

12. APPROVED OBEDIENCE TESTS

12.1 Special Beginners

12.1.1 Eligibility

12.1.1.1 For handlers and dogs that have not won two qualifying first prizes in accordance with Regulation 6.5.1

12.1.1.2 Handlers or dogs are not eligible for this test if they have achieved a qualifying first prize above Special Beginners.

12.1.2 Extra Commands

Handlers will not be penalised for encouragement or extra commands except in the Sit and Down Stay Exercises and as outlined in the Recall.

12.1.3 Exercise

Points

12.1.3.1 Heel on Lead.

The dog should be sitting straight at the handler's left side. On command the handler and dog should walk at normal pace as directed. The dog's shoulder should be approximately level with and close to the handler's left leg at all times. On command for a left, right or about turn, the handler should turn within three paces in the direction indicated. On command the handler should halt in three paces and the dog should sit. The dog should not impede the handler. The left side of the handler will be regarded as the "working side". The same course for each dog. Combination turns are not permitted.

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12.1.3.2 Heel free. As in 12.1.3.1

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12.1.3.3 Recall

Recall from Sit or Down position at handler's choice. Dog to be recalled by handler, sit in front, go to heel - all on command of steward to handler. Handler is permitted one simultaneous command and signal as an order for dog to stay immediately after steward's command "Leave your dog". No further command permitted until steward's command "Call your dog". Distance no less than 10 paces.

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12.1.3.4 Sit one minute.

Handler in sight and facing dog, at no less than 10 paces. On return to dog, handler to walk around dog to heel position. Timing commences on steward's command "Leave your dogs" and ends on steward's command "Exercise finished".

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12.1.3.5 Down two minutes.

Handler in sight and facing dog, at no less than 10 paces. Return and timing as for 12.1.3.4.

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Total: 75

12.2 Novice

12.2.1 Eligibility

12.2.1.1 For dogs that have not won two qualifying prizes in accordance with Regulation 6.5.1. (Special Beginners excepted).

12.2.2 Extra Commands

Handlers will not be penalised for encouragement or extra commands except in the Sit and Down Stay exercises and as outlined in the Recall and Retrieve.

12.2.3 Exercises

Points

12.2.3.1 Heel on lead.

Course as in Special Beginners.

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12.2.3.2 Heel free.

Course as in Special Beginners.

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12.2.3.3 Recall.

As in Special Beginners.

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12.2.3.4 Retrieve

Retrieve handler's wooden or synthetic dumb-bell. Handler is permitted one simultaneous command and signal as an order for dog to stay immediately after steward's command "Throw it". No further command permitted until steward's command "Send your dog".

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12.2.3.5 Sit one minute.

Handler in sight and facing away from dog, at no less than 10 paces. Return and timing as in Special Beginners.

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12.2.3.6 Down two minutes.

Handler in sight and facing away from dog, at no less than 10 paces. Return and timing as in Special Beginners.

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Total: 100

12.3 Test A

12.3.1 Eligibility (excluding special beginners and novice wins)

12.3.1.1 For dogs that have not won four qualifying first prizes in accordance with Regulation 6.5.1

12.3.1.2 Obedience Champions are not eligible for this Test.

12.3.2 Commands

12.3.2.1 Simultaneous command and signal will be permitted.

12.3.2.2 Extra commands or signals will be penalised.

12.3.3 Exercises

Points

12.3.3.1 Heel on lead.

Course as in Special Beginners. Combination turn, About turn right turn, only permitted. Handler permitted to give one simultaneous command and signal as an order for dog to sit at each halt and when moving from each halt handler may give one simultaneous command and signal as an order for dog to heel.

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12.3.3.2 Heel free. As in 12.3.3.1.

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12.3.3.3 Recall.

Recall may be a circle in either direction, a square in either direction with no more than 3 ninety degree turns, or a straight line (with no turns) away from dog. Recall may be from a sit or down at handler's choice. When told to leave dog, handler to walk in direction indicated until steward issues the command "Call your dog". This command to be given only when handler is walking away from dog, handler to recall dog to heel and continue with dog until ordered to halt.

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12.3.3.4 Retrieve

Retriever handler's wooden or synthetic dumb-bell. Handler not permitted to command dog to sit when it presents dumb-bell. Handler permitted to give any word of command to release dumb-bell.

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12.3.3.5 Sit one minute.

Handler in sight and facing away from dog, at no less than 10 paces. Return and timing as in Special Beginners.

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12.3.3.6 Down five minutes.

