

**LEAVE DOG**

## **L2-1(s) Stop, leave dog**

Note: This exercise is part of a multi-sign station. Pair this sign with L2-2(s), 3(s), 4(s) or 5(s).

The team stops at the station sign and the dog sits. The handler leaves the dog in the sit position and walks alone to the next station sign.



**FACE FRONT,  
RECALL TO**

**FRONT**

**(ANGLED),  
FINISH L/R**

## **L2-2(s) Angled recall to front, finish L/R**

Note: This exercise is part of a multi-sign station. Pair this sign with L2-1(s).

On reaching the station, which is placed approx 3m away and 1.8m to the left or right from the first sign, the handler turns 180° to face forward. The handler should *not* stand at an angle facing the dog. The dog is recalled. The dog should sit straight in front of the handler. Then the handler asks the dog to finish at their left heel, by walking around the handler to the right, or left, directly to heel position, where the dog ends the station in a sit.

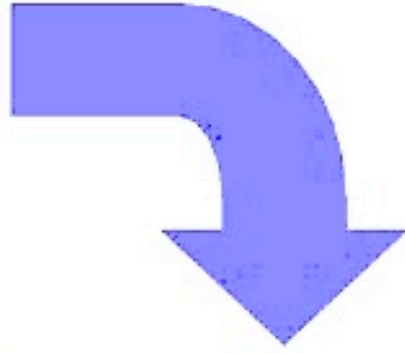


**FACE DOG,  
RECALL TO**

**FRONT,**

**FINISH**

**RIGHT**



## **L2-3(s) Recall to front, finish right**

Note: This exercise is part of a multi-sign station. Pair this sign with L2-1(s).

On reaching the station, which is placed approx 3m away from the first sign, the handler turns to face the dog and calls him back to them. The dog should sit in front of the handler. Then the handler asks the dog to finish at their left heel by walking around the handler to the right, where the dog ends the station in a sit.

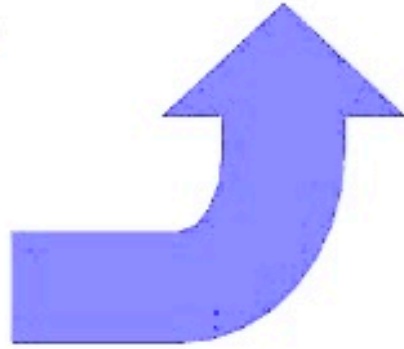
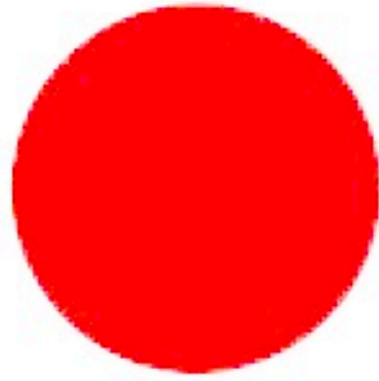


**FACE DOG,  
RECALL TO**

**FRONT,**

**FINISH**

**LEFT**



## **L2-4(s) Recall to front, finish left**

Note: This exercise is part of a multi-sign station. Pair this sign with L2-1(s).

On reaching the station, which is placed approx 3m away from the first sign, the handler turns to face the dog and calls him back to them. The dog should sit in front of the handler. Then the handler asks the dog to finish at their left heel by walking directly to the left heel position, where the dog ends the station in a sit.



**CALL  
TO  
HEEL**



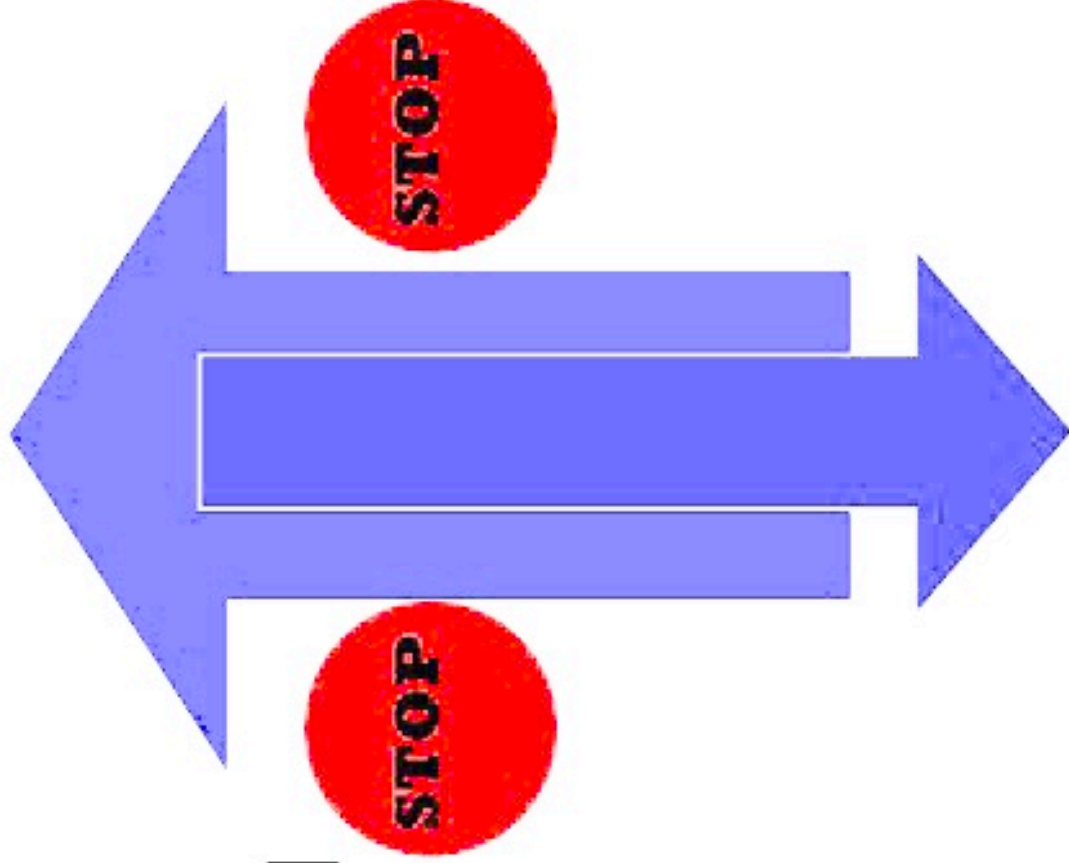
## **L2-5(s) Call to heel**

Note: This exercise is part of a multi-sign station. Pair this sign with L2-1(s).

On reaching the station, which is placed approx 3m away from the first sign, and without turning to face the dog, the handler stands with their back to them and calls the dog to join them at the heel position. The dog then sits. The station is complete when the dog sits beside the handler.

