

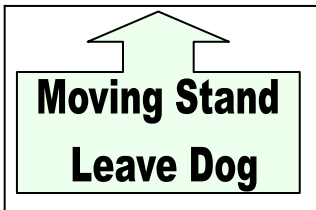
### LEVEL 3

Level 3 is performed off-lead. A Level 3 course consists of 15 - 17 exercise signs, exclusive of the Start and Finish exercise signs and the Bonus Exercise. Level 3 is divided into two classes: A and B. The A class is for teams who are working towards earning their Level 3 title. The B class is for teams that have earned their Level 3 titles in the A class. Once a team has earned their Level 3 title in the A class, they may continue to compete in Level 3, but must do so in the B class.



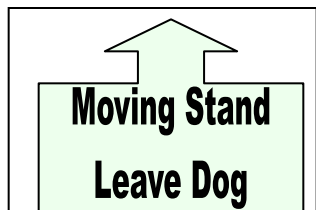
#### **49. Moving Stand Walk Around**

The team heels to the exercise sign and the handler cues the dog to remain standing. The dog may not sit first. The handler may not touch the dog. The handler then walks around the dog and returns to heel position and the team heels forward to the next exercise sign.



#### **50,51. Moving Stand Leave Dog – Turn and Call to Heel**

Two signs are required for this exercise. The team heels to the first exercise sign and the handler cues the dog to remain standing. The dog may not sit first. The handler may not touch the dog. The handler then leaves the dog in a stand and walks to the second exercise sign, approximately 6 – 10 feet away. The handler turns and faces the dog, then calls the dog to come directly to heel position without coming to front first. The dog does not have to sit in heel position. The team then heels forward.



#### **52,53. Moving Stand Leave Dog – Down, Sit, Call Front and Finish.**

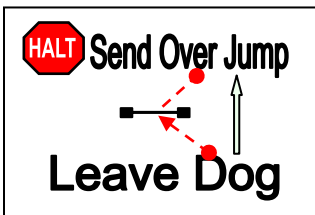
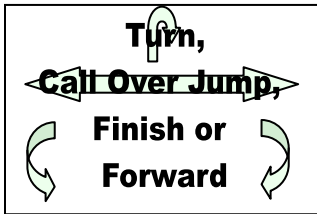
This exercise requires two signs. The team heels to the exercise sign and the handler cues the dog to remain standing. The dog may not sit first. The handler leaves the dog in a stand and walks to the next exercise sign and turns and faces the dog, approximately 6 – 10 feet away. The handler cues the dog to Down, then Sit, then calls the dog to Front. Once the dog is sitting in front, the handler may either cue the dog to Finish Left or Right.



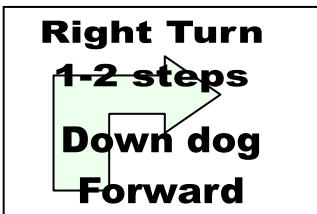
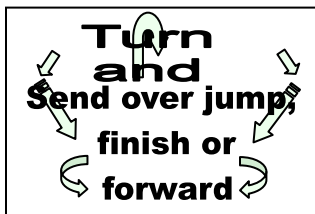
**54. Moving Backup** While heeling, the handler cues the dog to backup from a standing position. The handler takes three steps back while the dog heels backward with the handler. The dog may not sit before backing up.



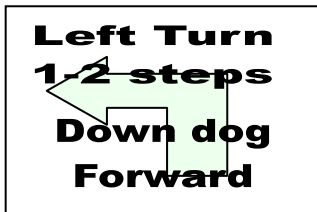
55, 56. **Recall over Jump** This exercise uses two signs. The team halts at a spot approximately 15 feet away from one side of the jump and centered to the jump. Handler cues dog to sit and wait/stay. The handler then walks to the opposite side of the jump to the second exercise sign, approximately 15 feet away from that side of the jump and centered. The handler turns and faces dog and calls the dog to come/front. The dog must come over the jump and sit in front of the handler. The handler then cues the dog to Finish or Forward either Right or Left.



