

**Dog Talk**

**AKC  
Obedience Regulation  
Word Sleuth Puzzles**

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## Word Sleuth Puzzle # 1

### HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW THE WORDS IN THE REGULATIONS?

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Answer the question with the correct word and find it in the diagram. Words run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down, and diagonally. Good Luck!

M I S C E L L A N E O U S  
C O M M A N D W S Q R Y Y  
A D U S R Z I I T U D L L  
G V I T I T L E E S E S B  
D R S T H M G H W S R P I  
F C E E S I G N A L G L G  
P O R Y F T N W R P E I E  
M S I S S V C G D N L T L  
C R O W D I N G S T W O J

1. Articles must be numbered \_\_\_\_\_. CH 5, SEC 8
2. "Slang" word for \_\_\_\_\_ is bumping. CH 3, SEC 5
3. Color of 4th prize ribbon in Non-Regular classes. CH 1, SEC 20
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is the highest point on the dog's shoulders. Glossary
5. Dogs earn an Obedience \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Direction from a Judge to a handler is called an \_\_\_\_\_. Glossary
7. When a dog chews or rolls a dumbbell in its mouth \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Penalties is the name of the penalty box just above the total score box in the Judge's Book. CH 2, SEC 25
9. \_\_\_\_\_ is the official name for people that assist the Judge and handlers in the ring. CH 1, SEC 31
10. Verbal order from handler to dog is called a \_\_\_\_\_. Glossary
11. A class that has been divided is called a \_\_\_\_\_ class. CH 1, SEC 30
12. Nonverbal direction from a handler to the dog is \_\_\_\_\_. CH 2, SEC 20

**ANSWERS:**

1. LEGIBLY
2. CROWDING
3. GREY
4. WITHERS
5. TITLE
6. ORDER
7. MOUTHING
8. MISCELLANEOUS
9. STEWARDS
10. COMMAND
11. SPLIT
12. SIGNAL

## Word Sleuth Puzzle #2

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Answer the question with the correct word and find it in the diagram. Words run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down, and diagonally. Good Luck!

Q U I Z F O R G E N I R P S D L T  
U M B R A A P Z Z T P T H B A D N  
A P M S L S L B X H X J M I B C E  
L K S L R R I B B O N M T F T U M  
S Y O Y E E T H U B B N N X R Q T  
M C O P T T L A M E A H X K I R N  
A T F O R F D C C T S E E N P G E  
R R X I I I S T S Z L M O L L F S  
T R P N E V C B P T F Y U R E R E  
L U J T V K U C Z G G S I F E P R  
Y L L S E S V N A T U R A L V Z M

1. The way a dog must go to Finish
2. This item cannot have tags hanging in the Obedience Ring
3. Dog moving ahead of handler during heeling
4. A handler must be smooth, gentle and \_\_\_\_\_
5. A perfect score is indicated in the Judge's Book with a \_\_\_\_\_
6. The type of championship the AKC Board of Directors rescinded
7. A type of penalty
8. Cloth prize
9. Irregularity of locomotion
10. To fetch
11. Dog showing fear or \_\_\_\_\_
12. Minor penalty is two and a half or less

**ANSWERS:**

1. SMARTLY
2. COLLAR
3. FORGE
4. NATURAL
5. ZERO
6. TRIPLE
7. SUBSTANTIAL
8. RIBBON
9. LAME
10. RETRIEVE
11. RESENTMENT
12. POINTS

### Word Sleuth Puzzle #3

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Answer the question with the correct word and find it in the diagram. Words run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down, and diagonally. Good Luck!

D K N C I P F S H G J I F T S  
U H S H L O R D N P V B X A T  
M U M U M O U R E G B M I V N  
B A A O R H Y U O I S N P I Z  
B C R O O K E D E D T G G G O  
E T T B R E R F M B O O T O G  
L U A D R G G E E E T R X R W  
Q R I S K K I R R E G O T O T  
F O R G E N N O O G M L D U R  
R E D R E A S O N A B L E S E  
M A N B R I S K F L I B E L Y  
D O O D L E I N G H I P P Y O  
C A T A L O G G S P X I S S Y  
J E W E L E E S I C R E X E P

1. What word is in the Glossary of Terms but NOT in the Regulations?
2. A breed of dog that jumps  $\frac{3}{4}$  of its height at the withers?
3. When a dog is being praised (CH 2 Section 22) it must be under what type of control?
4. What pace must a handler maintain during the Informal parts of the heeling exercises?
5. Finishes must be prompt and ?
6. Color of FOURTH prize ribbon in a Non-Regular class
7. The owner or agent entering a dog in an Obedience Trial do so at his own ?
8. What is NOT to be considered as the equivalent to willingness and enjoyment.
9. In the Brace class the coupling devise (if used) must not be less than how many inches?
10. SMARTLY is defined as quickly and ?
11. For the Group Exercises the dogs come back in to the ring in what order?
12. Dogs shall be kept on leash except when in the obedience ring and what other area at an Obedience Trial?

**ANSWERS:**

1. Crooked
2. Saint Bernard
3. Reasonable
4. Brisk
5. Smart
6. Gray
7. Risk
8. Speed
9. Six
10. Vigorously
11. Catalog
12. Exercise

## Word Sleuth Puzzle #4

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D M N A T U R A L G J I F C S  
U O S H L O R D N P R B X R T  
M U M U M O U R D N A M M O C  
T T E O R H Y U D I S N P W Z  
N H B M M P O R D E R G G D O  
E I T B A E O F M B O O T I G  
M N A D R L G Y E E T R X N W  
T G D I R E C T L Y G O T G T  
N O R G E N N O L T M L D U R  
E E B U M P S K N A R L E S E  
S A N B R I S K L Y I A E L Y  
E O O D L R I N G K I P M Y O  
R A T A B O G L A N G I S S Y  
W I T H E R S Y L Y L T N E G

1. Keenly alive, alert, energetic
2. Resistance, unwillingness
3. Immediately, without deviation or hesitation
4. When a dog chews or rolls the dumbbell in its mouth
5. Not artificial; free of affectation, and customarily expected in the home or public places
6. Any Irregularity of locomotion
7. Direction from Judge to handler, either verbal or nonverbal
8. Verbal order from handler to dog
9. A dog so close to handler as to interfere with handler's freedom of motion
10. Quickly, vigorously
11. Non-verbal direction from the handler to dog, as described in Chapter 2, Section 20
12. With kindness, without harshness or roughness

**ANSWERS:**

1. BRISKLY
2. RESENTMENT
3. DIRECTLY
4. MOUTHING
5. NATURAL
6. LAME
7. ORDER
8. COMMAND
9. CROWDING
10. SMARTLY
11. SIGNAL
12. GENTLY