# PIVOT ABOUT TURN

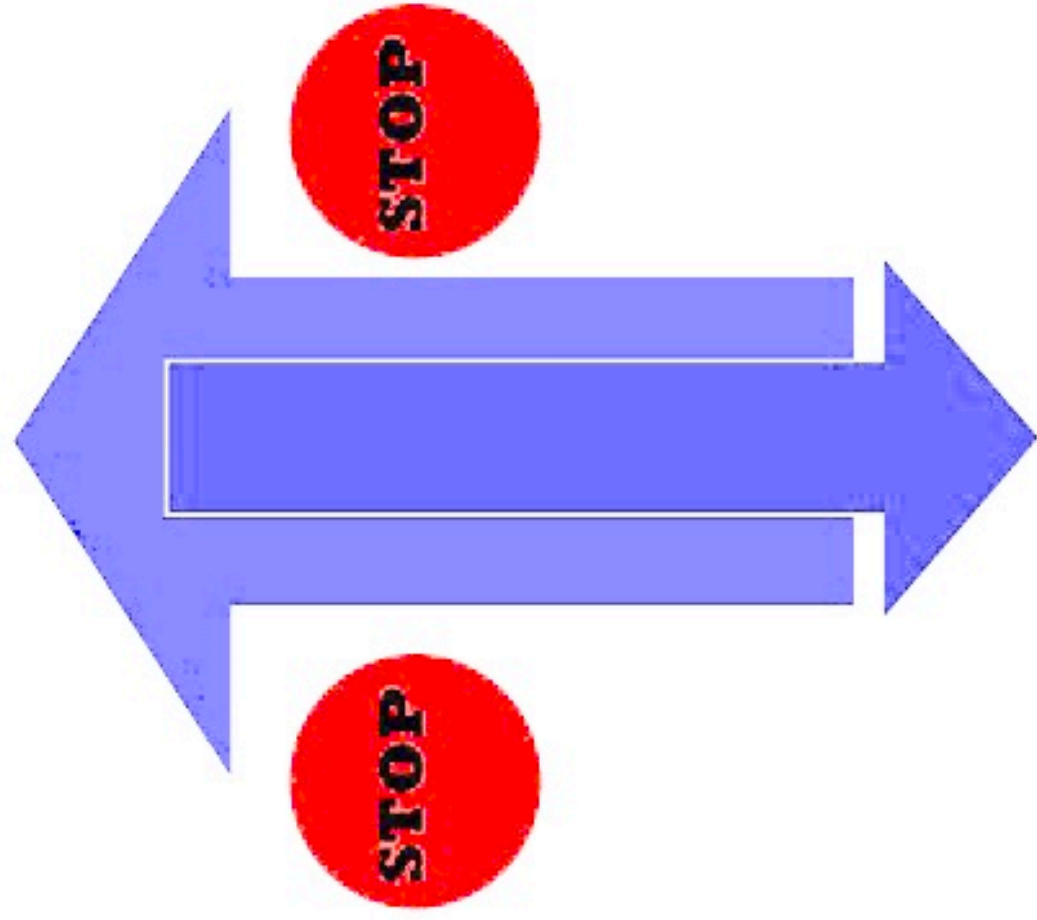
**RIGHT**



## **L2-6(s) Pivot about turn right**

The team comes to a stop in front of the station sign and the dog sits. As the handler lifts their foot to start turning right, the dog is asked to move from the sit and begin to move to the right with the handler. When both have completed the sharp 180° turn to the right, the dog sits. The team moves together with the dog remaining at the handler's heel throughout the exercise. When the handler is stationary, at the start and end of the exercise, the dog is sitting. When the handler is turning the dog is moving. The handler should move on the spot rather than walking forward or in an arc.

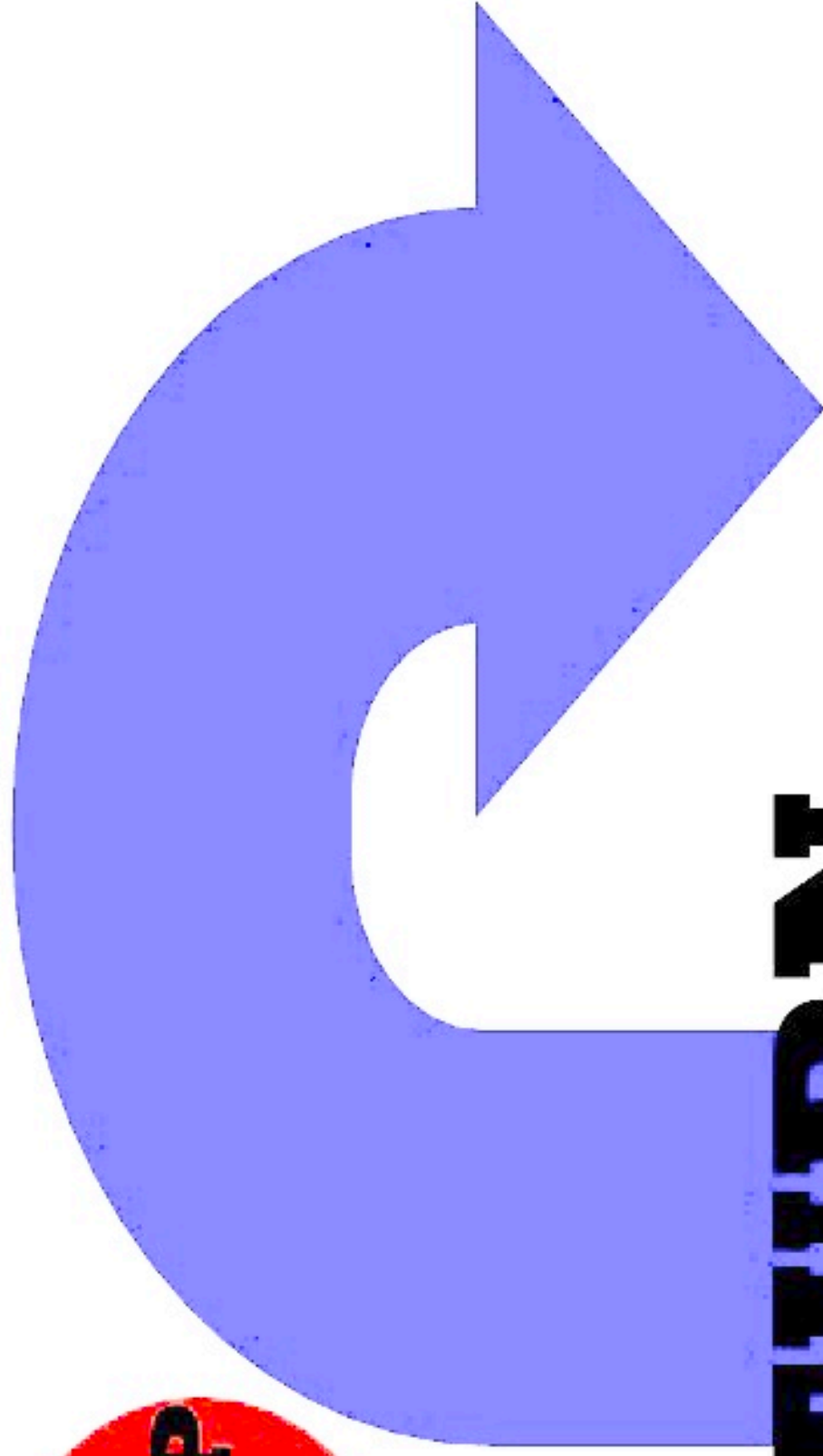
# LEFT



# PIVOT ABOUT TURN

## **L2-7(s) Pivot about turn left**

The team comes to a stop in front of the station sign and the dog sits. As the handler lifts their foot to start turning left, the dog is asked to move from the sit and begin to move to the left with the handler. When both have completed the sharp 180° turn to the left, the dog sits. The team moves together with the dog remaining at the handler's heel throughout the exercise. When the handler is stationary, at the start and end of the exercise, the dog is sitting. When the handler is turning the dog is moving. The handler should move on the spot rather than walking forward or in an arc.