Handler out of sight. Return and timing as in Special Beginners.

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12.3.3.7 Scent discrimination.

Handler's scent (not perfume) on handler's cloth, no less than 150mm x 150mm and no more than 200mm x 200mm. No less than 8 or more than 12 cloths in total of varying colours and textures provided by Club. Decoy cloths not permitted. Handler permitted to see where cloth is placed but dog must be turned away from cloth. Dog must be facing cloths when steward gives command "In your own time send your dog". Handler to stand upright before giving the command to scent. After dog passes a point (scent area) defined by Judge and communicated to handler, no command is permitted until it passes scent area on the way back with correct cloth. Handler not permitted to command dog to sit when it presents cloth. Handler permitted to give any word of command as an order to dog to release cloth. Timing commences when handler commands dog to find cloth and end when dog sits in front of handler with correct cloth. Time limit 90 seconds.

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Total: 145

12.4 Test B

12.4.1 Eligibility

12.4.1.1 For dogs that have not won a total of four qualifying first prizes in Test B or Test C in accordance with Regulation 6.5.1

12.4.1.2 Obedience Champions are not eligible for this test.

12.4.2 Commands

12.4.2.1 One command by word or signal will be permitted except where outlined in Exercises 12.4.3.2, 12.4.3.4, 12.4.3.5 and 12.4.3.6.

12.4.2.2 Extra commands or signals will be penalised.

12.4.3 Exercise

Points

12.4.3.1 Heel Free.

As in Special Beginners with Left turns, Right turns, About turns and Circles permitted at normal, slow and fast pace. Combination turns, About turn right turn, Double about turn, Left about turn and Left about turn left turn, permitted but at slow and normal pace only. Handler NOT permitted to give command as an order for dog to sit at each halt. When moving forward from each halt and at any change of pace, handler may give command as an order for dog to heel.

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12.4.3.2 Send away, drop and recall.

Dog to be sent away in direction indicated by judge. 1-4 markers clearly visible to dogs and handlers to be used. Markers to be placed on ground to define the send away drop area. After dog has been dropped handler will walk where directed by judge, recall dog to heel on command whilst walking away from the send-away area and both will continue forward until ordered to halt. No obstacle to be placed in path of dog. Simultaneous command and signal permitted in send away.

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12.4.3.3 Retrieve

Retrieve handler's wooden or synthetic dumb-bell. Handler's commands (voice or signal) - otherwise as in Test A retrieve.

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12.4.3.4 Stand one minute.

Handler in sight and facing away from dog, at no less than 10 paces. Handler may give one simultaneous command and signal as an order for dog to stay immediately after steward's command

"Last command". Return and timing as in Special Beginners.

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12.4.3.5 Sit two minutes.

Handler out of sight. Handler's commands permitted as in 12.4.3.4. Return and timing as in Special Beginners.

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12.4.3.6 Down five minutes.

Handler out of sight. Handler's commands permitted as in 12.4.3.4. Return and timing as in Special Beginners.

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12.4.3.7 Scent discrimination.

Handler's scent (not perfume) on piece of cloth no less than 150mm x 150mm and no more than 200mm x 200mm. One or two cloths (at handler's choice) to be given to handler on entering ring. Two decoy cloths to be used and given to decoy stewards as handler enters ring. Separate decoy and handler's cloths for each dog. Handler NOT permitted to give cloth that goes into the scent area to dog. No less than 8 or more than 12 cloths, which may be of different colours and textures, provided by club. Decoy cloth must not be cloth nearest to handler. Otherwise as for Test A Scent Discrimination. Time limit 90 seconds.

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Total: 225

12.5 Test C

12.5.1 Eligibility

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12.5.2 Commands

One command by word or signal, except where outlined in exercises 12.5.3.2, 12.5.3.5 and 12.5.3.6. Extra commands or signals will be penalised.

12.5.3 Exercise

Points

12.5.3.1 Heel Free.

As in Special Beginners with Left turns, Right turns, About turns and Circles permitted at normal, slow and fast pace. Combination turns, About turn right turn, Double about turn, Left about turn, Left about turn left turn and Double left about turn, figures of eight and weaves permitted at slow and normal pace only. Included once only in each course at normal pace an advanced stand, sit, and down – handler to walk with dog at heel, leaving dog standing (sitting or down) when steward commands, and continue forward alone without hesitation where directed by Judge. When handler returns to dog, both continue forward. Order of positions (same for each dog) at judge's discretion. Handler NOT permitted to give command as an order for dog to sit at each halt. When moving from each halt and when returning to dog in advanced stand, sit and down, handler may give command as an order for dog to heel.

