

RALLY DOG SIGNS (December 2022 revision)

Description of Rally signs to be used for competitions (these are based on the FCI standards, with local additions but no omissions).

All exercises can be performed with the dog on the left or the right side of the handler.

[The judge is to indicate which side of the handler the dog must start the course]

The exercise area is 1 x 1 meters, if no other instruction has been given.

The exercise is performed on the left side of the sign when the direction of the course does not change. When the direction is changed, the exercise is performed in front of the sign.

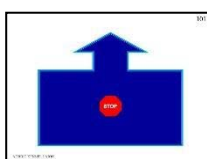
In the turning exercises, on the spot means approximately the size of an A4 size paper.

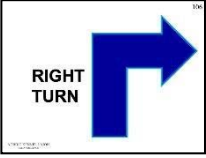
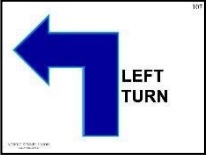
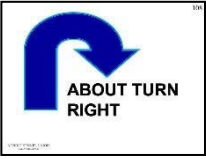
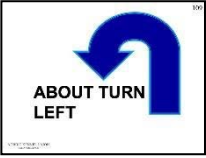
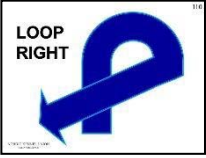
Fluent exercises from Level 1 signs can be performed in slow pace or fast pace. The test card before the fluent exercise determines the pace at which the exercise is performed.

All exercises in which the dog is directed to the front of the handler, end with the dog on the left as instructed in the exercise.

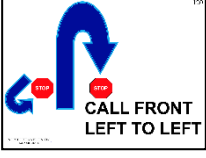
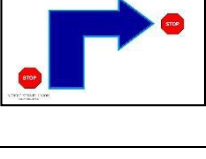
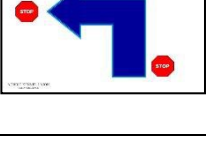
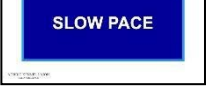
	START MARKER The dog sits at the handler's left or right side. When completed, the team moves forward.
	FINISH MARKER The course is finished, timing and judging cease when the team have passed this sign. The team leaves the competition area at normal pace.

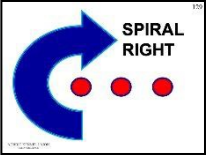
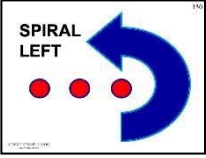
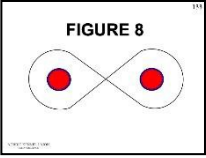
LEVEL 1

	101. STOP The handler stops, and the dog sits beside the handler. When completed, the team moves forward. Static exercise
	102. STOP - DOWN The handler stops, and the dog sits beside the handler. The dog is directed to a down position. The dog stays down until the team move forward. Static exercise
	103. STOP - DOWN - SIT The handler stops, and the dog sits beside the handler. The dog is directed to a down position, followed by a sit position. The dog remains sitting until the team move forward. Static exercise

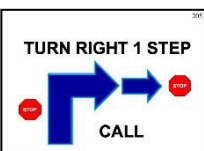
	<p>104. STOP – WALK AROUND</p> <p>The handler stops, and the dog sits beside the handler. The handler walks forward around the dog, back to the side of the dog and comes to a halt.</p> <p>The dog remains sitting until the team move forward.</p> <p>Static exercise</p>
	<p>105. STOP – DOWN – WALK AROUND</p> <p>The handler stops, and the dog sits beside the handler. The dog is directed to a down position. The handler walks forward around the dog, back to the side of the dog and comes to a halt. The dog stays down until the team move forward.</p> <p>Static exercise</p>
	<p>106. RIGHT TURN</p> <p>90° tight turn to the right.</p>
	<p>107. LEFT TURN</p> <p>90° tight turn to the left.</p>
	<p>108. ABOUT TURN RIGHT</p> <p>180° tight turn to the right.</p>
	<p>109. ABOUT TURN LEFT</p> <p>180° tight turn to the left.</p>
	<p>110. LOOP RIGHT</p> <p>The team loops right crossing the original path.</p>
	<p>111. LOOP LEFT</p> <p>The team loops left crossing the original path.</p>