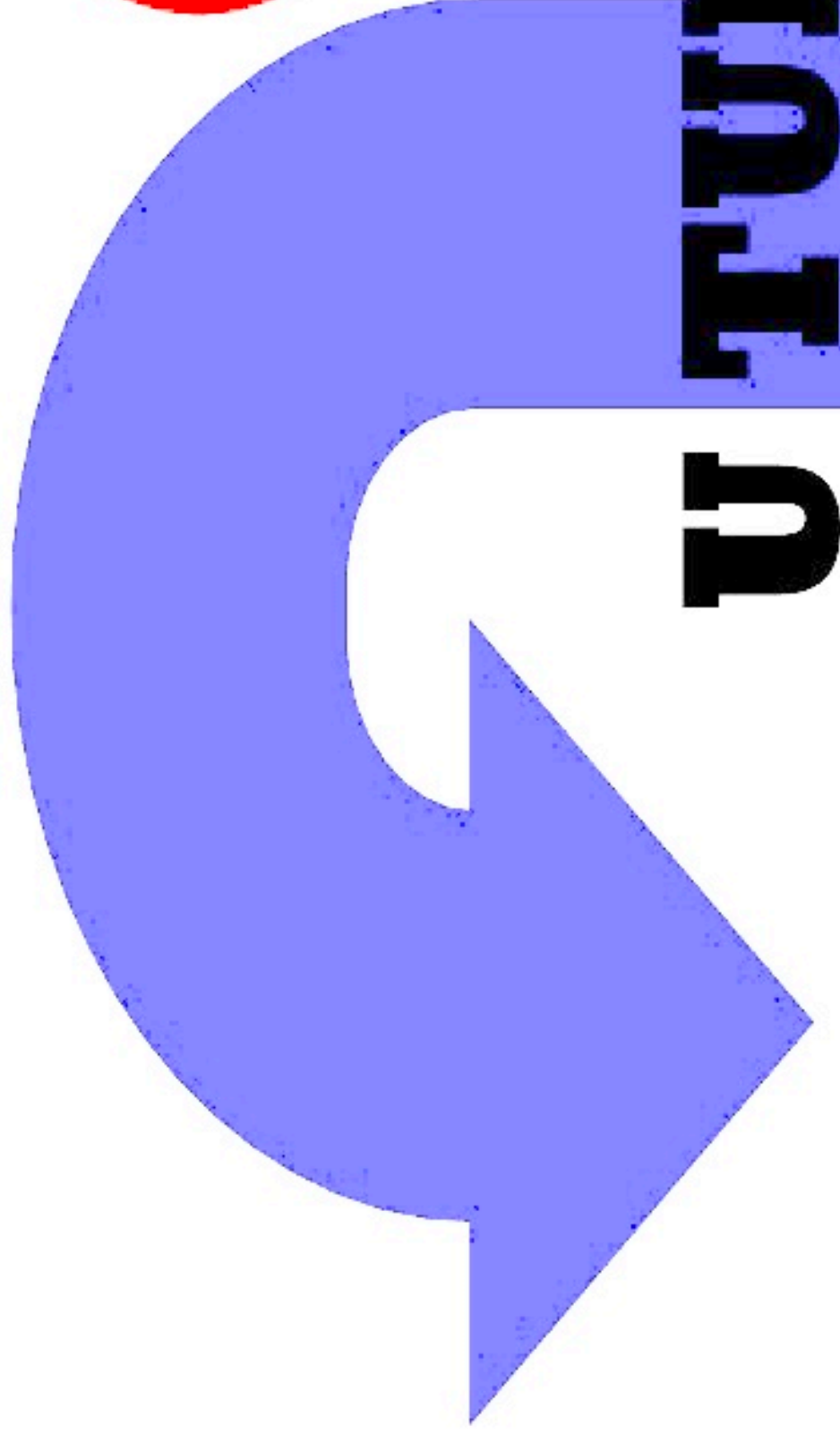


**U TURN  
RIGHT**

## **L2-8(s) Stop, U turn right**

The team comes to a stop in front of the station sign and the dog sits. Together, the team then turns 180° smoothly to the right and continues forward to the next station. The dog should move up from the sit to perform this turn. This turn should arc rather than turn sharply. The dog does NOT sit at the end of this exercise.





**U  
TURN  
LEFT**

## **L2-9(s) Stop, U turn left**

The team comes to a stop in front of the station sign and the dog sits. Together, the team then turns 180° smoothly to the left and continues forward to the next station. The dog should move up from the sit to perform this turn. This turn should arc rather than turn sharply. The dog does NOT sit at the end of this exercise.

# DOG CIR CLE

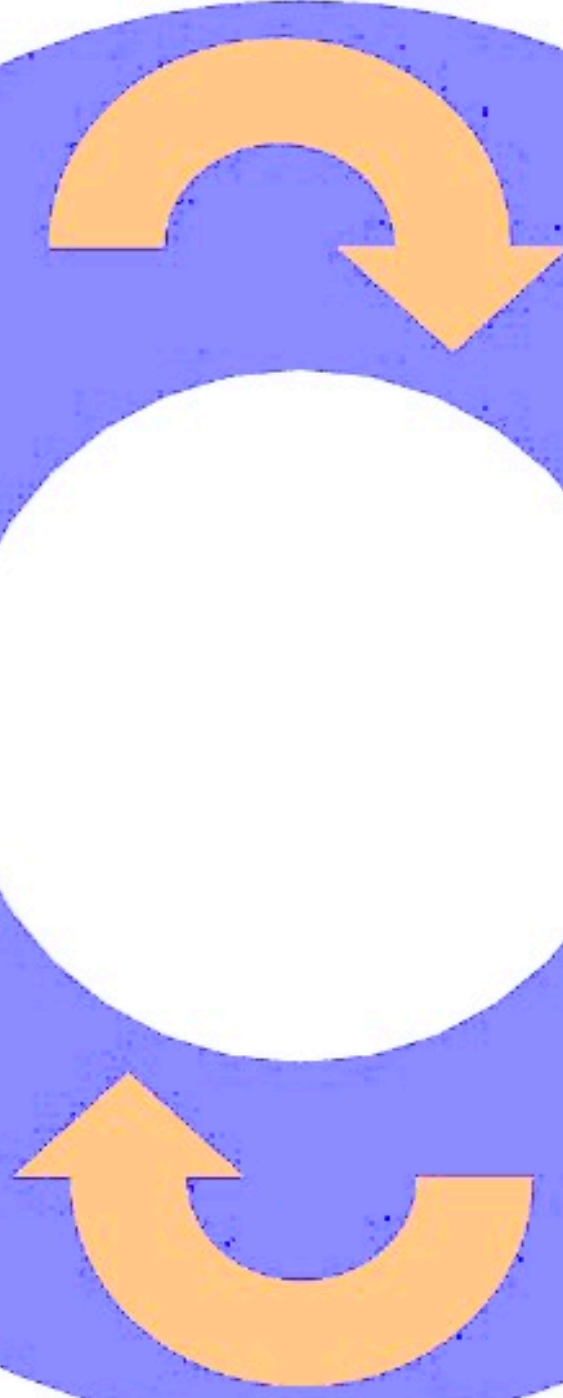


# LEFT

## **L2-10 Dog circle left**

When the team reaches the station sign the handler asks the dog to walk in a circle anti-clockwise away from the handler. The dog should remain at the left or right side of the handler not in front of the handler. The dog should start and finish in the stand, there is NO sit in this station.

