

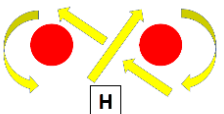
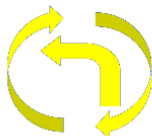
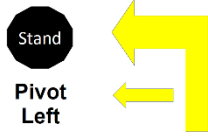





## New Signs 2021

<p>25.10.23</p>	<p><b>Spin Left (sign #152)</b></p> <p>While heeling, the handler commands the dog to spin away from them to the left and return to heel position. The handler does not pause or hesitate. A minimum two metres clear of equipment or ropes to the left of the dog is required for this sign.</p>	 <p><b>Spin Left</b></p>
<p>25.10.24</p>	<p><b>Dog Right Circle (sign #153)</b></p> <p>While heeling, the handler pauses then sends the dog around to the right across the front of the handler. Once the dog has moved behind the handler, the handler resumes moving at normal pace, with dog in heel position. A short lag is acceptable.</p>	 <p><b>Dog Right Circle</b></p>
<p>25.10.25</p>	<p><b>Figure 8 Poles (sign #154)</b></p> <p>While heeling, the handler stops at the judge's mark at the centre of the poles and sends the dog around the back of the right pole and then around the back of the left pole. Dog then resumes heel position as the team heel forward between the poles to the next station. The poles will be approximately 900mm high and will be spaced a minimum of two metres apart. The handler must stay in the centre of the poles and one metre out at a point marked by the judge. The handler may move their feet in this exercise but not in front of the judge's mark. The dog must not sit at any stage of the exercise.</p>	 <p><b>Figure 8 Poles</b></p>
<p>25.10.26</p>	<p><b>Left Turn Circle (sign #155)</b></p> <p>Handler turns left as the dog moves in a circle to the right around the handler. The team then moves forward with dog in heel position. (Change of direction) Handler must not pause or hesitate.</p>	 <p><b>Left Turn Circle</b></p>
<p>25.10.27</p>	<p><b>Stand Pivot Left (sign #156)</b></p> <p>Handler will stop with the dog in the stand position. The team pivots to the left then heels forward. (Change of direction) Dog must not sit at any time. Dog must move with the handler at the pivot.</p>	 <p><b>Stand Pivot Left</b></p>
<p>25.10.28</p>	<p><b>Stand Pivot Right (sign #157)</b></p> <p>Handler will stop with the dog in the stand position. The team pivots to the right then heels forward. (Change of direction) Dog must not sit at any time. Dog must move with the handler at the pivot.</p>	 <p><b>Stand Pivot Right</b></p>

## Changes to signs for 2021

25.15.16	<p><b>Weaving with Distractions (sign #259)</b></p> <p>This exercise requires four “distractions” placed in a straight line approximately 2-3 metres apart. The exercise sign is placed near or on the first obstacle where the exercise is started. Entry into the weaving pattern is with the first obstacle on the team’s left side. Note that in this exercise, the team does not weave back through the obstacles. Distractions must be no bigger than 30cm square and may include toys, balls or food in a sealed container.</p>	
25.15.18	<p><b>Weave Twice with Distractions (sign #261)</b></p> <p>This exercise requires four “distractions” placed in a straight line approximately 2- 3 metres apart. The exercise sign is placed near or on the first obstacle where the exercise is started. Entry into the weaving pattern is with the first obstacle on the team’s left side. Distractions must be no bigger than 30cm square and may include toys, balls or food in a sealed container.</p>	

## Changes to wording for 2021

25.16.1	<p><b>General</b></p> <p>Rally-O Encore courses must have between fifteen to twenty stations, including the “Lead” and “Wait”, there is no “Start” and “Finish”. Courses may contain Novice stations, as well as a minimum of 2 and a maximum of four Advanced, and a minimum of 2 and a maximum of four Excellent stations. There are no jumps or stations requiring the dog to mandatorily sit or lie down.</p>	
25.19.1	<p><b>Rally-O Novice, Advanced and Excellent Exercises</b></p> <p>With exception of jumps or any stations requiring the dog to sit or lie down, all Rally-O Novice, Advanced and Excellent exercises are permitted to be used in Rally-O Encore courses.</p>	