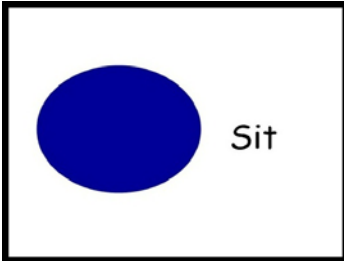
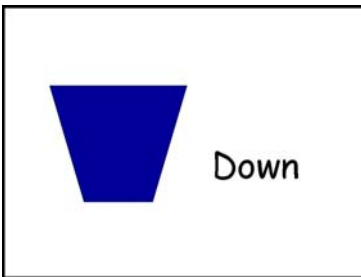


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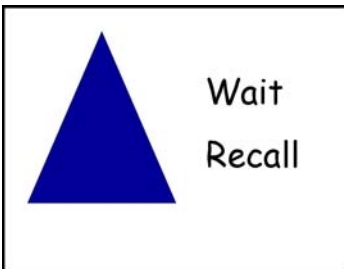
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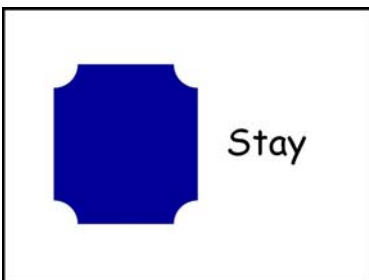
Sit: While heeling the team halts and the handler asks the dog to sit in heel position. Handler may turn and face the dog or remain by the dog's side while giving the "sit" command. The dog must hold the "sit" position for a count of 5, then the exercise is finished. After a brief hesitation the team then moves forward to the next exercise with dog in heel position.



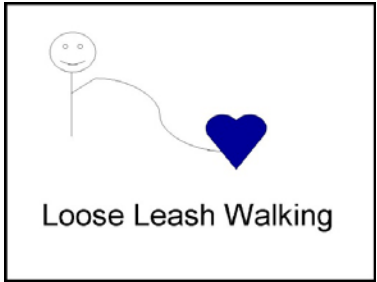
Down: While heeling the team halts and the handler ask the dog to sit in heel position. The handler then commands the dog to "down", handler may turn and face the dog or remain by the dogs side while giving the command. The dog must hold the "down" position for a count of 5, then the exercise is finished. After a brief hesitation the team then moves forward to the next exercise with dog in heel position.



Wait-Recall: While heeling the handler stops and gives the dog a command to either sit, down or stand. The handler then tells the dog to "wait" and the handler leaves the dog and goes 2-6 feet in front of the dog. Facing the dog the handler then gives a "recall" command. The dog must return directly to the handler, without wandering, the dog does not have to sit in front of the handler or go to heel position, the handler may reward the dog as soon as the dog comes to the handler. After a brief moment the team continues forward in a heel position to the next exercise.



Stay: While heeling the handler stops and gives the dog a command to either sit, down or stand. The handler then tells the dog to "stay" and the handler leaves the dog and goes 2-6 feet in front of the dog. Facing the dog the handler counts to ten and then the handler returns to the dog, the exercise is finished. After a brief moment the team continues forward in a heel position to the next exercise.



Loose Leash Walking: The dog must walk beside the handler in a heel position on a loose leash for a distance of 5-10 ft. The leash must not be tight and the dog should maintain a proper distance to the handler. The dog should not be pulling forward or lagging behind. After walking the required distance the exercise is finished. The team will then move forward to the next obstacle in heel position.

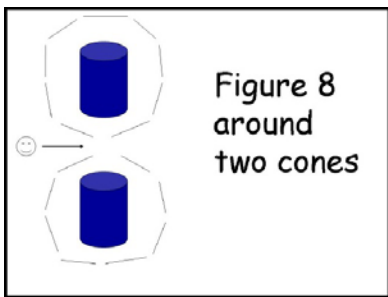
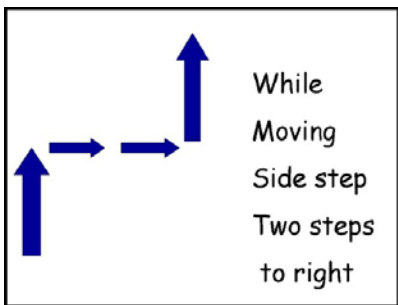
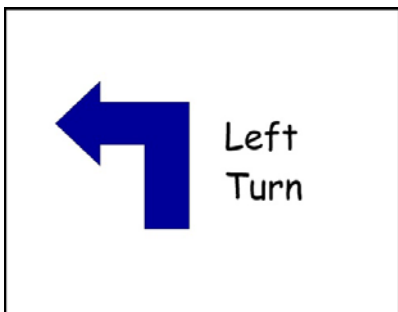


Figure 8: Team must begin the figure 8 pattern walking in a heel position between the cones or obstacles and continue walking the pattern for one complete figure 8. After completing the pattern the team may halt briefly, the exercise is finished. The team will then move forward to the next obstacle in heel position.



Moving side steps: While the team is walking in heel position then handler takes two steps to the right and then continues forward. The dog is to adjust his position to the handler as the handler steps right and then continues forward. The exercise is finished. The team will then move forward to the next obstacle in heel position.



Left Turn: While team is moving forward in heel position the team makes a 90 degree turn to the left and continues forward to the next exercise.



Right
Turn

Right Turn: While team is moving forward in heel position the team makes a 90 degree turn to the right and continues forward to the next exercise.



Slow
Pace

Slow Pace: While heeling forward the team must noticeably slow the pace down for several steps and then return to a normal forward pace to the next exercise



Dog stands or
sits politely
while a person
walks by

Stand or sit politely: Handler commands the dog to stand or sit while a person walks by within 6 ft of the team. Dog must hold the stand or sit while the person walks by. Exercise is finished when the outside person moves away from the team. The team will then move forward to the next obstacle in heel position.