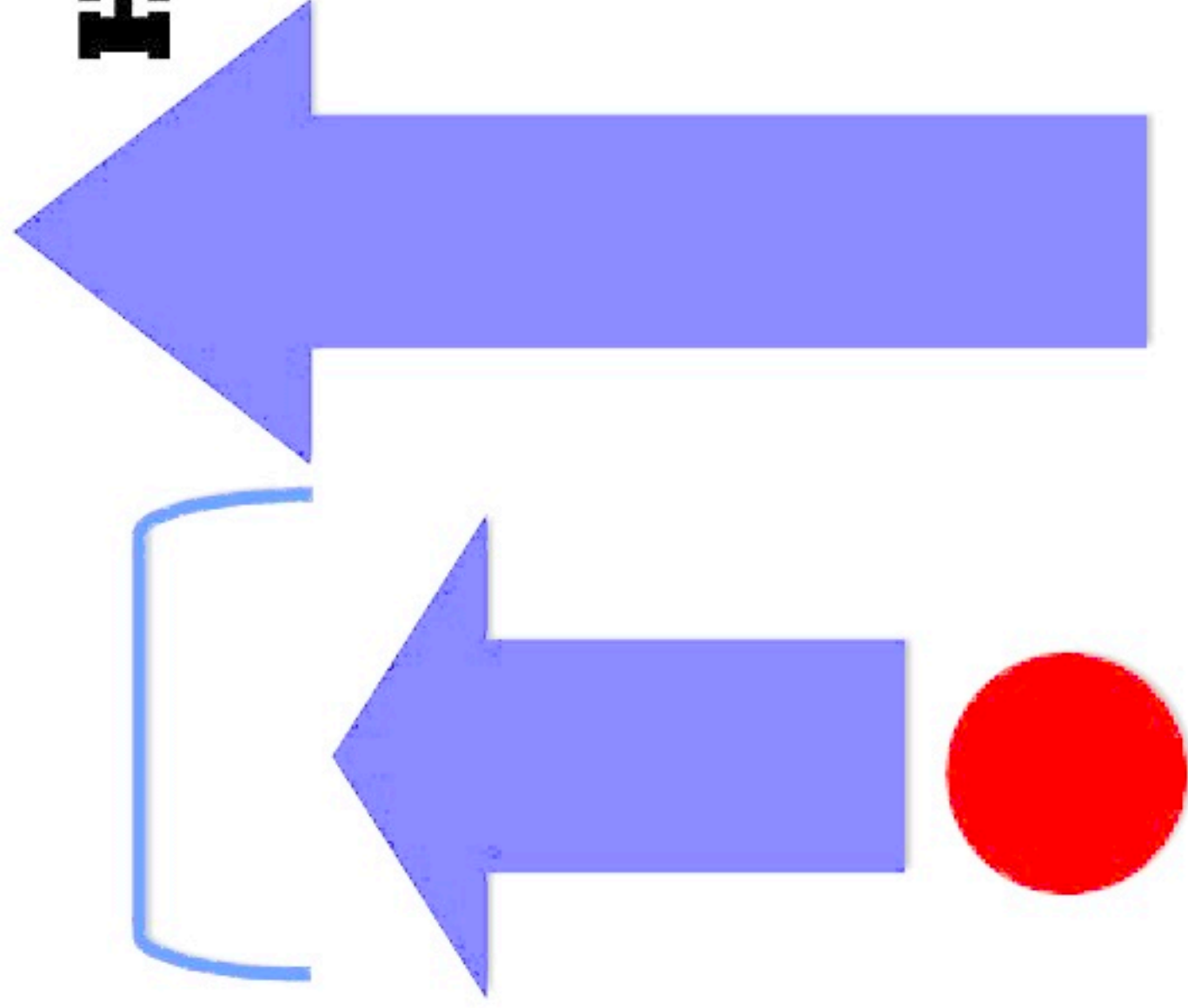
**DOG CIRCLE**



**RIGHT**

## **L2-11 Dog circle right**

When the team reaches the station sign the handler asks the dog to walk in a circle clockwise towards the handler. The dog should remain at the left or right side of the handler not in front of the handler. The dog should start and finish in the stand, there is NO sit in this station.

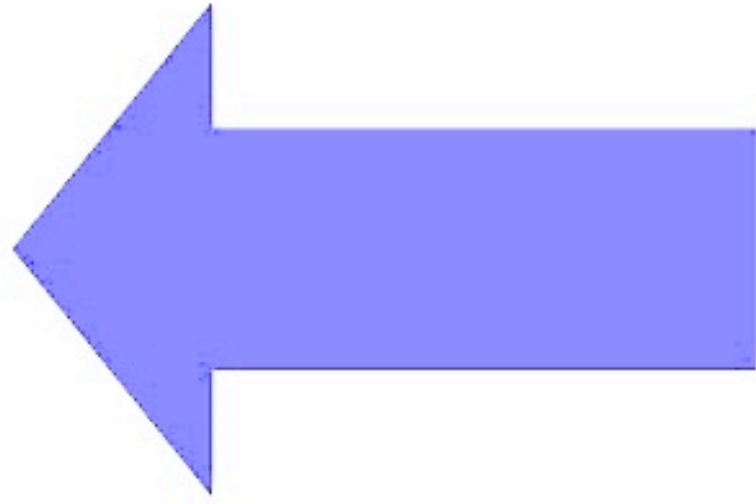


**HANDLER**  
**RUNS**  
**AND**  
**SENDS**  
**DOG**  
**OVER**  
**JUMP**

## **L2-12(s) Jump, handler runs beside**

The team stops and the dog sits at the station sign. Together the team move forward. The handler runs beside the dog, the dog goes over the jump and rejoins the handler at heel position at the other side of the jump, both still moving forward to the next station. There is NO sit after the dog has jumped.