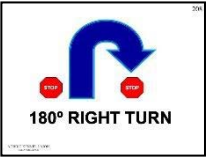
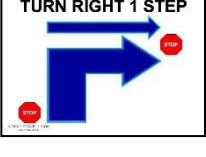
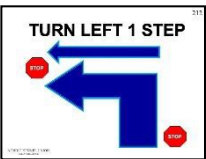
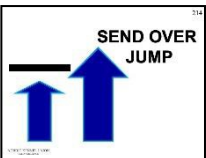
	<p>112. 270° RIGHT 270° tight turn to the right.</p>
	<p>113. 270° LEFT 270° tight turn to the left.</p>
	<p>114. 360° RIGHT 360° tight turn to the right.</p>
	<p>115. 360° LEFT 360° tight turn to the left.</p>
	<p>116. TURN AROUND DOG BEHIND The handler makes an about turn to the left, while the dog turns to the right, moving around the handler and back to the heel position to continue moving with the handler in the opposite direction. Right handling: The handler makes an about turn to the right, while the dog turns to the left, moving around the handler and back to the heel position to continue moving with the handler in the opposite direction.</p>
	<p>117. CALL FRONT- STOP - RIGHT TO LEFT The handler stops, and the dog is directed to sit in front of the handler. After that the dog is directed to the handler's right and behind the handler to the left side. The team then move forward without stopping. Static exercise</p>
	<p>118. CALL FRONT - STOP - LEFT TO LEFT The handler stops, and the dog is directed to sit in front of the handler. After that the dog is directed to the handler's left side. The team then move forward without stopping. Static exercise</p>

	<p>119. CALL FRONT – STOP - RIGHT TO LEFT - STOP</p> <p>The handler stops, and the dog is directed to sit in front of the handler. After that the dog is directed to the handler's right and behind the handler to the left side. The dog sits before the team move forward.</p> <p>Static exercise</p>
	<p>120. CALL FRONT – STOP - LEFT TO LEFT - STOP</p> <p>The handler stops, and the dog is directed to sit in front of the handler. After that the dog is directed to the handler's left side. The dog sits before the team move forward.</p> <p>Static exercise</p>
	<p>121. STOP - CALL FRONT – STOP - RIGHT TO LEFT - STOP</p> <p>The handler stops, and the dog sits beside the handler. The dog is directed to sit in front of the handler. After that the dog is directed to the handler's right and behind the handler to the left side. The dog sits before the team moves forward.</p> <p>Static exercise</p>
	<p>122. STOP - CALL FRONT – STOP - LEFT TO LEFT - STOP</p> <p>The handler stops, and the dog sits beside the handler. The dog is directed to sit in front of the handler. After that the dog is directed to the handler's left side. The dog sits before the team moves forward.</p> <p>Static exercise</p>
	<p>123. STOP - 1 STEP , STOP - 2 STEPS, STOP - 3 STEPS, STOP</p> <p>The handler stops, and the dog sits beside the handler. The handler takes one step forward, stops, two steps forward, stops, three steps forward, and stops. The dog moves with the handler and resumes a sit every time the handler stops.</p> <p>Static exercise</p>
	<p>124. STOP - 90° RIGHT TURN - STOP</p> <p>The handler stops, and the dog sits beside the handler. The handler makes a 90° turn to the right on the spot and stops. The dog moves with the handler and resumes a sit when the handler stops.</p> <p>Static exercise</p>
	<p>125. STOP - 90° LEFT TURN - STOP</p> <p>The handler stops, and the dog sits beside the handler. The handler makes a 90° turn to the left on the spot and stops. The dog moves with the handler and resumes a sit when the handler stops.</p> <p>Static exercise</p>
	<p>126. SLOW PACE</p> <p>The team must slow down noticeably.</p>

