

# Department 22: Dogs

Project	Exhibit	Suggestions
Dog Obedience	Video (Required)-not to exceed 4 minutes	See ^ below for more information
Dog Creative Agility	Video (Required)-not to exceed 4 minutes	See # below for more information
Dog Handling	Video (Required)-not to exceed 4 minutes Photo (Required)-1 photo	See * below for more information
Costume	Video (Required)-not to exceed 60 seconds with narration of 50 words or less Photo (Required)-1 photo of exhibitor with dog in costume	

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^: Dog Obedience: A continuous video, not to exceed 4 minutes, for the entire class. There is no requirement for sits and downs. For the heeling part, if the person recording the video does not want to call out the pattern, they may hand draw out rally signs that designate where they are to change their heeling. (sit, fast, slow, normal, right turn, left turn). Patterns attached.

#: Agility: Classes in this section will require a video not to exceed 4 minutes. This is an opportunity for the exhibitor to showcase their project animal while being creative with “obstacles” & have Fun!!! Choose creative ways to demonstrate your team’s agility skills- be creative. For example, have your dog jump over a broomstick handle balanced on 2 boxes; have dog jump on a box or other surface; have dog jump in car, pass through & jump out other side on command; have dog crawl/go under chair with sheet over one end. Be creative! You may also use Agility equipment if available. The video does not have to be continuous, but it must be one video--may record, pause, record on one video.

Agility Classes:

- Beginner- (on leash)- must do 4 Obstacles (May use 2 obstacles- do each twice)
- Intermediate- (off leash)- must do 6 Obstacles (May use 3 obstacles- do each twice)
- Advanced- (off leash)- must do 8 Obstacles (May use 4 obstacles- do each twice)

\*: Dog Handling: A continuous video, not to exceed 4 minutes, is required for this section. Additionally, 1 photo for publicity and promotion. Please view the supplemental documents, including ring set up and patterns, for each age division:

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**Evaluation and Awards:** All classes will be evaluated using the Danish method (i.e. A, B, C). All participants will get feedback from the judges regarding their performance for educational purposes.

## **Handling: Class 1 and 5, ages 8 to 11**

\*Following proper 4-H dress code, please record your video in showmanship attire. This may include, dress pants and a nice shirt for boys (and girls), or a nice dress for girls. This also includes wearing shoes that cover your toes!

\*Please make sure your dog is bathed and groomed for this event and you are using a showmanship lead, if at all possible.

### **Photograph Portion**

\*Use a camera or camera phone to take 3 photographs of the 4-H'er with their dog in a stacked position. Quality does not matter. The photographs just need to be focused well so the judge can see how the dog is stacked.

\*Please make sure the camera is focused on both the 4-H'er and the dog without a lot of excess space but does not cut off feet or head.

- 1.) Side- The camera position will be like a judge. The dog's head or lead will be in the 4-H'ers right hand, the tail or lead will be in the left hand. (Lead hand is dependent on breed.)
- 2.) Front- The camera will face the 4-H'er and dog.
- 3.) Rear- The camera will face the rear of the dog. The 4-H'er may stand or kneel at the dog's side or head.

### **Video Portion**

\*Your video should be no more than 4 minutes in length.

