

KUSA OBEDIENCE STEWARD COMMANDS

1. No exercise shall start until handler has confirmed that he is ready.
2. Exercises only end when the steward or judge says "END OF EXERCISE"
3. For heel work when handler is ready judge or steward with state the pace (Normal, Fast or Slow) followed by "FORWARD"
4. Commands that may be given by judge or steward in the advanced sit, down and stand exercise are: NORMAL, FAST or SLOW PACE FORWARD, LEFT TURN, RIGHT TURN, ABOUT TURN, HALT, AT THE HALT LEFT TURN, AT THE HALT RIGHT TURN, AT THE HALT ABOUT TURN, INTO THE FIGURE OF EIGHT FROM THE HANDLER' LEFT or RIGHT SIDE, STAND YOUR DOG, SIT YOUR DOG, DOWN YOUR DOG, PICK UP YOUR DOG
5. Commands given by the steward or judge for recall are: LEAVE YOUR DOG, NORMAL PACE FORWARD, In beginners and novice : HALT, ABOUT TURN, CALL YOUR DOG, FINISH, END OF EXERCISE and in A class CALL YOUR DOG, HALT. END OF EXERCISE
6. For retrieve the commands are: THROW THE ARTICLE, SEND YOUR DOG, TAKE THE ARTICLE, FINISH. END OF EXERCISE. The handler is allowed to tell the dog to stay after the throw the article command
7. Distance control commands are: DOWN (SIT or STAND) YOUR DOG, LEAVE YOUR DOG, ABOUT TURN, HALT followed by six position commands either SIT, DOWN, or STAND., RETURN TO YOUR DOG, END OF EXERCISE
8. Commands for send away are: IN YOUR OWN TIME SEND YOUR DOG, and either CALL YOUR DOG, FINISH or NORMAL PACE FORWARD, LEFT TURN, RIGHT TURN, as required, CALL YOUR DOG, HALT
9. Commands for stays are: DOWN (or SIT or STAND) YOUR DOG, LAST COMMAND, LEAVE YOUR DOG, HALT (if in sight), ABOUT TURN (if facing the dog), RETURN TO YOUR DOGS, END OF EXERCISE
10. Commands for Scent are: IN YOUR OWN TIME SEND YOUR DOG, TAKE THE CLOTH, FINISH, END OF EXERCISE