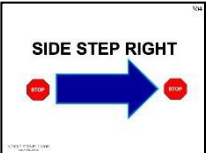
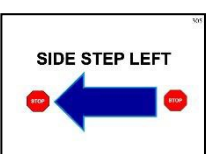
	<p>127. RUN The team must speed up noticeably.</p>
	<p>128. NORMAL PACE The team returns to normal pace.</p>
	<p>129. SPIRAL RIGHT Three cones are placed in a straight line with spaces between them of 1,5 – 2 meters. The team must turn to the right to move around each of the cones.</p>
	<p>130. SPIRAL LEFT Three cones are placed in a straight line with spaces between them of 1,5 – 2 meters. The team must turn to the left to move around each of the cones.</p>
	<p>131. SINGLE SLALOM Four cones are placed in a straight line with spaces between them of 1,5 – 2 meters. The team must enter the exercise with the first cone on its left. The team weaves through the four cones.</p>
	<p>132. DOUBLE SLALOM Four cones are placed in a straight line with spaces between them of 1,5 – 2 meters. The team must enter the exercise with the first cone on its left. The team weaves through the four cones, loop the end cone and weaves back.</p>
	<p>133. FIGURE 8 Two cones are placed 2, 5 – 3 meters apart. The team must enter the exercise as decided by the judge. The team performs a complete figure 8 around the cones, crossing the center line three times.</p>

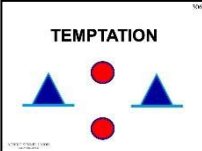
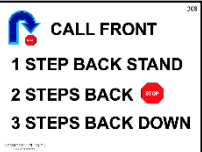
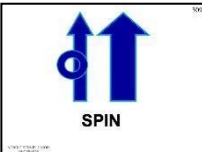
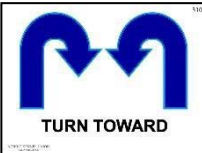
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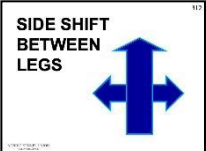
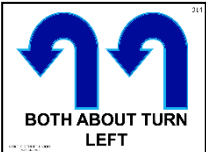
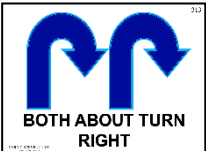
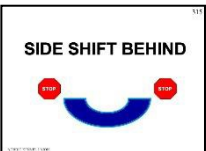
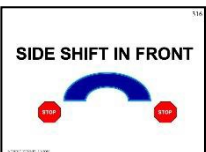
	<p>201. 2 x TURN AROUND DOG BEHIND</p> <p>The handler makes an about turn to the left, while the dog turns to the right, moving around the handler and back to the heel position. The team then takes 2–3 steps before repeating the about turn and continues in the same direction as before.</p> <p>Right handling: The handler makes an about turn to the right, while the dog turns to the left, moving around the handler and back to the heel position. The team then takes 2–3 steps before repeating the about turn and continues in the same direction as before.</p>
	<p>202. STOP - STAND</p> <p>The handler stops and the dog sits beside the handler. The dog is directed to a stand position. The dog remains standing until the team moves forward.</p> <p>Static exercise</p>
	<p>203. DOWN</p> <p>The handler stops, and the dog lies down beside the handler. The dog stays down until the team moves forward.</p> <p>Static exercise</p>
	<p>204. STOP – RUN FROM SIT</p> <p>The handler stops, and the dog sits beside the handler. Next the team runs forward until another sign instructs them to change their speed.</p>
	<p>205. STOP – TURN RIGHT 1 STEP – CALL - STOP</p> <p>The handler stops, and the dog sits beside the handler. The dog remains sitting while the handler takes one step to the right and stops. The step can either be taken directly or the handler can turn on the spot and take the step. The dog is then recalled to sit at the handler's side. Static exercise</p>
	<p>206. STOP – TURN LEFT 1 STEP – CALL - STOP</p> <p>The handler stops, and the dog sits. The dog remains sitting while the handler takes one step to the left and stops. The step can either be taken directly or the handler can turn on the spot and take the step. The dog is then recalled to sit at the handler's side.</p> <p>Static exercise</p>
	<p>207. STOP – 180° RIGHT TURN - FORWARD</p> <p>The handler stops, and the dog sits beside the handler. The team makes a 180° turn to the right on the spot and continues forward.</p> <p>Static exercise</p>