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12.5.3.2 Send away, drop and recall.

Dog to be sent away in direction indicated by judge. 1-4 markers clearly visible to dogs and handlers to be used. Markers to be placed on ground to define the send away drop area. After dog has been dropped handler will walk where directed by judge, recall dog to heel on command whilst walking away from the send-away area and both will continue forward until ordered to halt. No obstacle to be placed in path of dog. Simultaneous command and signal permitted in send away.

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12.5.3.3 Retrieve

Retrieve any one article provided by judge. Article must not be injurious to dog. Article to be picked up easily by any breed of dog and clearly visible to dog. A separate similar article to be used for each dog. Handler not permitted to give article to dog. Handler's commands permitted (voice or signal) - otherwise as in Test A retrieve.

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12.5.3.4 Distant Control.

On command from steward to handler, dog to sit, stand or down in one place, no less than ten paces from handler. Six instructions to be given in same order for each dog. Order of positions at judge's discretion. If dog should fail to achieve the correct position, (or ignores a command) then additional commands must be given until the dog achieves the correct position and there shall be no requirement for the handler to return their dog to the original position. Other penalties as in 13.5.7.1 still apply for all required positions. Exercise commences on steward's command "leave your dog". Return to dog as in stay exercises.

12.5.3.5 Sit two minutes. As for Test B.	50
12.5.3.6 Down five minutes. As in Test B.	20
12.5.3.7 Scent discrimination.	50
Judge's scent (not perfume) on piece of cloth no less than 150mm x 150mm and no more than 200mm x 200mm provided by judge. Separate similar cloth to be used for each dog, and a further cloth shall be provided by judge for each dog for giving scent. Method of taking scent at handler's discretion but judge may refuse to handle dog when giving scent to dog. Two decoy cloths to be used and given to decoy stewards as handler enters ring. Separate decoy cloths for each dog. No less than 8 or more than 12 cloths which may be of different colours and textures. Decoy cloth must not be cloth nearest to handler. Cloths (except those specified above) provided by club conducting Test or Trial. Time limit 60 seconds. Otherwise as for Test A Scent Discrimination.	
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	Total: 300

13. JUDGING OBEDIENCE

13.1 Application

Unless otherwise stated, these instructions apply to all Obedience Tests.

13.2 Penalties - Mandatory

13.2.1 General

13.2.1.1 Minimum

The minimum penalty for any fault is at the judge's discretion.

13.2.1.2 Fouling

Ring fouling of any description by a dog shall be penalised by the loss of 30 points off its total score for that test.

13.2.1.3 Extra commands

Extra commands and/or signals must be penalised unless otherwise specified.

13.2.1.4 Food or Training aids

The judge will disqualify the dog from that test if the handler uses or carries into the ring or working area in any test food, manufactured whistle, clicker, squeaky toy or other related training aid other than those required to complete the test.

13.2.1.5 Man-Handling Dog

Forcibly and manually placing or controlling a dog during an exercise shall be penalised by the loss of a minimum of 50 per cent of the points allocated to the exercise. Judges may however consider a lesser penalty for dogs competing in Special Beginners and Novice at Ribbon Trial level.

13.2.2 Deduction of All Points

Judges will deduct ALL POINTS allocated to an exercise as follows:

13.2.2.1 Test C Retrieve If article is given to dog.

13.2.2.2 Scent Discrimination (Test A, B and C)

If any command is given after dog reaches scent area and until dog passes scent area when returning to handler with correct cloth. If dog brings wrong cloth out of scent area. If dog brings wrong cloth out of scent area in addition to correct cloth. If dog fails to return and sit in front of handler with correct cloth within prescribed time limit.

In Test B, if the handler's cloth that goes into the scent area is given to dog.

13.2.2.3 Stay Exercises - Sit, Stand and Down.

All classes. If handler commands dog in any way during stay exercise after steward's command "Leave your dogs".

13.3 Discretionary Penalties

13.3.1 Judge's Discretion

All non-mandatory penalties are at the judge's discretion.

13.3.2 Quantum of Penalties

Judges will vary penalties upwards from the minimum mark according to magnitude of fault and, at the judge's discretion; penalties will be more severe in higher grades than in Special Beginners and Novice.

13.4 Faults and Disobedience

Although a fault should incur only one penalty, deliberate disobedience should be more heavily penalised, e.g. in Test B and C heelwork, dog is required to sit at each halt unless otherwise ordered. If dog fails to sit it has faulted but not disobeyed, and handler must give the command "sit", which will be penalised as for an extra command. If on receipt of command dog does not sit then it has disobeyed and there should be a double penalty.

