

4-15-20 Excellent Rally – Week 4

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SPECIAL CORONAVIRUS RALLY EXCELLENT CLASS WEEK 4 – 4-15-20.

New Excellent Signs: 203, 206, 208, 211

This week's Course: <http://www.k9rally.com/Documents/2020Apr15CB6Nested-Exc4.pdf>

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

203. Moving Stand – Walk Around – AKC Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kq0phyUW674>

Do NOT pause when you stand your dog!!!! And do NOT forget to pause after going around your dog to the heel position.

206. Down While Heeling - Call to Finish – Sit – AKC Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S9waVft4cdE>

You will not pause as you down the dog in this exercise. The reason you know this is because of the words “while heeling”. They are right on the sign! Now once you have turned to face your dog, do not move your feet again until you are finished and moving to the next sign. It's a principal part and will be an IP (10 pts. off).

208. Stand – Leave – Sit – Call Front – Finish – Sit – AKC Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3BCVR87qxKo>

This sign must have a 2nd sign facing you once you have left your dog. If not, the judge will hopefully make a generic 2nd sign to set there for handlers. You know you will stop there when you stand the dog because the 2nd word is to “Leave” your dog. 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 sit your dog. To help prevent anticipation, ask your dog to stay before the “sit” command and before the “come” command in training or at the Trial. When training go back to your dog for a good stay occasionally before continuing. Remember – the dog will SIT in heel position on the finish! All the words are there – Stand – Leave – Sit – Call Front – Finish – Sit! Do them in that order.

211. Double Left About Turn – AKC Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wJQ5ECC6skc>

It is helpful if you give your dog the command to go ‘around’ just before you commit to each of your left turns. Don't forget to take two or three steps forward before your second turn.

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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