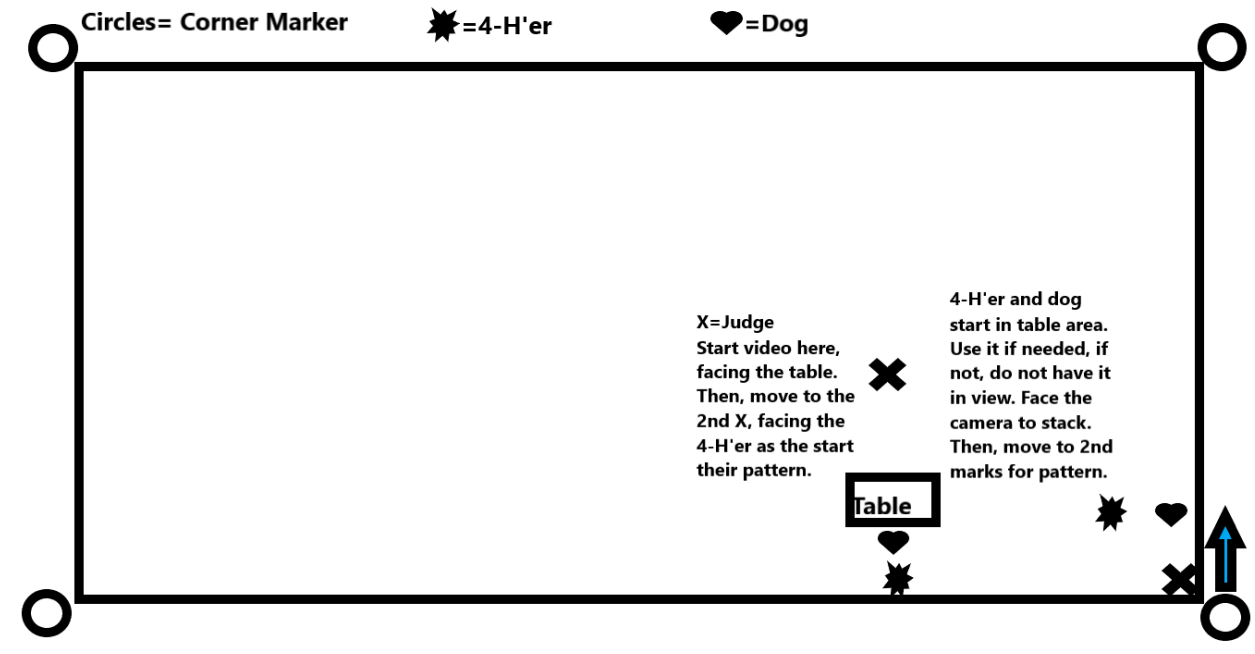
\*Record your video without stopping. Below are your class's requirements.

\*To set up a "ring," set 4 corner markers, (examples: cones, chairs, buckets, etc. They do not have to match) that give you plenty of room to move with your dog. DO NOT use your whole yard, unless it is small, or make the ring so small the judge cannot see your movements.

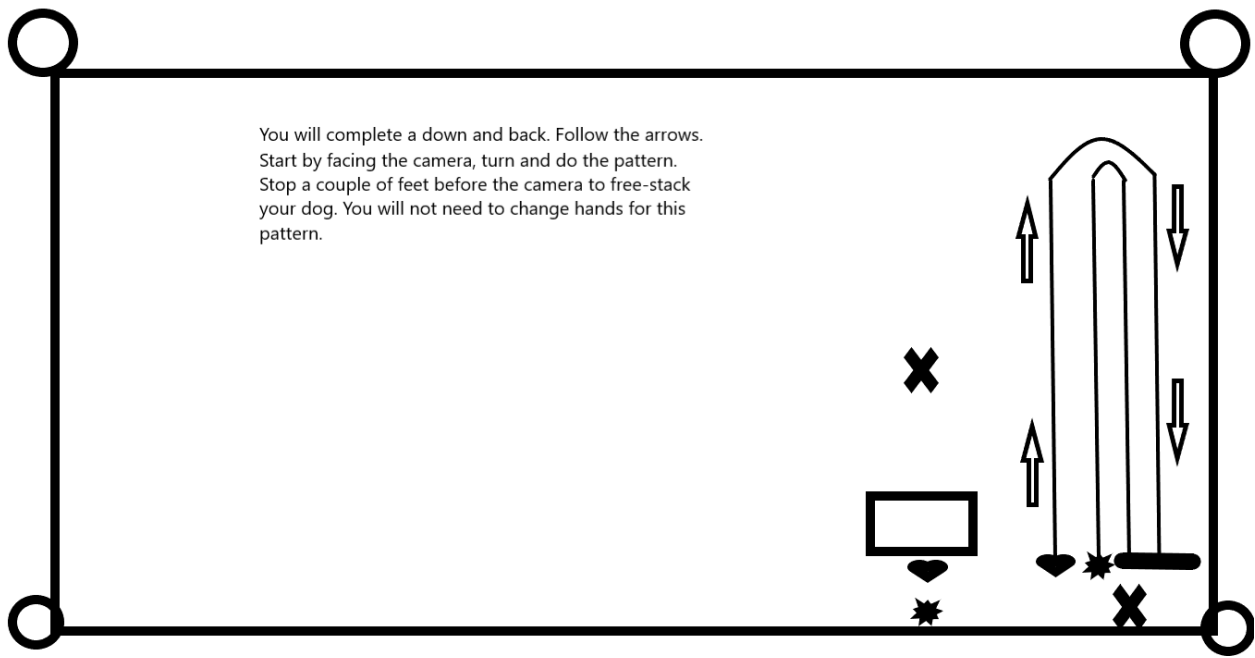
\*Start your video with your dog on your left side and your lead is in your left hand. The camera will face you close enough to see all of you and all of your dog. Follow these steps:

- 1.) Stack your dog to the best of your ability. You **may** use a table or something similar for small dogs. Once you are done, pause to look at the camera and smile. This will show you are done with this exercise.
- 2.) Move to the bottom- right corner marker and choose Option 1 or Option 2 and complete the pattern. Both patterns are the same, but Option 2 allows for a courtesy circle before you return to the camera.
- 3.) When you finish your pattern, do a free-stack.
- 4.) To show you are done with your free-stack, pause to look at the camera and smile.
- 5.) Turn around and go all the way around the rectangle of your ring so you return to where you started.
- 6.) Cut camera recording. You are all set!

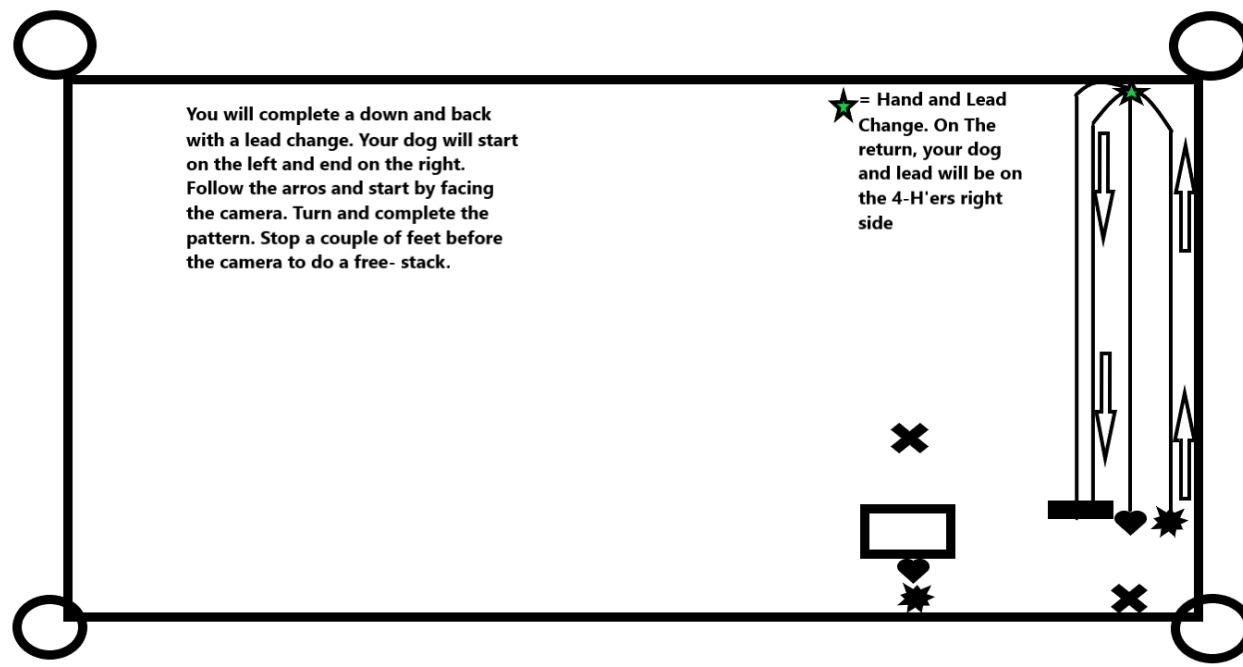
## Ring Set-up



## Junior Pattern (Option 1)



## Junior Pattern (Option 2)



## **Handling: Class 2 and 6 Ages 12 & 13**

\*Following proper 4-H dress code, please record your video in showmanship attire.

\*Please make sure your dog is bathed and groomed for this event and you are using a showmanship lead, if at all possible.

### **Photograph Portion**

\*Use a camera or camera phone to take 1 photo of the 4-H'er with their dog in a stacked position. Quality does not matter. The photo just needs to be focused well so the judge can see how the dog is stacked.

\*Please make sure the camera is focused on both the 4-H'er and the dog without a lot of excess space but does not cut off feet or head.

