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OBEDIENCE VERSATILITY JUDGE'S COMMANDS (June 2007)

Prior to starting the Obedience exercises, the Judge asks the handler the position the dog will take on the halt in the Heeling exercises, on the Recall, and on the Stay exercises. The Judge should notate the positions on the Score Sheet.

The position options are:

Sitting or standing at the Halt in both Heeling Exercises.

Sitting or standing on the Recall.

Sitting, standing, or in down position on the Stay Exercise.

HEEL ON AND OFF LEAD COMMANDS

The Heel On Lead and Heel Off Lead exercises use a standard "L" pattern for the Obedience Versatility Test.

The suggested commands that the Judge gives the handler during the Heel On Lead and Heel Off Lead:

Are you ready?

Forward

Halt

Forward

Left Turn

Slow

Normal

About Turn

Halt

Forward

Right Turn

Fast

About Turn

Halt

Exercise Finished

The commands for the Stand for Examination, Recall, and Stay Exercise are on page 2.

STAND FOR EXAMINATION COMMANDS

Stand your dog and leave when ready.
Return to your dog.
Exercise Finished.

RECALL COMMANDS

Position you dog.
Leave your dog.
Call your dog.
Exercise Finished.

STAY EXERCISE COMMANDS

Position your dog.
Leave your dog.
Return to your dog.
Exercised Finished.