57,58. **Halt, Leave Dog, Turn and Send Over Jump** This exercise requires two signs. The team halts at the first exercise sign, at a spot approximately 10-15 feet away from the jump and 4-6 feet to either the right or left side of the jump. The handler leaves the dog in a Sit and walks to the second exercise sign, at a spot approximately 10 - 15 feet to the other side of the jump and directly facing the dog. The handler cues the dog to jump. The dog must come over the jump. The handler turns slightly after cueing the dog to jump so that the dog can come to front position after taking the jump but does not move forward towards the dog. The handler then cues the dog to Finish or Forward either Right or Left



59. **Right Turn 1 – 2 Steps Down, Forward** The handler turns to the right, cueing the dog to move with her. After turning and taking 1 or 2 steps and while moving, the handler cues the dog to Down.

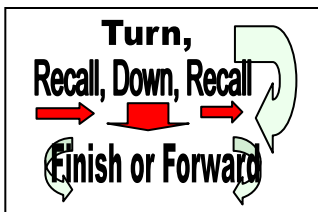


60. **Left Turn 1 – 2 Steps Down, Forward** The handler turns to the left, cueing the dog to move with her. After turning and taking 1 or 2 steps and while moving, the handler cues the dog to Down.



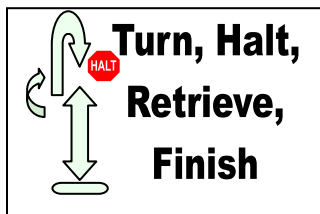
**61,62. Halt, Leave Dog, Down on Recall**

This exercise uses two signs. The team halts at the first exercise sign and handler cues dog to Sit, Wait/Stay and walks approximately 15 feet to the second exercise sign. The handler turns and faces dog and calls the dog to come. At anytime during the recall, the handler cues the dog to Down. Once the dog is down, the handler calls the dog to come again. The dog must come and sit in front position. The handler then cues the dog to either Finish or Forward either Right or Left



**63. Call Front About Turn Forward**

The Call Front portion of this exercise is performed as in Exercise 15. For the second part of the exercise, the handler will do an about turn, either to the right or the left, cueing the dog to move with him/her in heel position.



**BONUS EXERCISE 1 Turn, Halt, Retrieve, Finish**

Before beginning the course, the handler will give the ring steward or judge a retrieve object (toy, ball, dumbbell, glove, bumper, etc) As the team is heeling to this exercise sign, the ring steward or judge will unobtrusively place the retrieve object on the floor approximately 15 feet from the exercise sign. This will be done while the team's back is to the steward so the dog cannot see the object being placed. At the exercise sign, the team shall perform either an About U Turn or an About Right turn and halt. The handler will direct the dog to look at the retrieve object and send the dog to pick up the object and return to front position. The handler takes the object from the dog and finishes the dog either Left or Right.



Either of these signs may be used



**BONUS EXERCISE 2 Call Front – Backup 3 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 backup. The dog may stand first and then back up OR the dog may backup from a sit. The dog may not sit while backing up. As the dog walks backwards three steps the handler moves forward. The dog must remain in front position while backing up. There is no finish.



**BONUS EXERCISE 3 Halt Leave Dog – Turn Call Front (Distraction)**

This exercise requires two signs.

At the first sign – Halt Leave Dog - the team halts and the dog sits. The handler leaves the dog and walks to the second sign Turn Call Front.

At the second sign – Turn Call Front – the handler turns and faces the dog. The handler calls the dog to come to front.

**The judge must position herself/himself approximately 6 feet to the side of the handler, facing the dog at the Turn Call Front sign.** As the dog comes to the handler, the judge leaves the handler and walks forward, passing the dog approx. 6 feet to the side of the dog. The judge will need to turn and walk backwards after the dog has passed her/him. The dog must ignore the judge and come directly to the handler and sit in front position. There is no finish.