**LEAVE DOG,**

**CALL FRONT**

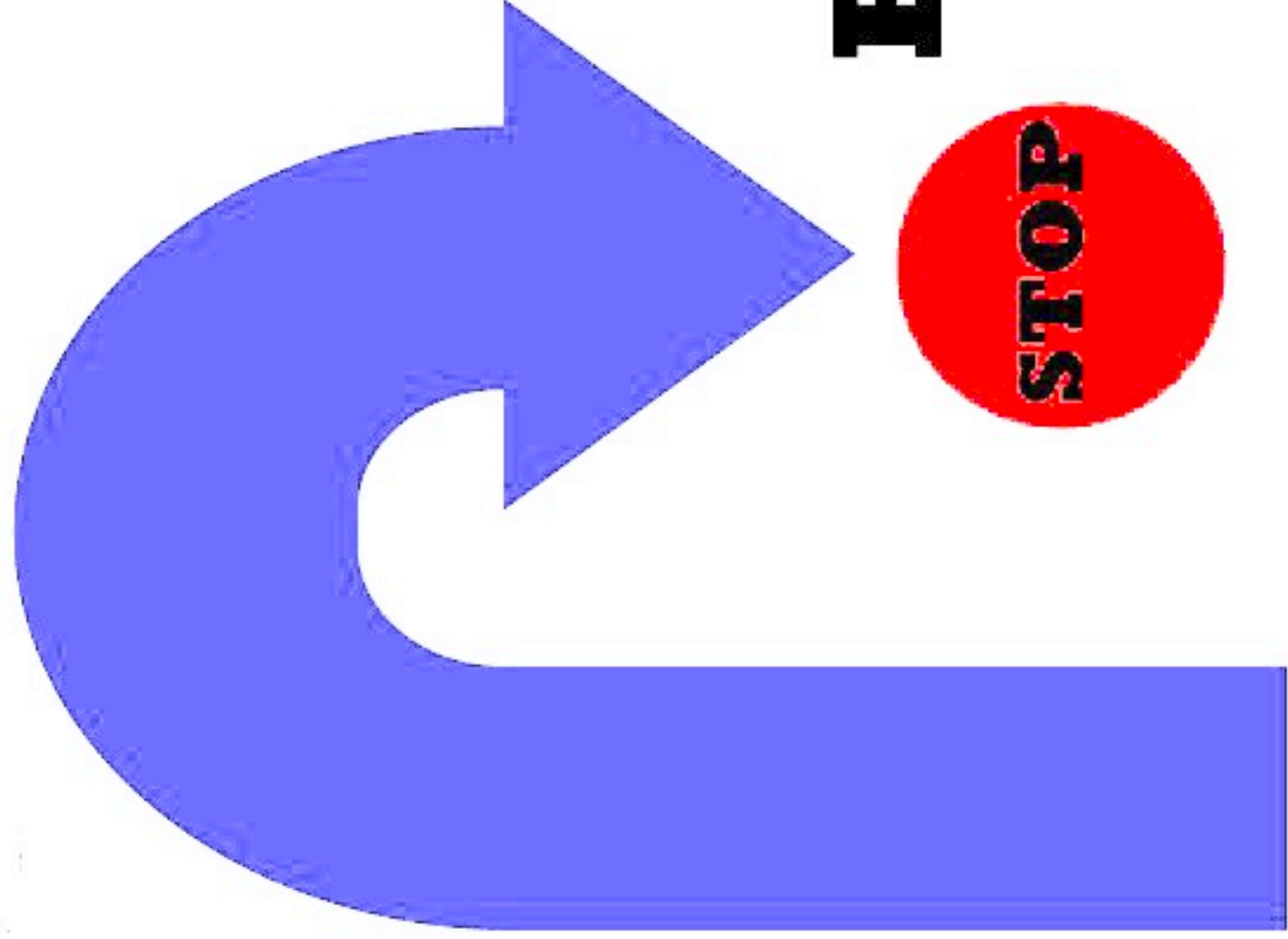
**WHILE RUNNING**

**LEFT FORWARD**



## **L2-13(s) Stop, call front while running**

The team stops and the dog sits at the station sign. The handler leaves the dog in a sit-stay and jogs away from the dog. The dog is then called to the handler who, when the dog reaches them, stops moving forward and calls the dog to move in front of them, facing the handler. The handler may **not** take several steps backwards in order to help the dog achieve the correct position. When the dog arrives in front he should NOT sit. He is then asked to move to the handler's left, heel position, by moving directly to the left of the handler. The dog does NOT sit. Then the team moves forward to the next station.



**CALL  
FRONT,  
SIT,  
FORWARD**

**STOP**

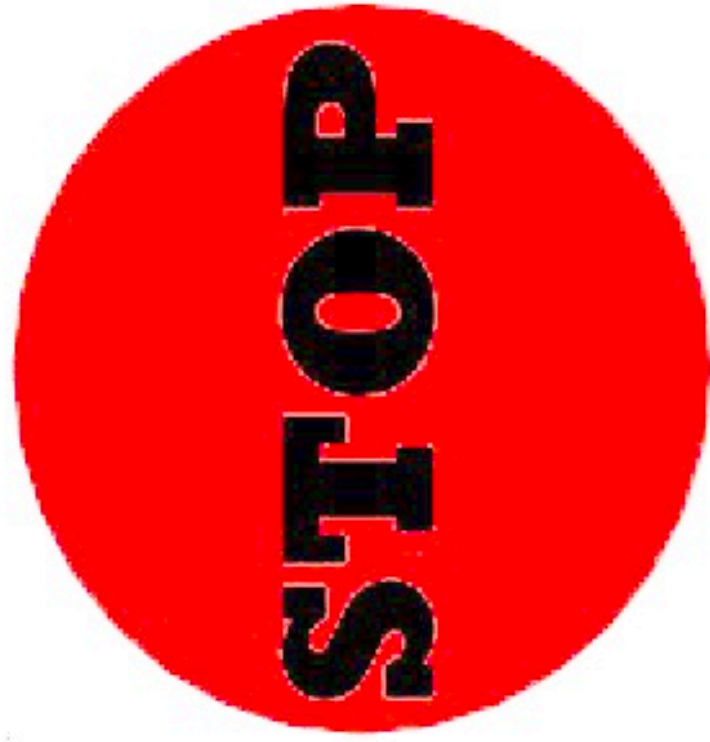
## **L2-14(s) Call front, sit forward**

The handler stops moving forward and calls the dog to move in front of them, facing the handler. The handler may **not** move backwards in order to help the dog achieve the correct position. When the dog arrives in front he should sit. The handler then moves so that they are standing beside their dog in the heel position. Then the team moves forward to the next station.

**MOVING  
DOWN, FAST  
FORWARD**

## **L2-15(s) Moving down, fast forward**

At the station sign, the handler asks the dog to lie down without coming to a stop first and without sitting. The handler is **not** permitted to move out of heel position when cueing the down. The handler then asks the dog to move forward with them at heel position, instantly moving at a fast pace to the next station. There should be a perceptible increase in pace from the point of the team moving forward until they reach the next station.

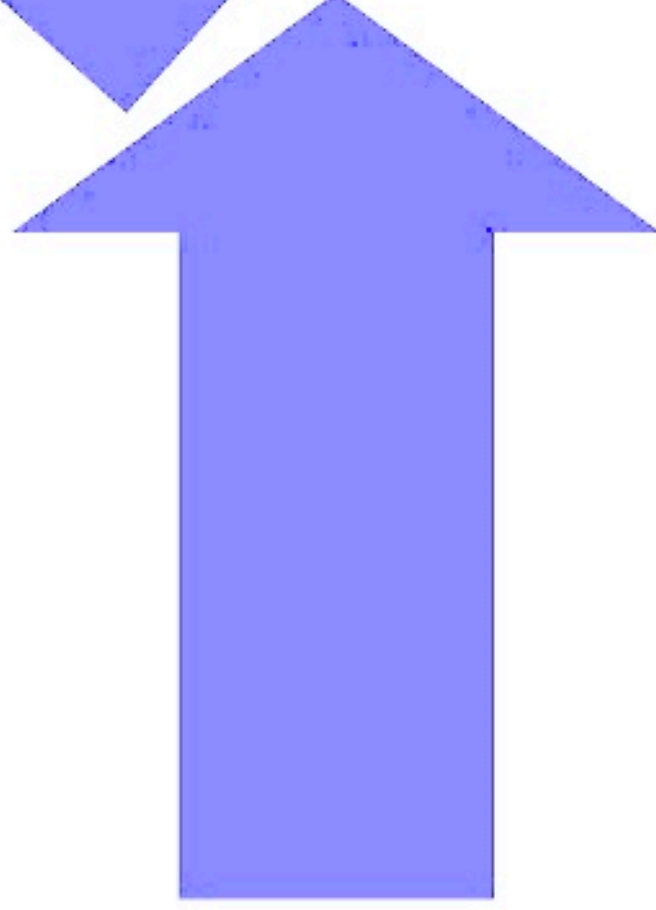
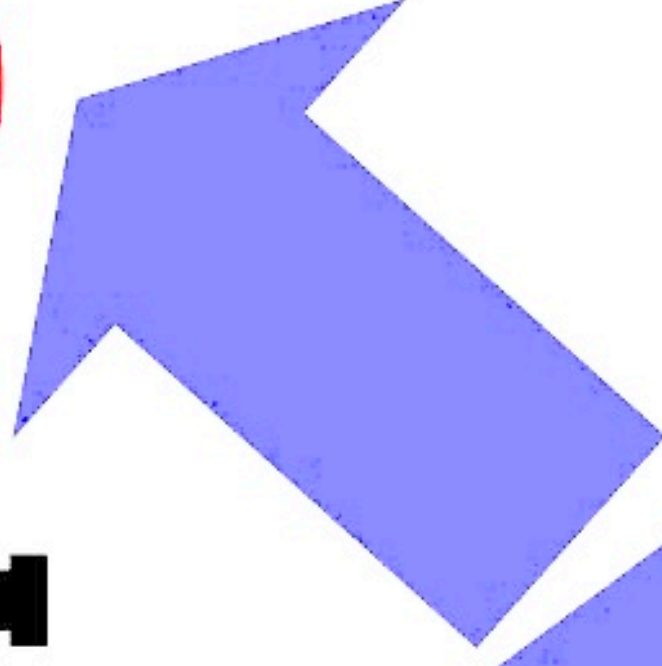


## **L2-16(s) Stop, fast forward**

The team comes to a stop in front of the station sign and the dog sits. The handler then asks the dog to move forward with them at heel position, instantly moving at a fast pace to the next station. There should be a perceptible increase in pace from the point of the team moving forward until they reach the next station.