13.5 Judging Specific Exercises

13.5.1 Heelwork

13.5.1.1 Faults

The following faults apply to all classes from Special Beginners through to Test C.

- . Tight lead - a serious fault
- . Lagging - failure to keep up with handler.
- . Anticipation - running ahead of handler, moving from halt prior to handler's command for dog to heel.
- . Heeling wide - moving out wide from handler.
- . Wide turns - failure to keep close to heel on turns.
- . Crooked sits - failure to sit close to handler's left leg and parallel to the direction in which handler is facing.
- . Stepping into dog at the halt.
- . Handler pushing with knee or leg on left turn. Dog colliding with or running into handler.
- . Excessive gaiety - continual jumping etc. (The essence of sound Obedience Training is that dogs should display keenness and love for their work but nevertheless continual frolicking must impair the efficiency of all exercises of movement).
- . Scoring for heel free shall be the same as for heel on lead.

13.5.1.2 Test C Heelwork

13.5.1.2.1 Markers

Markers - when markers are used in heelwork they should not be positioned to distract dogs in send away.

13.5.1.2.2 Advanced Sit-Stand-Down

A dog may not disobey a direct command and penalties should be made accordingly.

Judge may consider high penalties, as dog can be said to have failed that particular part of exercise. In this composite exercise judge apportions marks for each part and if allowance is say seven for one part, then this amount may be the penalty.

13.5.1.3 Combination Turns

A Combination Turn is any combination of turns including any commands which include a turn requiring the handler to take less than two paces between commands. Only those combination turns described in these regulations are permitted.

13.5.2 Recall

13.5.2.1 Principal features are the Stay until handler calls dog, the prompt response to handler's command or signal to come, and in Special Beginners and Novice, that dog shall sit in front until steward's command "finish".

13.5.2.2 Special Beginners and Novice:

The following faults apply:

- Slow response to come - dog should go to handler at a pace faster than a walk.
- Sits - failure to sit straight and/or close in front of handler in recall, failure to sit close to handler's left leg and parallel to direction handler is facing on finish.
- Poor finish - failure to stay close to handler on finish.
- Anticipation - movements before ordered to do so. If dog immediately follows handler when handler moves away and handler commands dog to stay and dog obeys and subsequently completes the exercise, penalty would be for an extra command. Penalty in this case may, however, be as high as 5 points. If dog runs to handler just before steward orders "Call your dog" penalty would probably be a minimum of two.

13.5.2.3 Test A: Faults, where they apply, as for Special Beginners and Novice.

13.5.3 Retrieve

13.5.3.1 The principal feature of this exercise is for the dog to retrieve promptly.

13.5.3.2 The following faults apply:

- . Anticipation.
- . Excessively slow - dog should go out and back at a pace faster than a walk.
- . Excessive mouthing.
- . Dropping dumb-bell.
- . Poor finish.
- . Sits - as for Recall. If handler has to reach out to take dumb-bell this should incur a penalty. Handlers with small dogs may bend down but they should not have to reach out.

13.5.3.3 Minor faults:

- . Dog carrying dumb-bell by one end.
- . Handler taking dumb-bell from dog with one hand.

13.5.4 Send Away

The principal requirement is that the dog will go out at a pace faster than a walk and should continue directly forward without pausing or looking back. The paramount consideration should be that dog makes the distance. Judges must ensure that the direction and point at which the dog must be dropped and route handler is to walk are made clear to each handler before commencement of exercise. Handler may face dog in required direction before commencing exercise. Handler is permitted to place a hand in front of dog's head and extend their arm at the same time as they command dog to go out but there must not be any prolonged motioning. Handler may bend forward, but must stand straight as soon as verbal command has been given. If handler wishes to give dog an extra command to re-direct dog a simultaneous verbal command and a directional signal are permitted.

13.5.5 Scent Discrimination

13.5.5.1 Principal Feature

The principal feature of this exercise is selection of handler's (or judge's in Test C) cloth from among the other cloths and prompt carrying of cloth to handler.

13.5.5.2 Judge's Responsibilities

Judge must ensure that cloths are properly separated before dog is sent out. Judges should, if practicable, not go into area after cloths have been placed there.

13.5.5.3 Provision of Cloths

All scent cloths except Test C judges and Test A handlers shall be provided by the club conducting the test or trial.

