

APDT Rally

New Bonus Exercises (these are in addition to the current Bonus Exercises for each Level – the judge will choose one for each course)

Level 1

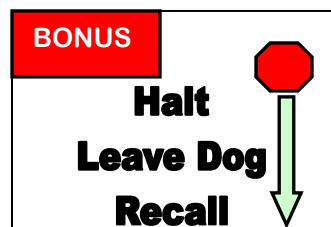
1. Call Dog Front – Side Step Right or Left

- While moving, handler calls dog to front and may take several steps back as dog comes and sits in front position. Once the dog is sitting in front position, the handler takes 1 full step to either the right or left. The dog must move sideways with the handler and after moving, must sit in front position.



2. Halt Leave Dog Recall– Turn and Call- Finish R/L

- The team halts and the handler leaves the dog. The handler walks to the Turn- Call- Finish R/L sign and turns and calls the dog to front position. The dog must come and sit at front. The handler must cue the dog to finish – right or left, at handler's discretion. The handler may take the leash off or the dog may drag the leash. The Turn-Call-Finish R/L sign is placed approximately 10 feet from the Halt Leave Dog Recall Sign..

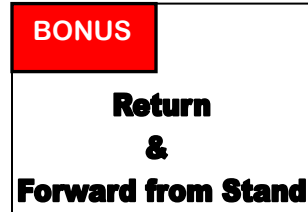
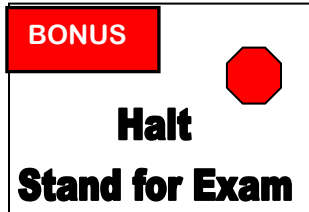


Level 2

1. Halt Stand for Exam – Return to Dog

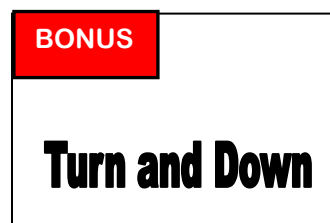
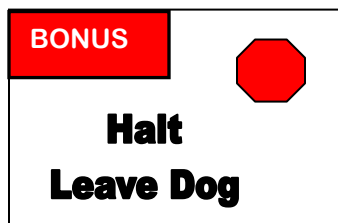
- This exercise removes the Stand for Exam from the general list of exercises for Level 2. The team heels to the first exercise sign. At the sign, the dog must sit. The handler cues the dog to stand. The handler may not touch the dog to stand. The handler walks to the next sign: Return to Dog. The handler must wait at this sign until the judge completes a light exam as in AKC Novice obedience or

CDSP Novice obedience. Once the exam is complete, the handler returns to heel position and the team heels forward. If the dog moves away from the judge, no points will be earned on this exercise.



2. Halt Leave Dog – Turn and Down

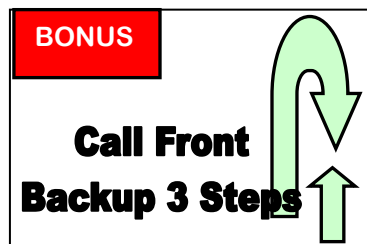
- At the Halt Leave Dog sign the team halts and the dog sits. The handler leaves the dog and walks to the next sign – Turn and Down, which is placed approx. 10 feet away. The handler turns and faces the dog and cues the dog to down. The dog must not move forward into the down. Once the dog is down the handler returns to the dog and stands at heel position.



Level 3

1. Call Front – Backup Three Steps

While moving, the handler calls the dog to front and may take several steps backwards while the dog is coming to front. The dog must sit at front. Once the dog is sitting, the handler cues the dog to back up. The dog may stand first and then back up OR the dog may back up from a sit. The dog may not sit while backing up. As the dog walks backward three steps the handler moves forward. The dog must remain in front position while backing up.



2. Halt – Leave Dog / Turn, Call Front (Distraction)

The team halts at the first sign Halt – Leave Dog. The dog sits and the handler leaves the dog and walks to the next sign Turn, Call Front (Distraction). The judge must position herself approximately 6 feet to the side of the handler, facing the dog. The handler calls the dog to come to front as the judge leaves the handler and walks to the other side of the ring, approximately 6 feet to the side of the dog as the dog is coming to front. The dog must ignore the judge and come directly to the handler and sit in front position.