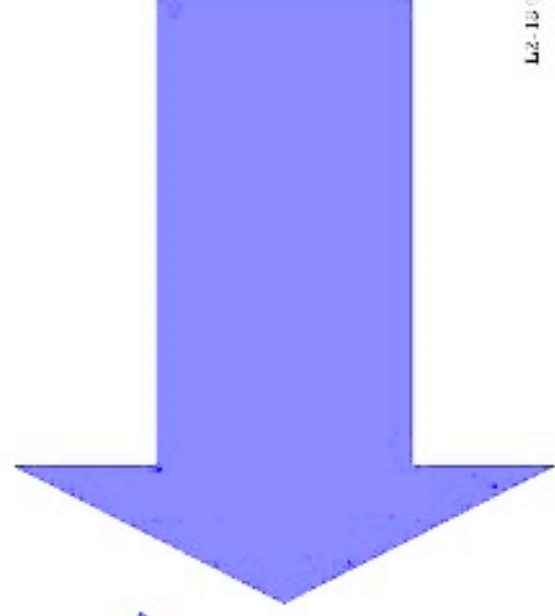
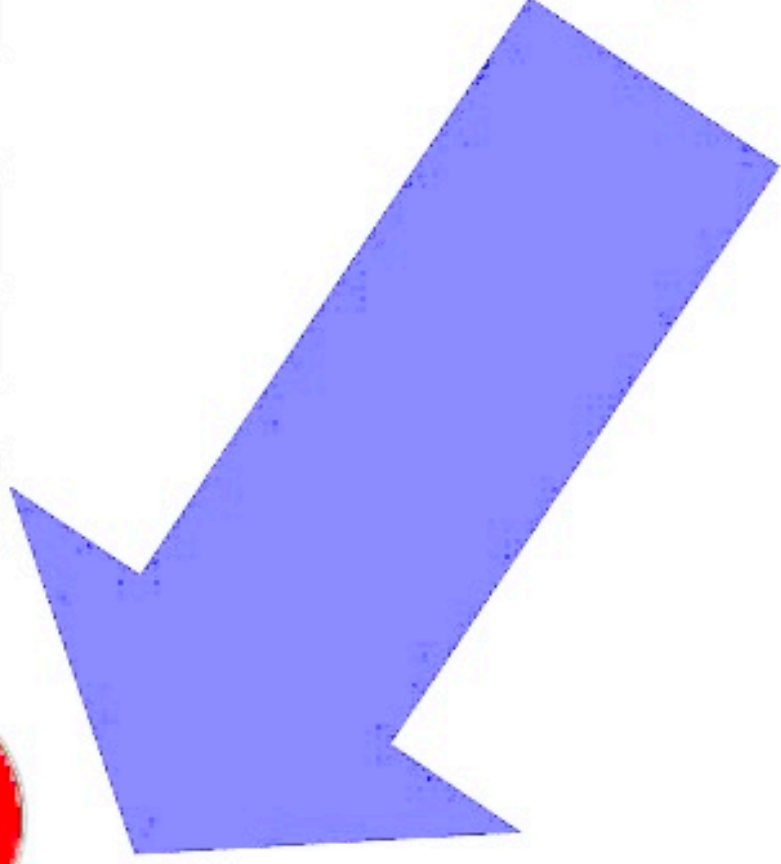
# **MOVING SIDE STEP RIGHT**



## **L2-17(s) Stop, sidestep right**

The team comes to a stop in front of the station sign and the dog sits. The team takes a diagonal step to the right, behind the station sign, and then comes to a stop and the dog sits. When taking the sidestep the dog should remain in heel position, moving diagonally with the handler.

# **MOVING SIDESTEP LEFT**



## **L2-18(s) Stop, sidestep left**

The team comes to a stop in front of the station sign and the dog sits. The team takes a diagonal step to the left, behind the station sign, and then comes to a stop and the dog sits. When taking the sidestep the dog should remain in heel position, moving diagonally with the handler. This station sign should be placed on the left to enable the team to perform it on their left.

**HANDLER**

**U TURN LEFT**

**HANDLER**

**DOG**

## **L2-19 Handler U turn left**

*Note: To be used when the dog is working on the left*

At the station sign, the handler asks the dog to move in a U turn, 180° to the right. At the same time, the handler performs the same turn to the left. At the end of the exercise the team should be back in their normal heel position facing the opposite direction from where they began.

**HANDLER  
TURN RIGHT**

**HANDLER**

**DOG**

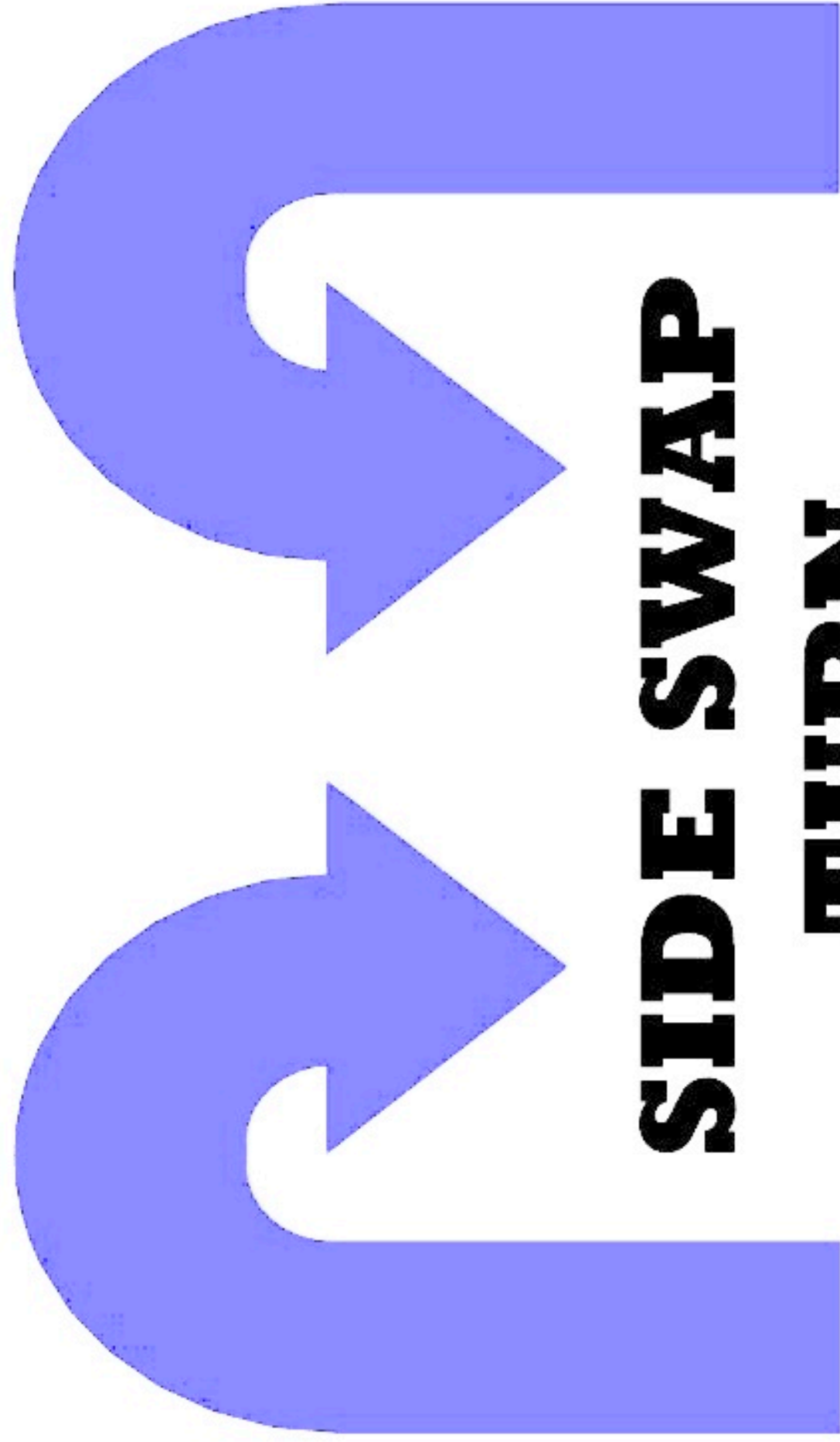
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## **L2-20 Handler U turn right**

*Note: to be used when the dog is working on the right*

At the station sign, the handler asks the dog to move in a U turn, 180° to the left. At the same time, the handler performs the same turn to the right. At the end of the exercise the team should be back in their normal (right side) heel position facing the opposite direction from where they began.