### **Video Portion**

\*Your video should be no more than 4 minutes in length.

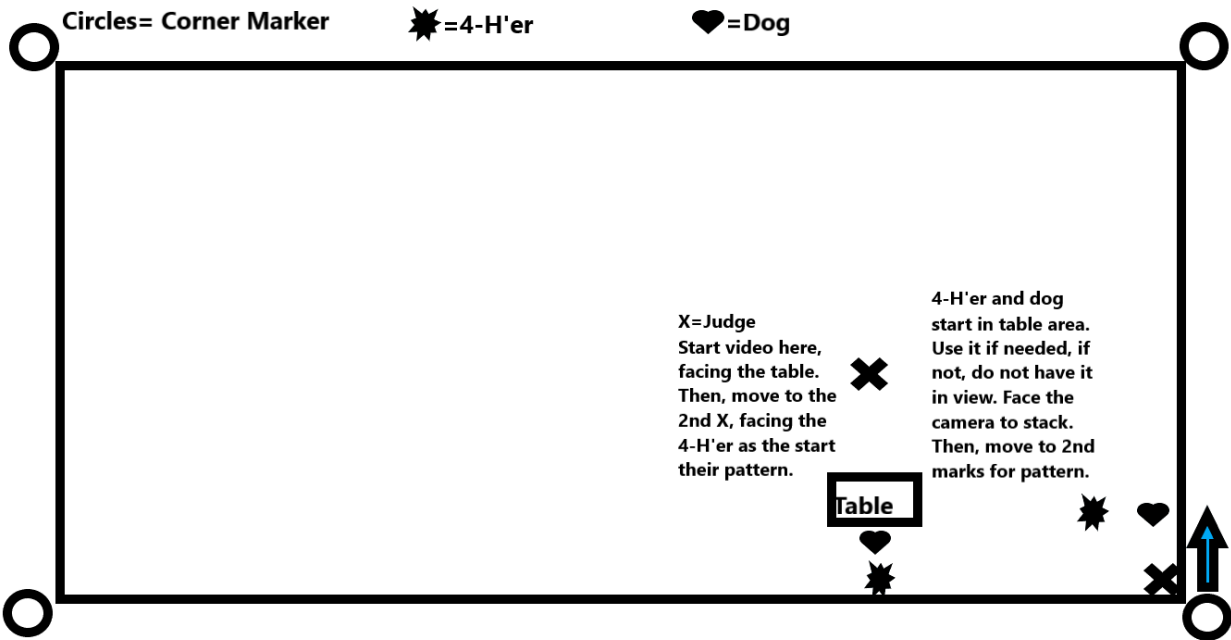
\*Record your video without stopping. Below is your class's requirements.

\*To set up a "ring," set 4 corner markers, (examples: cones, chairs, buckets, etc. They do not have to match) that give you plenty of room to move with your dog. DO NOT use your whole yard, unless it is small, or make the ring so small the judge cannot see your movements.