13.5.5.4 Distances in Scent

The first cloth should be at least one metre from the front of the scent area, cloths should be a minimum distance of 600mm apart and a maximum distance of 1000mm apart and handler should be 8 - 10 paces from the scent area.

13.5.5.5 Faults

The following faults apply:

- . Anticipation.
- . Excessively slow - dog should go out and back at a pace faster than a walk.
- . Excessive mouthing.
- . Dropping cloth
- . Sits - as for Retrieve
- . Poor finish
- . Disqualification faults

13.5.5.6 Specifications for Cloths

Cloth should consist of a single layer of fabric and measure no less than 150 mm x 150 mm and no more than 200 mm x 200 mm.

13.5.6 Stay Exercises

13.5.6.1 Principal Requirement

The principal requirement is that dogs stay in position and remain in stand, sit or down, whichever is required. Although it is important that dog shall stay where handler left it, retention of posture is important. Fighting by dogs or some exceptional occurrence may be considered by the judge to demand special treatment.

13.5.6.2 Deduction of Points

In stay exercises in all tests the deduction of points shall be in proportion to the time that the fault occurred.

13.5.6.3 Distractions

13.5.6.3.1 Test A - Sit and Down

Distractions, if employed, shall be limited to walking past and around dogs.

13.5.6.3.2 Test B and C - Sit and Down Judges are forbidden to:

- Throw or roll any article in such a way that it can roll or strike against any dog; Discharge firearms, starting pistols or fire-works;
- Use commands normally employed preparatory to the commencement of the exercises, viz "Sit", "Down" or "Stand";
- Jump over or run over dogs.
- If umbrellas or flapping articles are employed these must first be opened or agitated in front of dogs at a point approximately equidistant from all dogs.

13.5.7 Distant Control

13.5.7.1 For each of the six changes of position penalties shall be as follows:

Failure of dog to achieve correct position on first command including penalty for extra command – up to 4 points (total)

Failure of dog to achieve correct position after two or more commands – 8 points (total).

13.5.7.2 The permissible distance of movement in total forwards or backwards is half a body length of the dog

13.5.7.3 A handler that steps off the spot before the six positions have been successfully completed will lose 50 points.

14. General Provisions for the Conduct of Tests

14.1 Commencement

At the commencement of the following exercises in all classes, handler stands with dog sitting at heel:

- . Heelwork.
- . Retrieve.
- . Scent Discrimination.
- . Send Away.

At the commencement of the following exercise, handler stands with dog at heel in either sitting or down position:

- . Recall

In all other exercises, exercise commences with dog in position determined by judge.

14.2 Definition of "Command"

Talking to dog by handler, snapping the fingers, slapping the side, stamping the feet, or whistling are regarded as commands. Handlers should refrain from head and body movements as these can be interpreted as commands except in Special Beginners and Novice.

14.3 Commands or Signals

Before commencing any exercise handler may give any commands or signals to dog that he wishes. Handler may praise dog between exercises.

14.4 Use of Name of Dog

Handler may use dog's name once with each command or signal.

14.5 Man-handling Dog

Forcibly and manually placing or controlling dog in any exercise is subject to penalty.

14.6 Entering and exiting the ring

All dogs must be brought into the ring and leave the ring under control. They must be either on lead, held by the collar/choker, or in the heel position. This control must be maintained until well clear of the ring entrance.

14.7 Use of Lead and other equipment.

14.7.1 Exercises without a Lead

In exercises without a lead, collar or choker must be left on at all times.

14.7.2 Placement of Leads

Where the lead is not required in exercises, it may be left with the steward, or left outside the ring, or placed completely in the handler's pocket until the exercises are finished, but never worn outside the handler's clothing.

14.7.3 Other equipment

Muzzles, halties and footwear are not permitted. Exhibitor could be granted exemption from this prohibition by the Show Manager upon production of proof by the exhibitor that footwear was a veterinary requirement.

14.7.4 Stay Exercises

Dogs are brought into the ring and leave the ring on the lead. During the exercise the lead is removed until the exercise is completed.

14.8 Handling of Lead

The lead must be held but whether in the right or left hand is a matter of choice for the handler.

14.9 Talking to Dog

In Special Beginners and Novice, handlers are permitted to avoid faults by talking to and encouraging their dogs except where laid down in these Regulations. Handlers are advised to take full advantage of this privilege.

14.10 Definition of "Finish"

Dog to move behind handler from handler's right to left and sit at heel position. No command or signal for sit to be given except in Special Beginners and Novice.

