

## 4-8-20 Excellent Rally – Week 3

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SPECIAL CORONAVIRUS RALLY EXCELLENT CLASS WEEK 3 – 4-8-20.

This week's Course: <http://www.k9rally.com/Docume.../2020Apr8CB7Nested-Exc-3.pdf>

**Tips:** Here is a link to current sign descriptions. <http://www.k9rally.com/.../FlipSigns%20-%202020Jan%20-%20Desc...>

**New Excellent Signs:** 205, 209, 210, 214

**205. Backup 3 Steps** – AKC Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WQz6hcFIHJs>

You will walk back at least 3 steps, not the dog. The dog will stay in heel position and must walk backwards, not sideways or in front facing you. Take one extra step to make sure you completed the 3<sup>rd</sup> step.

**209. Stand – Leave – Down – Call Front – Finish – Sit** – AKC Video: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tnzl3fea\\_E8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tnzl3fea_E8)

This sign must have a 2<sup>nd</sup> sign facing you once you have left your dog. If not, the judge will hopefully make a generic 2<sup>nd</sup> sign to set there for handlers. You know you will stop there when you stand the dog because the 2<sup>nd</sup> word is to “Leave” your dog. This sign gets confused with #207. You will stop to stand your dog, then you will walk about 6 feet to the Call signs. When you turn to face your dog, you will down your dog. To help prevent anticipation, ask your dog to stay before the “down” command and before the “come” command. Going back to your dog for a good stay deserves a reward occasionally before continuing. Remember – the dog will SIT in heel position on the finish! All the words are there – Stand – Leave – Down – Call Front – Finish – Sit! Do them in that order.



**210. Send to Jump** – AKC Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AMprp-kCVg4>

The important factor of performing this sign is to stay 3 feet away from the sign and stay on the path the judge has designated. Some judges will mark the 3' and some will not. If you are not at least 3' from the jump as you pass it, it will be an IP (-10 pts.) This sign will be placed 10' before the jump (See Ch. 2, Section 23.). Your dog must leave you to jump at this sign. If for some reason your dog goes over the jump and then comes back over the jump to return to you, it is just points off. This was discussed at a Judge's seminar in January 2019. You cannot retry this sign if your dog fails on the first attempt.

**214. Stand - Right Turn – Forward** – AKC Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tnUTUhW87bM>

Make sure you stand your dog (without touching your dog) in heel position before turning together to the right to heel forward.

HAVE FUN and Enjoy!

Hope you are all managing well during our Sheltering! Let me know if you have any questions.

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