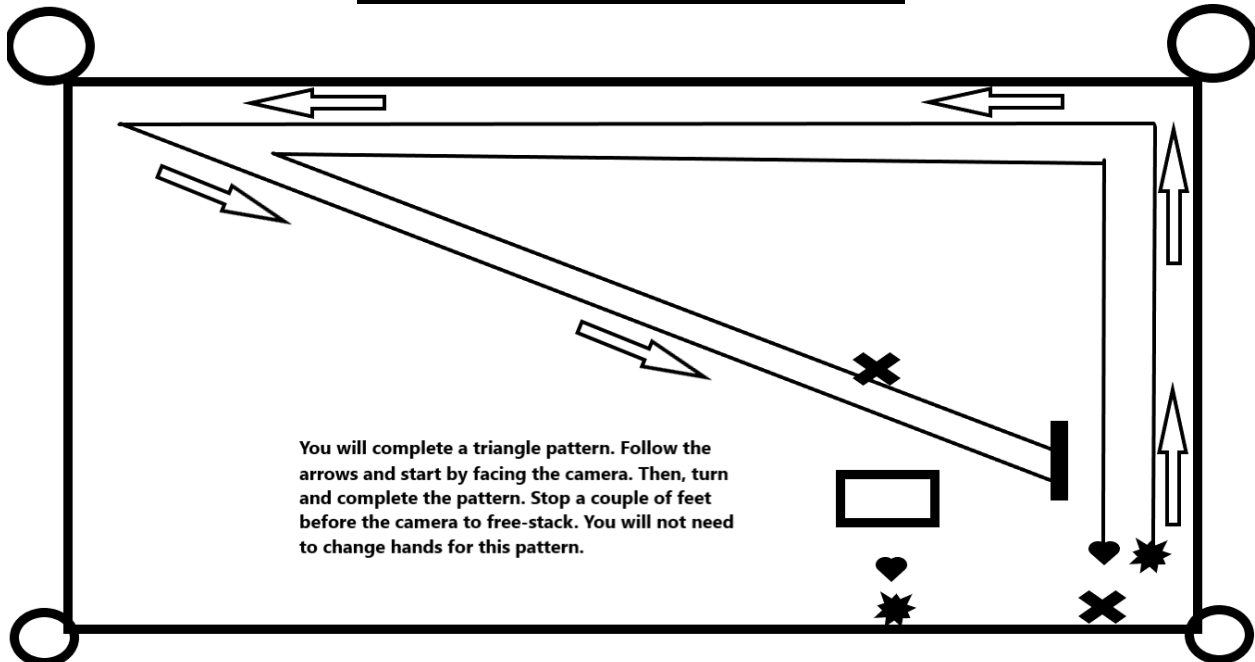
\*Start your video with your dog on your left side and your lead is in your left hand. The camera will face you close enough to see all of you and all of your dog. Follow these steps:

1. Stack your dog to the best of your ability. You **may** use a table or something similar for small dogs. Once you are done, pause to look at the camera and smile. This will show you are done with this exercise.
2. Move to the bottom- right corner marker and choose Option 1 or Option 2 and complete the pattern below. Both patterns are the same, but Option 2 allows you to do the courtesy turn in the corner.
3. When you finish your pattern, do a free-stack.
4. To show you are done with your free-stack, pause to look at the camera and smile.
5. Turn around and go all the way around the rectangle of your ring so you return to where you started.
6. Cut camera recording. You are all set!