14.11 Run Offs

14.11.1 Must be Held

Run-offs must be held if more than one dog obtains the same points on any placing for which prizes, trophies, awards or sashes are to be contested.

14.11.2 Composition

Run-offs shall consist of one or more exercises pertaining to that test.

14.12 Walking the Course

Prior to the commencement of each test the judge, or any other person not entered in that test and nominated by the judge, must walk the heel course following the steward's commands. Where the on and off lead work are not the same, both patterns must be walked. A dog may accompany the person walking the course provided the dog is not entered in any test on that day. At the conclusion of walking the course the test may commence after an interval of at least 5 minutes or as mutually agreed between the first handler and the judge.

15. INSTRUCTIONS TO CLUBS

15.1 Judging Ring

The judging ring for Obedience Tests should be at least 18mts x 18mts, if rope, consist of two levels of rope, and if practicable should be separate from the breed judging ring. If outdoors, grass should be mown and loose clippings removed. No person or dogs (or other animals) should be allowed within the ring before judging commences. If ring has been used previously for breed judging, if practicable, it should be thoroughly cleaned before Obedience Tests commence. If practicable, clubs should arrange a special area for Test C Scent Discrimination.

15.2 Stewards

15.2.1 Ring and Call Stewards

Judges must be assisted by one or more stewards. These are a Ring Steward, who gives orders to handlers, and a Call Steward in the assembly ring.

15.2.2 Ring Steward to Officiate For All Entries

Unless there are exceptional circumstances Ring Stewards should officiate for all entries in any tests for which they have been appointed.

15.2.3 Stewards to Be Competent

Where stewards are supplied by clubs, the Test Manager must ensure that stewards appointed to assist the judge understand the Regulations concerning tests for which they have been appointed and are fully conversant with orders etc. to be given to handlers.

15.3 Assembly Rings

Where practicable Test Managers should provide a suitable assembly ring where dogs and handlers can assemble prior to and during a test or trial.

15.4 Shade

If practicable, Test Managers should arrange shade over outdoor rings for the Stay exercises during hot weather.

15.5 Entries may not be refused based on excessive number of entries for a particular test. In the event that entries exceed maximum numbers as provided for in 8.2.3, clubs must split the test by equal balloting and use the scheduled reserve judge. Handlers are not eligible for a refund if the test is split, unless a non-scheduled judge is used.

16. THE ORDERS FOR EXERCISES BY STEWARDS IN OBEDIENCE TESTS

16.1 Clarity

All orders or signals given to handlers shall be sufficiently clear and distinguishable for handlers to follow.

16.2 Commencement and Finish

Steward commences each exercise with "Are you ready?" and ends each exercise with "Exercise finished".

16.3 Heel on Lead and Heel Free

16.3.1 Orders

Orders for these exercises are:

"Forward", "Halt", "Right turn", "Left turn", "About turn"

16.3.2 Additional Orders

Additional Orders for the exercise in which they apply: "Normal pace", "Fast pace", "Slow pace", "Into the figure of eight", "Stand your dog", "Down your dog", "Sit your dog", "Left about turn", "Left hand circle", "Right hand circle", "Straight ahead", "Double about turn", "About turn right turn", "Left about turn left turn", "Double left about turn", "Into a weave".

16.3.3 Repeated Orders

These orders may be given in any order and may be repeated if necessary, as determined by judge.

16.4 Recall

16.4.1 Special Beginners and Novice

Orders for this exercise are:

"Leave your dog", "Halt", "About turn", "Call your dog", "Finish".

16.4.2 Test A

Orders for this exercise are:

"Leave your dog", "Call your dog", "Halt", When required "Right Turn" or "Left Turn" or "Straight Ahead" orders to handlers as determined by judge.

16.5 Retrieve

Orders for this exercise are:

"Throw it", "Send your dog", "Take it", "Finish"

16.6 Scent Discrimination

Orders for this exercise are:

"Give your dog the scent", "In your own time send your dog", "Take it", "Finish".

16.7 Send away

Orders for this exercise are:

"Give your dog the direction, stand upright and in your own time send your dog", "Forward" (thereafter orders to handler as determined by judge), "Halt".

16.8 Distant Control

Orders for this exercise are:

"Leave your dog", "Halt", "About turn", then follows positions (communicated to handler as directed by Judge), "Return to your dog".

16.9 Sit, Stand and Down Stays

Orders for these exercises are:

"Last command", "Leave your dog", "Back to your dog". (The order "Last command" must not be used for any exercises other than the Sit, Stand and Down stay exercises.)