

4. Recall 30 Points

The principal feature of this exercise is to demonstrate that the dog can stay in position until called by the handler and promptly come when called.

- Handler informs judge whether dog will sit or stand when set up for the Recall.
- Dog is easily placed in position by the handler.
- Dog remains in position until called by the handler.
- Dog comes promptly when called to within reach of the handler to the front or either side.
- Dog is not required to finish to the Heel position.
- This exercise is considered complete when the dog reaches the handler and the judge says, "Exercise Finished."
- See the Judge's Score Sheet for performance deductions and disqualifications.

5. Stay exercise 30 Points

The principal feature of this exercise is to demonstrate that the dog can stay in position without being distracted by the other dogs in the group or from activity outside the ring.

This exercise shall be for **three minutes**, and it is performed on a six-foot leash.

- Dogs enter the ring on leash.
- Handler informs judge whether dog will sit, down or stand for the Stay.
- Dog is easily placed in position by handler.
- Dog remains in position and in the same location during the exercise.
- Dog does not whine or bark during the exercise.
- Timing for the Stay begins when the judge says, "Leave your dogs."
- After positioning the dog, the handler goes to the end of the six-foot leash and turns to face the dog.
- The exercise is complete when handlers return to their dogs at heel position and the judge says, "Exercise finished."
- See the Judge's Score Sheet for performance deductions and disqualifications.

Versatility Obedience Test Judge's Commands

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 record 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 lead and Heel off lead commands

The Heel On Lead and Heel Off Lead exercises use a standard "L" pattern. The judge may adapt the left and right turns for the ring set-up.

Are you ready?

Forward

Halt

Forward

Left Turn

Slow

Normal

About Turn

Halt

Forward

Right Turn

Fast

Normal

About Turn

Halt

Exercise Finished

Stand for examination commands

Stand your dog and leave when ready.

Return to your dog.

Exercise Finished.

Recall commands

Position your dog.

Leave your dog.

Call your dog.

Exercise Finished.

Stay exercise commands

Position your dog.

Leave your dog.

Return to your dog.

Exercised Finished