# **SIDE SWAP TURN**

**DOG**

**HANDLER**

## **L2-21 Side Swap Turn**

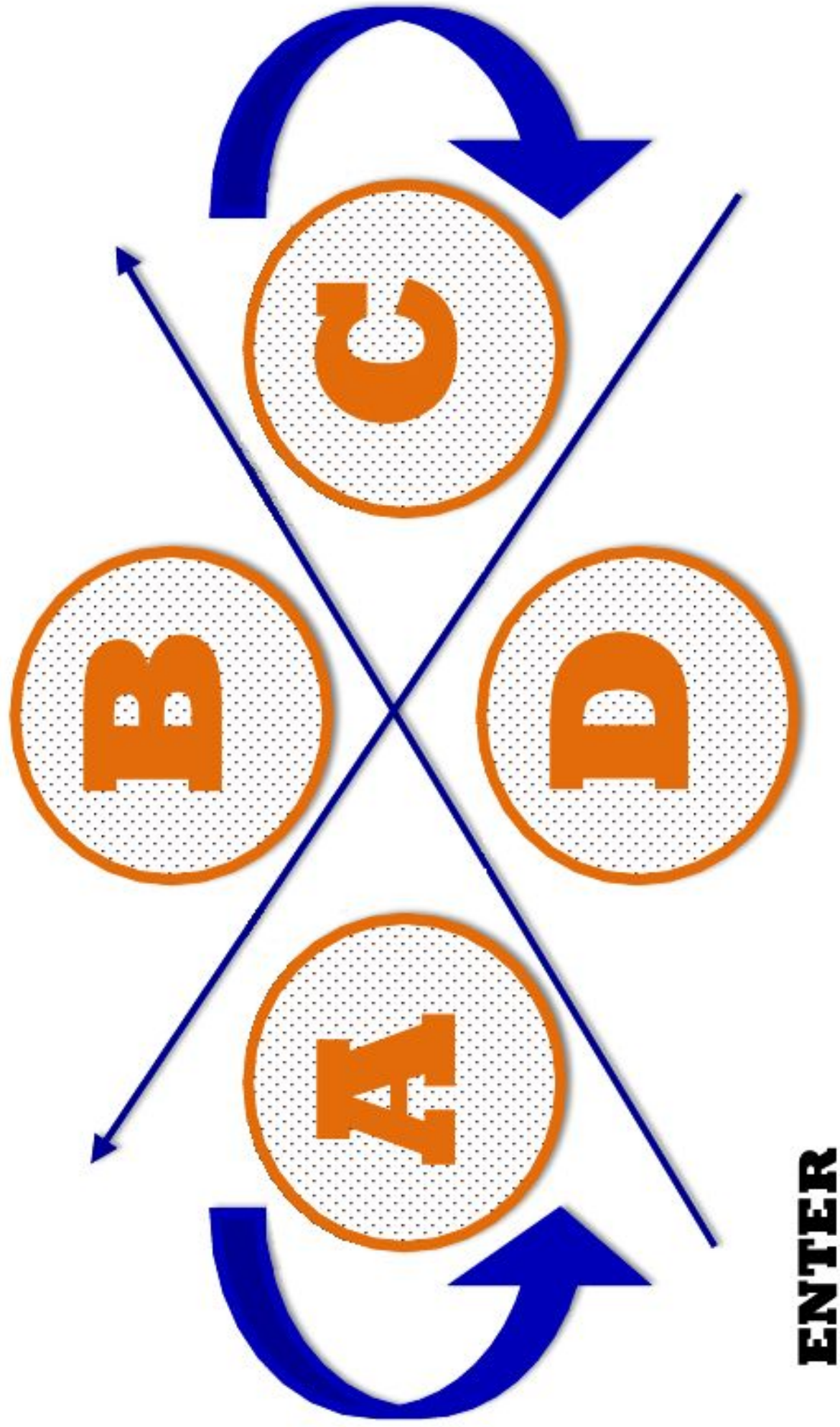
At the station sign, the handler asks the dog to move in a U turn, 180° to the right. At the same time, the handler performs the same turn to the left so that the dog ends up at the handler's right heel. At the end of the exercise the team should be facing the opposite direction from where they began. The dog remains at the right side heel position until the next station sign requiring a Finish or Call Front.

**STOP**

**STAND,  
WALK  
AROUND**

## **L2-22(s) Stop, stand, walk around**

The team stops and the dog sits by the handler's left or right leg. Then the dog is asked to stand. The handler is permitted to move from heel position in order to cue the stand. The dog remains in the stand as the handler walks 360°, clockwise or anti-clockwise, around him. Then the team moves forward. The dog should move forward directly from the stand, i.e. no sit.



