

Positions

Level I 10 points

Level II and III 20 points

Description of the exercise

The exercise will take place on the ground. The dog and the handler must be able to see each other from a distance of 5, 10 and 15m, depending on the level. It is permitted to call the dog by name before giving the positioning command, but it must be spoken only once along with the command. If not, it is a double command.

For each position, the handler is entitled to 2 additional commands. If the dog has not executed the position after the 2 additional commands, the exercise is ended and all points already awarded are kept. The dog that anticipates the position, at one position at least (that which it has just left), may eventually lose another one, if it takes the following position.

Account of the exercise :

The handler positions himself with his dog sitting at the line of departure. He commands the initial position upon the Judge' s signal, and then leaves his dog after a stay command.

{note: on exercises where handler leaves dog, there is no horn to tell handler to leave}

- 1 The handler must always be able to see his dog during the execution of the exercise.

{note: Handler may be seated, facing away from dog, or facing dog through obstacles such as the one below or other obstacles such as animals in cages, bushes, tables, bottle walls, etc.)

- At the start, the dog will be placed in a stand, sit or down, at the direction of the Judge.
- In Level I each position is taken once. In Level II and III each position will be taken twice, at the signal given by the Deputy Judge.



