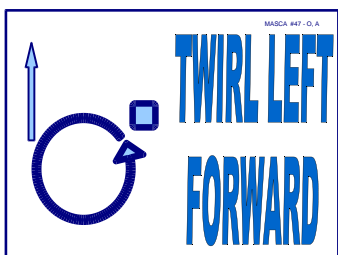
# 44 HALT 90 Pivot Right HALT (O, A) - Handler halts and dog sits in heel position. Once sitting, handler makes a tight 90 degree pivot to the right cueing dog to move simultaneously and sit in heel position when complete. Once sitting in heel position, the team proceeds to the next sign.



# 45 Send Dog over jump Return to Heel (O, A) - In continuous movement, the handler cues dog to jump and runs along to the right of the jump. When dog completes jump, handler calls dog to heel position and they proceed to the next sign. Dog may get ahead of handler, in which handler can call dog back without penalty.

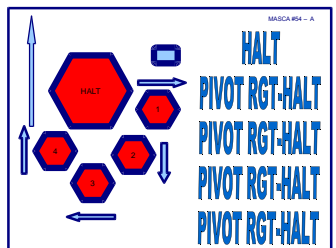
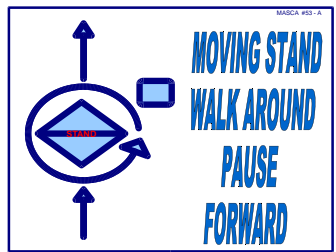
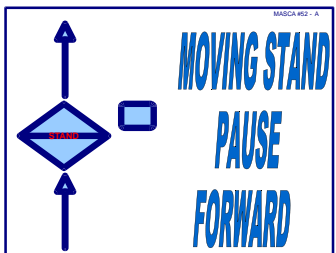
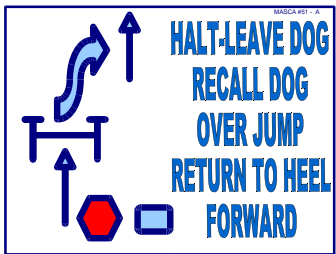
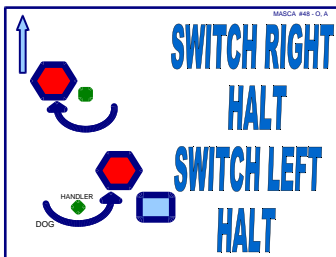


# 46 Spin Right Forward (O, A) - Handler and dog heel to sign with sign on their right. Handler will instruct the dog to spin (small circle) to the right. When the dog completes the spin then handler and dog move forward to next sign.



# 47 Twirl Left Forward (O, A) - Handler and dog heel to sign with sign on their left. Handler will instruct the dog to spin (small circle) to the left. When the dog completes the spin then handler and dog move forward to next sign.





# 48 Switch Right Halt Switch Left Halt (O, A) - Handler and dog will heel to sign with sign on their right, when the team reaches the sign, they will take a step or two past the sign, at that point the handler will instruct dog to 'switch' to the right. This is when the dog will go behind the handler into a heel right, once the dog is in heel right, halt (sit) dog, then handler will instruct the dog to 'switch' to the left, the dog will go behind the handler again into a heel left. This exercise is done while both handler and dog are moving forward and must be completed before the next sign.

# 49 HALT Leave Dog 3 steps Face Dog Call Front Finish Right (O, A) - Handler halts at the sign with dog in heel position. Once sitting, handler takes off leash. Handler will cue dog to stay. Handler takes 3 steps forward and faces dog. Handler pauses briefly then calls dog to sit in front of handler. Once sitting handler will cue dog to finish right. Handler will put leash on dog.

# 50 HALT Leave Dog 3 steps Call to Heel Halt (O, A) - heel to sign on right; handler will have dog halt/sit. Handler takes 3 steps forward, facing forward, calls dog to heel position and has dog sit.

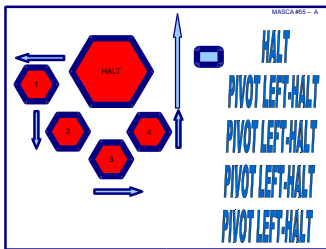
# 51 HALT Leave Dog Recall Dog Over Jump Return to Heel Forward (A) - Handler and dog heel to sign on right, handler will have dog halt/sit/stay. Handler leaves dog, goes to X marked on ground, facing forward, calls dog over jump, dog comes to heel position.

# 52 Moving Stand Pause Forward (A) - While moving, handler cues dog to stand. Both pause briefly then continue in a heel forward to the next sign.

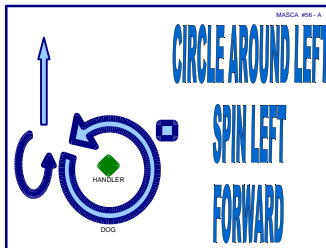
# 53 Moving Stand Walk Around Pause Forward (A) - While moving, handler cues dog to stand and stay. Without hesitating handler walks around the dog and returns to heel position. Once in heel position handler pauses briefly then cues the dog to heel forward to the next sign.

# 54 HALT Pivot Right - Halt, Pivot Right-Halt, Pivot Right-Halt, Pivot Right-Halt (A) - Handler and dog heel to sign on their right. There handler cues dog to halt; handler pivots right 90 degrees, cues dog to halt. Repeated every 90 degrees until handler returns to original position.