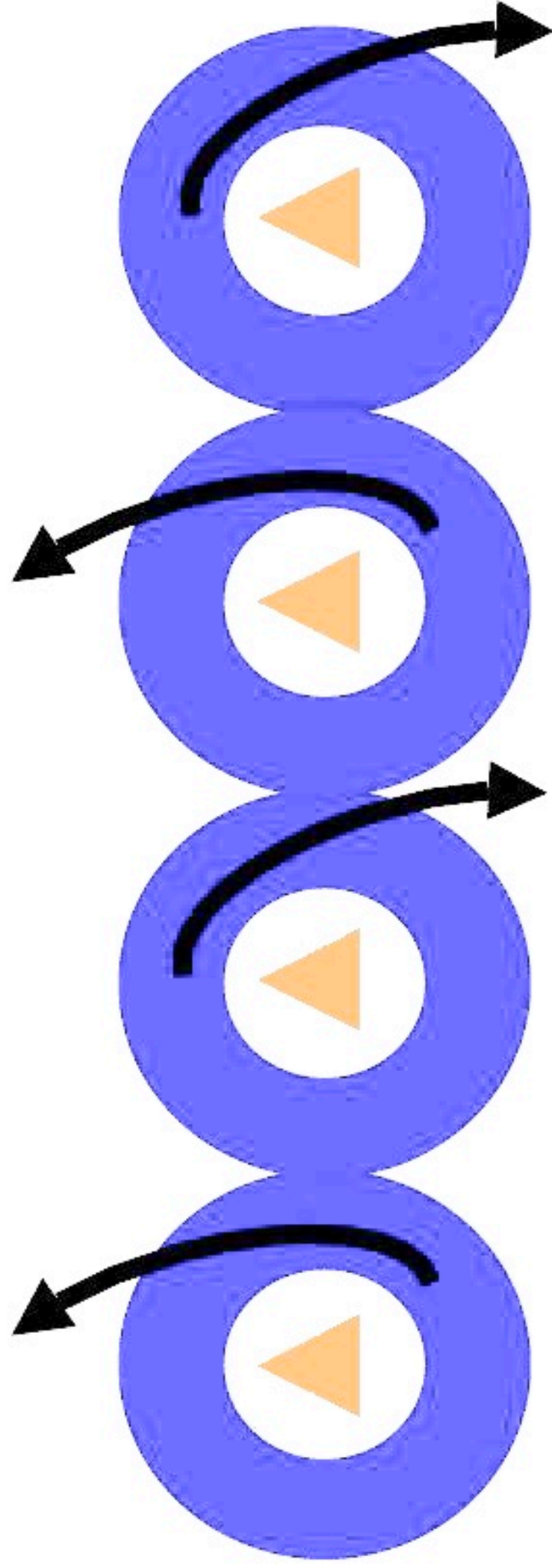
## **L2-23 Food Bowls**

This station requires four bowls of food containing tasty, strong smelling treats. Each bowl should be safely covered to prevent the dog eating the treats. The end bowls (A & C) should be approximately 3m apart, the facing bowls (B & D) should be approximately 1.5m apart. The team heels in a figure of eight around and between the food bowls. They walk directly into the exercise, i.e. no stop or sit, starting between the bowls A and D, looping right around bowl C returning to loop left around bowl A. The team can end at the same point they started or may exit between bowls A and B depending on the location of the next station. *In Level 3 only, teams may also be required to exit between bowls B and C after completing a full figure 8.* The handler may give specific cues to ask the dog to leave the food and bowls.



# LEFT / RIGHT

# SIGNAL



## **L2-24 Left / right slalom**

This station uses four cones, placed in a straight line approximately 1.8m apart. Place the station sign beside the first cone. The team heels into the slalom, entering between the first two cones moving to the left. The team circles the first cone going left, they continue to the next cone and circle right. The third cone is then circled left then circle right around the last cone. The team may exit in any direction after circling the last cone, depending on the location of the next station.



# **INVERTED**

# **SPIRAL**



# **RIGHT**



## **L2-25 Inverted spiral right**

This station uses three cones, placed in a straight line approximately 1.5m apart. Place the station sign beside the first cone. The team heels clockwise (right) around the first cone, then around the first and second cones, then around all three cones. The team should complete the station in one continuous movement.

# INVERTED



# SPIRAL



# LEFT



## **L2-26 Inverted spiral left**

This station uses three cones, placed in a straight line approximately 1.5m apart. Place the station sign beside the first cone. The team heels clockwise (left) around the first cone, then around the first and second cones, then around all three cones. The team should complete the station in one continuous movement.



# **MOVING STAND LEAVE DOG**

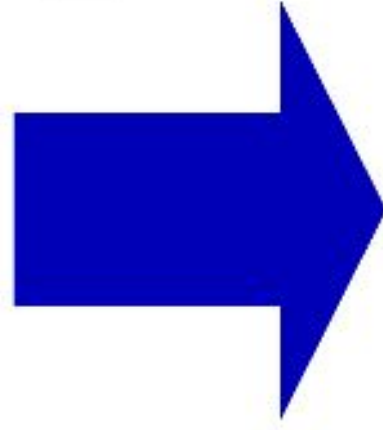
## **L2-B1 Moving stand, leave dog**

Note: This exercise is part of a multi-sign station. Pair this sign with L2-B2, L2-B4 or L2-B5.

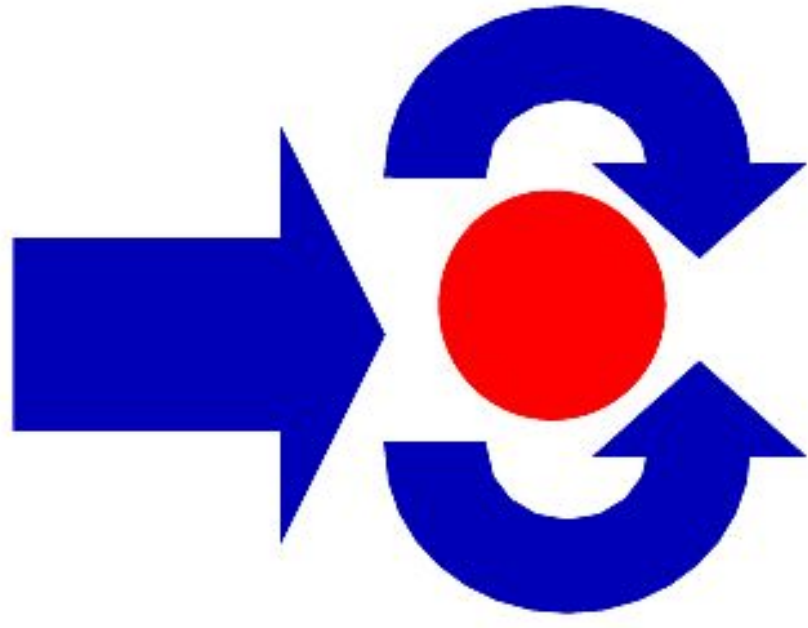
At the station sign, the handler asks the dog to stand without coming to a stop first and without sitting. The handler is not permitted to move out of heel position when cueing the stand. The handler leaves the dog in the stand position and walks alone to the next station sign.



**RECALL,  
DOWN,  
RECALL,  
FINISH L / R**



**DOWN**



## **L2-B2 Recall, front, finish L/R**

**Note:** This exercise is part of a multi-sign station. Pair this sign with L2-B1 or L2-B3.

On reaching the station, which is placed approx 4.5m away from the first sign, the handler turns to face the dog. The dog is recalled. At any point, but more than 1m from the handler, the dog is asked to stop and lie down mid-recall. He is then recalled again, this time being allowed to reach the handler. The dog should sit in front of the handler. Then the handler asks the dog to finish at their left heel, by walking directly to the left heel position, or by walking around the handler to the right, where the dog ends the station in a sit. The handler must tell the judge if they have chosen left or right heel finish at the time they elect to do the bonus station.





# LEAVE DOG

## **L2-B3 Stop, leave dog**

Note: This exercise is part of a multi-sign station. Pair this sign with L2-B2, L2-B4 or L2-B5.

The team stops at the station sign and the dog sits. The handler leaves the dog in the sit position and walks alone to the next station sign.



# **FACE DOG, DISTANCE DOWN, RETURN**

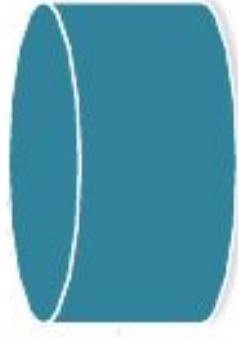
## **L2-B4 Distance down, return**

Note: This exercise is part of a multi-sign station. Pair this sign with L2-B1 or L2-B3.

On reaching the station, which is placed approx 3m away from the first sign, the handler turns to face the dog. The dog is asked to lie down, preferably without moving forward, but certainly without moving more than a body length forward. The exercise ends when the handler returns to the dog and takes up heel position, with the dog remaining in the down.

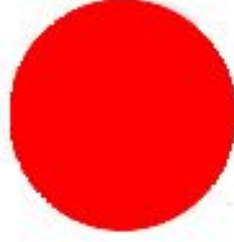


# RECALL



## TOY

## BOWL



## **L2-B5 Distraction recall**

Note: This exercise is part of a multi-sign station. Pair this sign with L2-B1 or L2-B3.

A toy of the judge's choosing and a covered bowl of food (as used in L2-23) will be placed 1.5m apart.

On reaching the station, which is placed approx 4.5m away from the first sign, the handler turns to face the dog. The dog is recalled back to the handler, moving between both items. On reaching the handler the dog should sit in front of them.