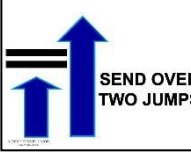
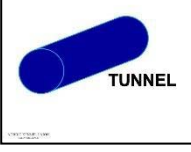
	<p>208. STOP – 180° RIGHT TURN - STOP</p> <p>The handler stops, and the dog sits beside the handler. The team makes a 180° turn to the right on the spot, stops and the dog sits. Static exercise</p>
	<p>209. STOP – 180° LEFT TURN - FORWARD</p> <p>The handler stops, and the dog sits beside the handler. The team makes a 180° turn to the left on the spot and continues forward. Static exercise</p>
	<p>210. STOP - 180° LEFT TURN - STOP</p> <p>The handler stops, and the dog sits beside the handler. The team makes a 180° turn to the left on the spot, stops and the dog sits. Static exercise</p>
	<p>211. STOP – TURN RIGHT 1 STEP - STOP</p> <p>The handler stops, and the dog sits beside the handler. The handler takes one step to the right and stops. The step can either be taken directly or the handler can turn on the spot and take the step. The dog moves with the handler and resumes a sit when the handler stops. Static exercise</p>
	<p>212. STOP – TURN LEFT 1 STEP - STOP</p> <p>The handler stops, and the dog sits beside the handler. The handler takes one step to the left and stops. The step can either be taken directly or the handler can turn on the spot and take the step. The dog moves with the handler and resumes a sit when the handler stops.</p>
	<p>213. CALL FRONT STOP – 1 STEP BACK STOP – 2 STEPS BACK STOP – 3 STEPS BACK STOP</p> <p>The handler stops, and the dog is directed to sit in front of the handler. The handler takes one step backward, stops, two steps backward, stops, three steps backward and stops. The dog moves with the handler and resumes a sit in front of the handler when the handler stops. The dog is then directed to the handlers left side and the team continues forward. Static exercise</p>
	<p>214. SEND OVER JUMP</p> <p>The dog is sent over the jump at the earliest next to the sign that is two meters before the jump. At the same time the handler continues alongside the jump. The handler may increase the pace to catch up with the dog.</p>

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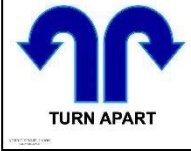
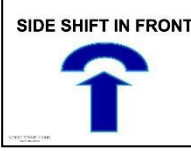
	<p>301. STOP – STAND - DOWN</p> <p>The handler stops, and the dog sits beside the handler. The dog is directed to a stand position, followed by a down position. The dog stays down until the team moves forward.</p> <p>Static exercise</p>
	<p>302. STOP – STAND - SIT</p> <p>The handler stops, and the dog sits beside the handler. The dog is directed to a stand position, followed by a sit position. The dog remains sitting until the team moves forward.</p> <p>Static exercise</p>
	<p>303. STOP – STAND – WALK AROUND</p> <p>The handler stops, and the dog sits beside the handler. The dog is directed to a stand position. The handler walks forward around the dog, back to the side of the dog and makes a stop. The dog remains standing until the team moves forward.</p> <p>Static exercise</p>
	<p>304. STOP – 180° RIGHT TURN - STOP</p> <p>The handler stops, and the dog stands beside the handler. The team makes a 180° turn to the right on the spot, stops and the dog stands.</p> <p>Static exercise</p>
	<p>305. STOP - 180° LEFT TURN - STOP</p> <p>The handler stops, and the dog stands beside the handler. The team makes a 180° turn to the left on the spot, stops and the dog stands.</p> <p>Static exercise</p>
	<p>306. STOP – SIDE STEP RIGHT - STOP</p> <p>The handler stops, and the dog sits beside the handler. The handler takes one step to the right and stops. The dog moves aligned with the handler and resumes a sit when the handler stops. This exercise is performed after the sign.</p> <p>Static exercise</p>
	<p>307. STOP – SIDE STEP LEFT - STOP</p> <p>The handler stops, and the dog sits beside the handler. The handler takes one step to the left and stops. The dog moves aligned with the handler and resumes a sit when the handler stops.</p> <p>Static exercise</p>
	<p>308. STOP – CIRCLE AROUND - STOP</p> <p>The handler stops, and the dog stands beside the handler. The dog then circles around the handler and returns to stand beside the handler.</p> <p>Static exercise</p>