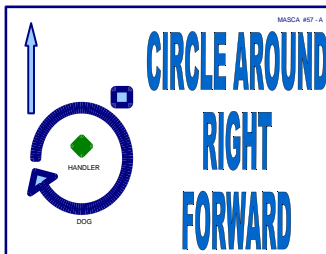




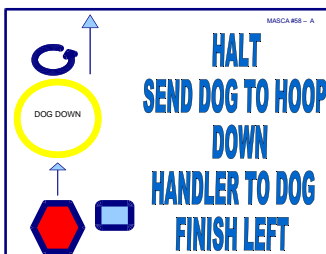
# 55 HALT Pivot Left-Halt, Pivot Left-Halt, Pivot Left-Halt, Pivot Left-Halt (A) Handler and dog heel to sign on their left. There handler cues dog to halt; handler pivots left 90 degrees, cues dog to halt. Repeated every 90 degrees until handler returns to original position.



# 56 Circle Around Left Spin Left Forward (A) - In continuous motion, Handler will pause, dog will circle around back of handler to the front of handler, counterclockwise direction, then spin left into heel position.



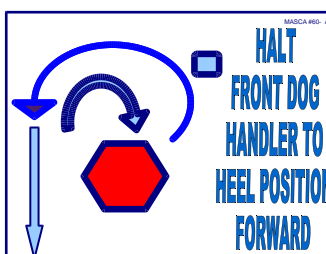
# 57 Circle Around Right Forward (A) - In continuous motion, Handler will pause, dog will circle in front of handler to handler's right, clockwise direction, finishing in heel position



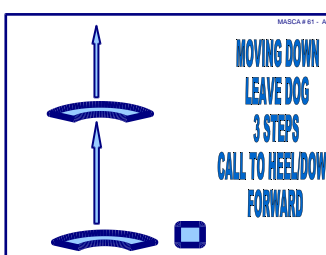
# 58 HALT Send Dog to Hoop Down Handler to Dog Finish Left (A) - Handler stays behind the sign and sends dog to down in the hoop approximately 6' away. Handler directs dog to stay and walks forward to the hoop, passing it 2 steps, pauses before releasing dog, cues dog to finish left and both move forward to next sign.



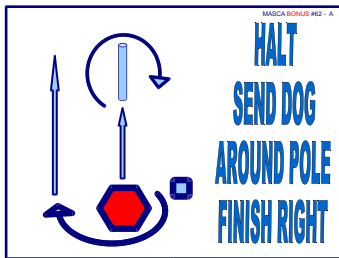
# 59 HALT Leave Dog 3 steps Down Dog Return (A) - Handler halts and dog sits in heel position. Handler cues dog to stay. Handler takes 3 steps forward and cues dog to down. Handler returns to dog and gets in heel position.



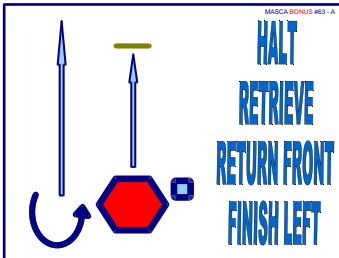
# 60 HALT Front Dog Handler to Heel Position Forward (A) - Handler halts and dog sits in heel position. Handler cues/calls dog to front. Handler circles dog counterclockwise until it's in heel position proceed forward to the next sign.



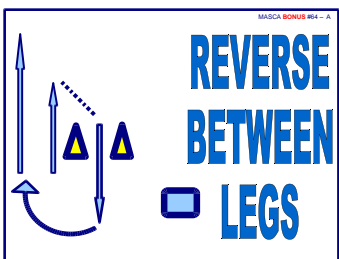
# 61 Moving Down Leave Dog 3 Steps Call to Heel/Down Forward (A) -In a continuous motion, handler cues dog to down and walks forward 3 steps. Handler remains facing away from the dog, calls dog to heel position. Dog must come promptly. Handler will cue dog down then proceed forward.



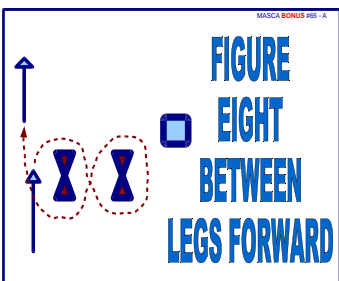
# 62 (bonus) HALT Send Dog Around Pole Finish Right (A) -Handler must remain behind sign. Handler halts and dog sits in heel position. Handler sends dog around a pole 6' away either direction. Dog returns and moves directly into a finish right



# 63 (bonus) HALT Retrieve Return Front Finish Left (A) - Handler supplies retrieve object, judge or steward place object 10-15' from sign. Handler halts and dog sits in heel position. Handler sends dog to pick up object and return to front position. When dog returns, it sits in front of you, you take it from them, dog moves directly into a finish left.



# 64 (bonus) Reverse Between Legs (A) -in a continuous motion, handler calls dog front, dog will look away from handler and back through handler's legs. Then return to heel position and proceed forward.



# 65 (bonus) Figure Eight Between Legs Forward (A) - Handler and dog heel to sign, just before the sign without going past the handler will signal dog to figure eight between his/her legs. This is done by dog coming in front of handler, going between both legs, dog goes behind the handlers right leg, circles around, goes in between legs, goes behind left leg, as dog comes from behind the left leg then handler and team move forward in heel position to next sign. Handler must not move feet once he/she has stopped.