

BERWICK OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB - PINK CLASS REMINDERS

TESTING NOTES

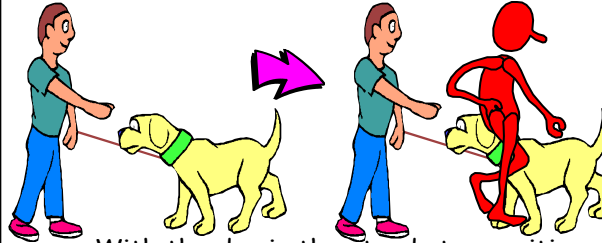
To be promoted handlers and dogs must be able to perform all the exercises above plus any from previous classes.

Handlers are still allowed to talk to their dogs and give extra commands and feed dog. Heeling should be with a loose lead, and dogs should sit automatically on halt.

At least 6 focus steps should be performed without the dog losing focus. Stays should be very steady (dogs that continually break should not be promoted).

Sit Stay - 1 minute - Drop Stay - 2 minutes

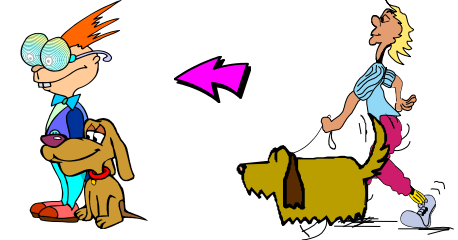
STAND FOR EXAMINATION



With the dog in the stand stay position, handler standing in front of dog at the end of the lead. The instructor approaches the dog from the right, lets the dog sniff the back of their hand then gently runs their hands down the dog's back. The dog must not move. Handler may repeat the **COMMANDS - STAND & STAY.**

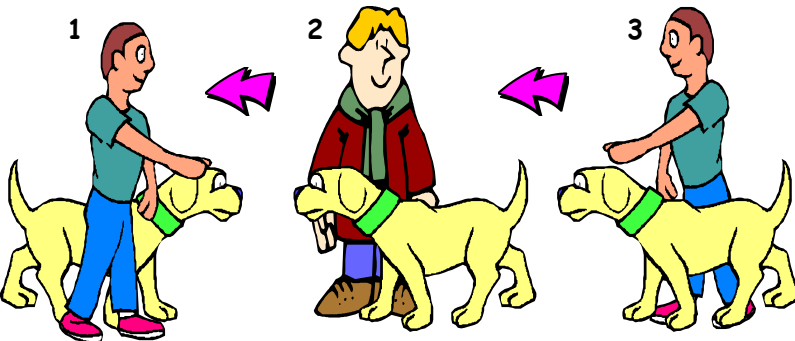
AUTOMATIC SITS

By week 2 of Pink your dog should be completing automatic sits with no voice or correction. From the heel position the dog should sit the moment you come to a halt finishing with your **LEFT FOOT** coming down beside your **RIGHT FOOT.**



LEFT ABOUT TURN (PIVOT METHOD)

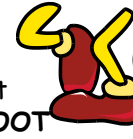
With the dog heeling on the left the handler turns into the dog with their **LEFT FOOT**, bringing their **RIGHT FOOT** to the **LEFT**, turns to the **LEFT** again, while at the same time passing the lead from the **LEFT HAND** to the **RIGHT HAND** and back to **LEFT** while encouraging the dog to go around their back.



HEELING (LEFT FOOT)



FOOT WORK



STAYS (RIGHT FOOT)

Remember to always start and finish with your **LEFT FOOT** when heeling. And always finish on your **LEFT FOOT** when completing an exercise. Remember to move off with your **RIGHT FOOT** when commencing a stay

HAND SIGNALS



Most hand signals are made with the **RIGHT HAND** Remember to make them clear and with all fingers together - **no picket fences!!!!**

FIGURE 8

Cones are around 3 to 4 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 cones.

