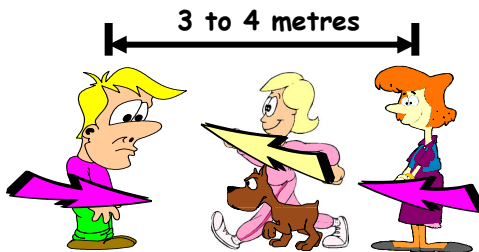


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FIGURE 8

(around handlers)

Handlers are approximately 3 metres apart. Handlers shall lead their dogs into the figure 8. At one end the dog shall be on the outside at the other end the dog is on the inside. Move briskly and stay within a short distance from the handlers.



FOOT WORK DURING TURNS

3 STEPS ON THE SPOT (LEFT FOOT)



Handlers to have dog fully focused before they begin a turn. Take a short pace with your **LEFT FOOT** to warn the dog. Using 3 short steps on the spot you turn 90 degrees left or right as if turning the corner of a tennis court. Turns should be completed a your walking pace.

3 STEPS ON THE SPOT (RIGHT FOOT)



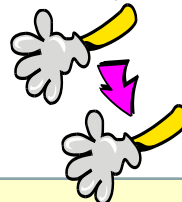
STAND (HAND SIGNAL ONLY)

Move hand slowly upwards from the ground stopping in front of the dog's nose as you bring your **LEFT FOOT** to your **RIGHT FOOT**



DROP (HAND SIGNAL ONLY)

Move hand slowly downwards from in front of the dog's nose to the ground as you bring your **LEFT FOOT** to your **RIGHT FOOT**



TESTING NOTES

To be promoted, handlers and dogs should be able to complete all of the exercises above including short sessions of focus heeling both on and off lead.

Sits should be automatic and positions only require command and signal. Extra commands and voice corrections should be minimal.

Stays and stand for exam should be very steady (dogs who break will not be promoted).

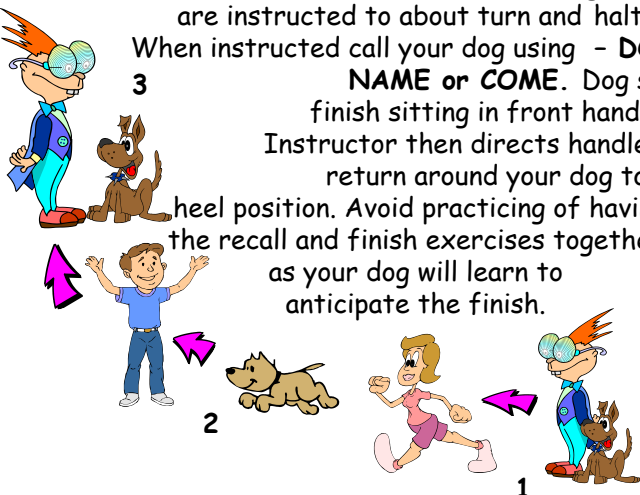
Handlers should be working near to CCD standard and under control off-lead.

Handlers showing interest in trials should be encouraged to use trial rings for a run through.

RECALL OFF LEAD

With dog sitting beside handler. Instructor tells handler to remove lead and leave your dog, **COMMAND - STAY**. Move off with your **RIGHT FOOT**. Continue walking until you are instructed to about turn and halt.

When instructed call your dog using - **DOG'S NAME** or **COME**. Dog should finish sitting in front handler. Instructor then directs handler to return around your dog to the heel position. Avoid practicing of having the recall and finish exercises together as your dog will learn to anticipate the finish.



FINISH ON LEAD

Dog on lead sitting in front. Place the handle of the lead behind the back and in the **LEFT HAND**, grip lead with the **RIGHT HAND**, close to the buckle **COMMAND - HEEL** and encourage the dog around.