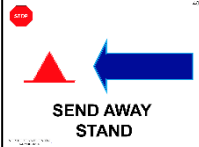
	<p>309. [DISTRACTION]–<u>TEMPTATION</u></p> <p>Two cones are placed 2,5–3 meters apart. The team must enter the exercise as decided by the judge. The team performs a complete figure 8 around the cones, crossing the center line three times. Toys, treats or both may be used as [distractions] <u>Temptations</u>. <u>Anything edible is to be placed in a covered container which may have holes pierced in the lid. Water may not be used as a Temptation.</u></p>
	<p>310. STOP – 1 STEP STAND – 2 STEPS STOP – 3 STEPS DOWN</p> <p>The handler stops, and the dog sits beside the handler. The handler takes one step forward, stops, two steps forward, stops, three steps forward, stops. The dog moves with the handler and resumes a stand, sit and down position in this order when the handler stops. The dog remains down until the team moves forward. Static exercise</p>
	<p>311. CALL FRONT STOP – 1 STEP BACK STAND – 2 STEPS BACK STOP – 3 STEPS BACK DOWN</p> <p>The handler stops, and the dog is directed to sit in front of the handler. The handler takes one step backward, stops, two steps backward, stops, three steps backward and stops. The dog moves with the handler and resumes a stand, sit and down position in this order in front of the handler when the handler stops. The dog is then directed to the handlers left side and the team continues forward. Static exercise</p>
	<p>312. SPIN</p> <p>While the team is moving, the dog spins a circle forward and alongside the handler.</p>
	<p>313. SPIN APART WHEN MOVING</p> <p>While the team is moving, the dog spins a circle forward and simultaneously the handler spins in the opposite direction also moving forward</p>
	<p>314. TURN TOWARD</p> <p>While moving, the team makes a 180° tight, simultaneous turn toward each other and continue in the opposite direction. The heeling side is changed.</p>
	<p>315. SIDE SHIFT BEHIND</p> <p>While moving, the dog makes a side shift behind the handler. The heeling side is changed. The dog is not allowed to spin to make the shift.</p>

	<p>316. SIDE SHIFT BETWEEN LEGS While moving, the dog makes a side shift between the handler's legs. The handler may stop when the dog performs the exercise. The heeling side is changed.</p>
	<p>317. BOTH ABOUT TURN LEFT While moving, the team makes a 180° tight, simultaneous turn to the left and continue in the opposite direction. The heeling side is changed.</p>
	<p>318. BOTH ABOUT TURN RIGHT While moving, the team makes a 180° tight, simultaneous turn to the right and continue in the opposite direction. The heeling side is changed.</p>
	<p>319. STOP – SIDE SHIFT BEHIND - STOP The handler stops, and the dog sits beside the handler. The dog makes a side shift behind the handler and resumes a sit on the other side. When completed, the team moves forward. The heeling side is changed. The dog is not allowed to spin to make the side shift. Static exercise</p>
	<p>320. STOP – SIDE SHIFT IN FRONT - STOP The handler stops, and the dog sits beside the handler. The dog makes a side shift in front of the handler and resumes a sit on the other side. When completed, the team moves forward. The heeling side is changed. The dog must spin to make the side shift. Static exercise</p>
	<p>321. MOVING STAND - WALK AROUND While moving, the dog is directed to a stand and the handler, without pausing, walks forward around the dog, back to the side of the dog and stops. The dog remains standing until the team moves forward. Static exercise</p>
	<p>322. MOVING DOWN - WALK AROUND While moving, the dog is directed to a down and the handler, without pausing, walks forward around the dog, back to the side of the dog and stops. The dog stays down until the team moves forward. Static exercise</p>
	<p>323. MOVING DOWN - WALK FORWARD While moving, the dog is directed to a down and the handler, without pausing, walks forward to the next sign, which is "recall".</p>
	<p>324. STOP – STAND – WALK FORWARD The handler stops, and the dog sits beside the handler. The dog is directed to a stand and the handler walks forward to the next sign, which is "recall".</p>

