

4-H Dog Showmanship

Week 2

Review

From week 1

Last Week:

Stacking

Gaiting

Equipment

Patterns

Mental Checklist Before “Take Off”

1. Collar up high behind dogs ears
2. Leash nicely coiled in hand
3. Dog paying attention & ready to go



Lead held correctly.



Lead held incorrectly.



Lead placed correctly on dog.



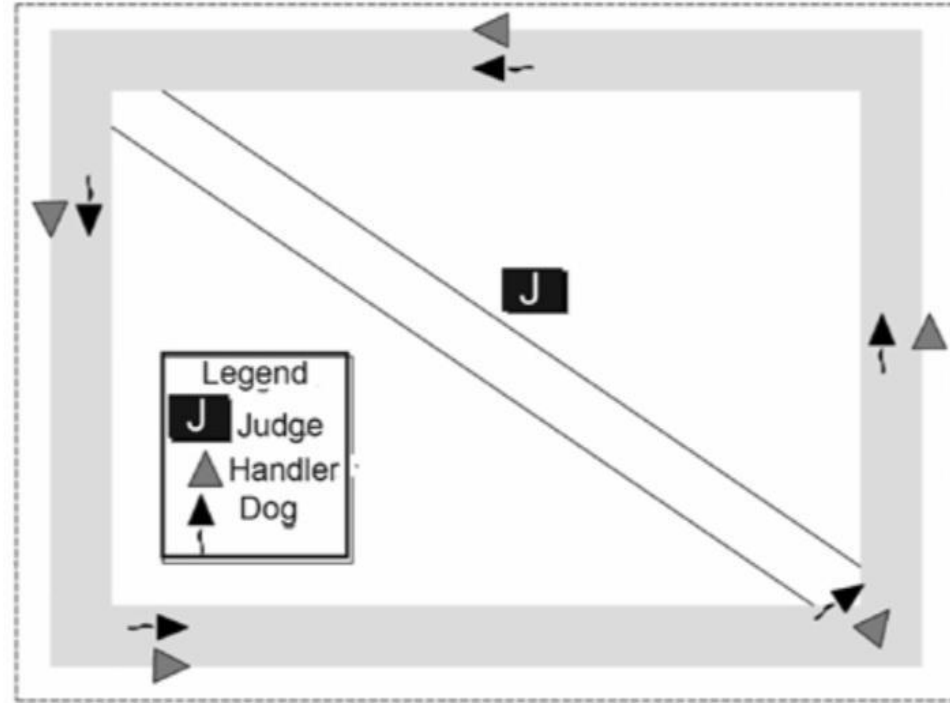
Lead place incorrectly on dog.

“Down and Back”

Diagonal
Or
Straight line

“Go Around”

Done individually or as a group



The Go Around

Free-Baiting\ Free-Stacking



Free stacking/ Free-Baiting

The ability to adjust the dog's position using only the leash, bait or voice commands.

- Be able to “square” dog up without touching them
- After the individual gaiting pattern
- The dog is presented to the judge

Homework

Keep practicing stacking your dog

Practice down and backs while gaiting

Stopping and free-baiting

Start researching your dogs breed and standards @ akc.org

Questions

Emily Northup-Chrisos: emmyn08@hotmail.com

Michele Aavang: maavang@illinois.edu