	<p>325. RECALL</p> <p>While walking, the handler recalls the dog to heel at the same side as before. This sign is used after signs 319, 320, 406 and 407.</p>
	<p>326. SEND OVER TWO JUMPS</p> <p>The dog is sent over two jumps at the earliest next to the sign that is two meters before the jump. At the same time the handler continues alongside the jumps. The handler may increase the pace to catch up with the dog.</p> <p>The jumps can be in a straight line or to an angle up to 90°. The jumps must be four meters apart. After the jumps the handler directs the dog to heel.</p>
	<p>327. TUNNEL</p> <p>The dog is sent through the tunnel at the earliest next to the sign that is two meters before the tunnel. At the same time the handler continues alongside the tunnel. The handler may increase the pace to catch up with the dog. The tunnel can be either straight or bowed.</p>

LEVEL 4 (4 POINTS)

	<p>401. SIDESTEP RIGHT</p> <p>The handler takes one step to the right and the dog follows aligned with the handler. This exercise is performed after the sign.</p>
	<p>402. SIDESTEP LEFT</p> <p>The handler takes one step to the left and the dog follows, aligned with the handler.</p>
	<p>403. CALL FRONT – SIDESTEP LEFT – SIDESTEP RIGHT</p> <p>The handler stops, and the dog is directed to sit in front of the handler. After that the handler takes one step to the left and the dog follows and sits. The handler then takes one step to the right and the dog follows and sits.</p> <p>Static exercise.</p>
	<p>404. TURN APART</p> <p>While moving, the team makes a 180° tight, simultaneous turn away from each other and continue in the opposite direction. The heeling side is changed.</p>
	<p>405. SIDE SHIFT IN FRONT</p> <p>While moving, the dog makes a side shift in front of the handler and resumes heel position on the other side. The dog is not allowed to spin to make the side shift.</p>

	<p>406. CIRCLE AROUND HANDLER While the team is moving, the dog circles forward around the handler and returns to heel position.</p>
	<p>407. MOVING SIT - WALK FORWARD While moving, the dog is directed to a sit and the handler walks forward to the next sign, which is “recall”.</p>
	<p>408. STOP - SEND AWAY - STAND The team stops, turns toward the cone and the dog sits. The handler then sends the dog to a stand next to the cone, which is 4–5 meters away. The dog remains standing at the cone while the handler walks to the next sign, which is “recall”.</p>
	<p>409. CALL FRONT – STAND - BACK AWAY - STAND While moving, the dog is directed to stand in front of the handler. The dog is then directed to back away at least three dog lengths from the handler to a stand. The handler walks forward and next to the dog recalls the dog to the handlers left side.</p>
	<p>410. BACKWARDS 3 STEPS While moving, the handler takes at least three steps back while the dog heels backward aligned with the handler. When completed, the team moves forward.</p>
	<p>411. STOP – 1 STEP BACK STOP – 2 STEPS BACK STOP The handler stops, and the dog sits beside the handler. The handler takes one step backward, stops, two steps backward and stops. The dog heels backward with the handler and resumes a sit when the handler stops. When completed, the team moves forward. Static exercise</p>
	<p>412. STOP – RECALL OVER JUMP The handler stops next to the sign that is two meters before the jump and the dog sits beside the handler. The handler walks forward and recalls the dog after having passed the jump to heel at the same side as before.</p>