## Ring Set-up

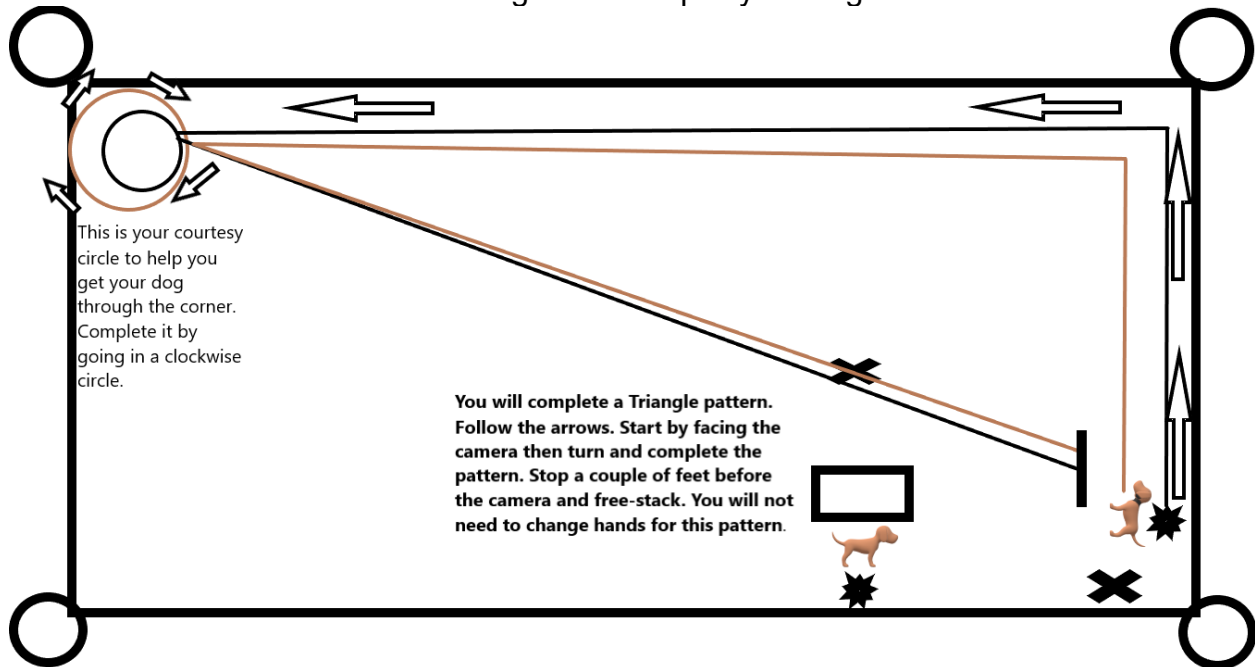


## Intermediate Pattern (Option 1)



## Intermediate Pattern (Option 2)

\*Note: Dog on the map is your dog! \*



## **Handling: Class 3 and 7, ages 14 and over**

\*Following proper 4-H dress code, please record your video in showmanship attire.

\*Please make sure your dog is bathed and groomed for this event and you are using a showmanship lead, if at all possible.

### **Photograph Portion**

\*Use a camera or camera phone to take 1 photograph of the 4-H'er with their dog in a stacked position. Quality does not matter. The photograph just needs to be focused well so the judge can see how the dog is stacked.

\*Please make sure the camera is focused on both the 4-H'er and the dog without a lot of excess space but does not cut off feet or head.

### **Video Portion**

\*Your video should be no more than 4 minutes in length.

\*Record your video without stopping. Below are your class's requirements.

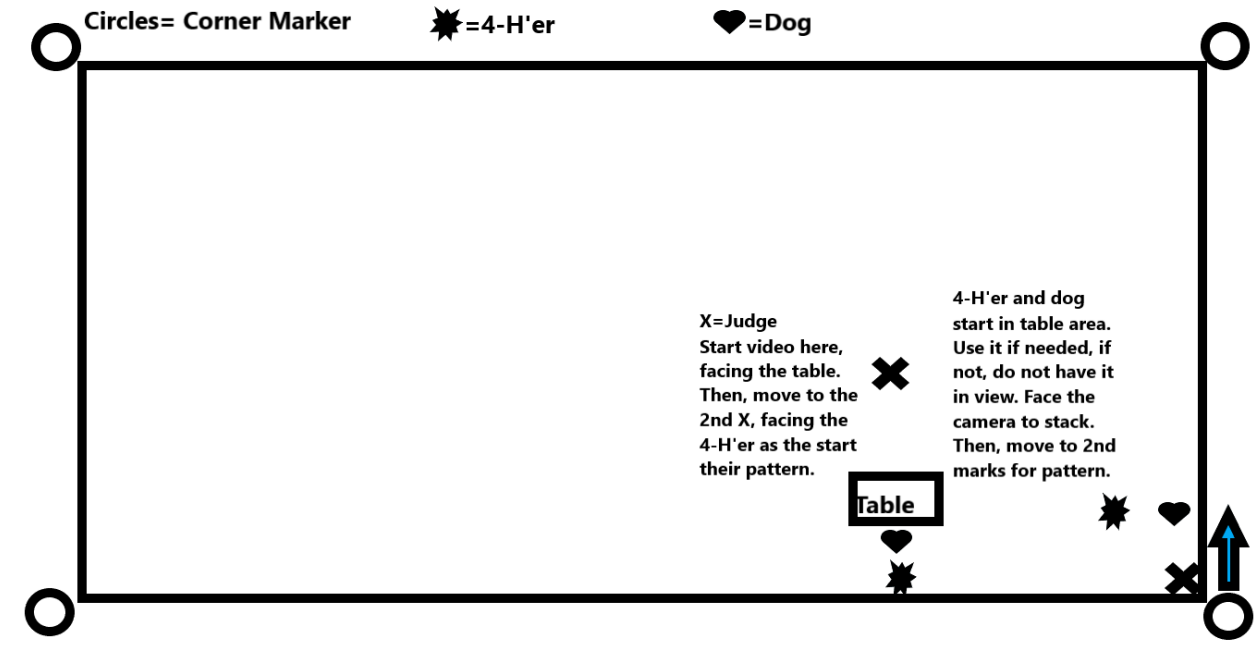
\*To set up a "ring," set 4 corner markers, (examples: cones, chairs, buckets, etc. They do not have to match) that give you plenty of room to move with your dog. DO NOT use your whole yard, unless it is small, or make the ring so small the judge cannot see your movements.

\*Start your video with your dog on your left side and your lead is in your left hand. The camera will face you close enough to see all of you and all of your dog. Follow these steps:

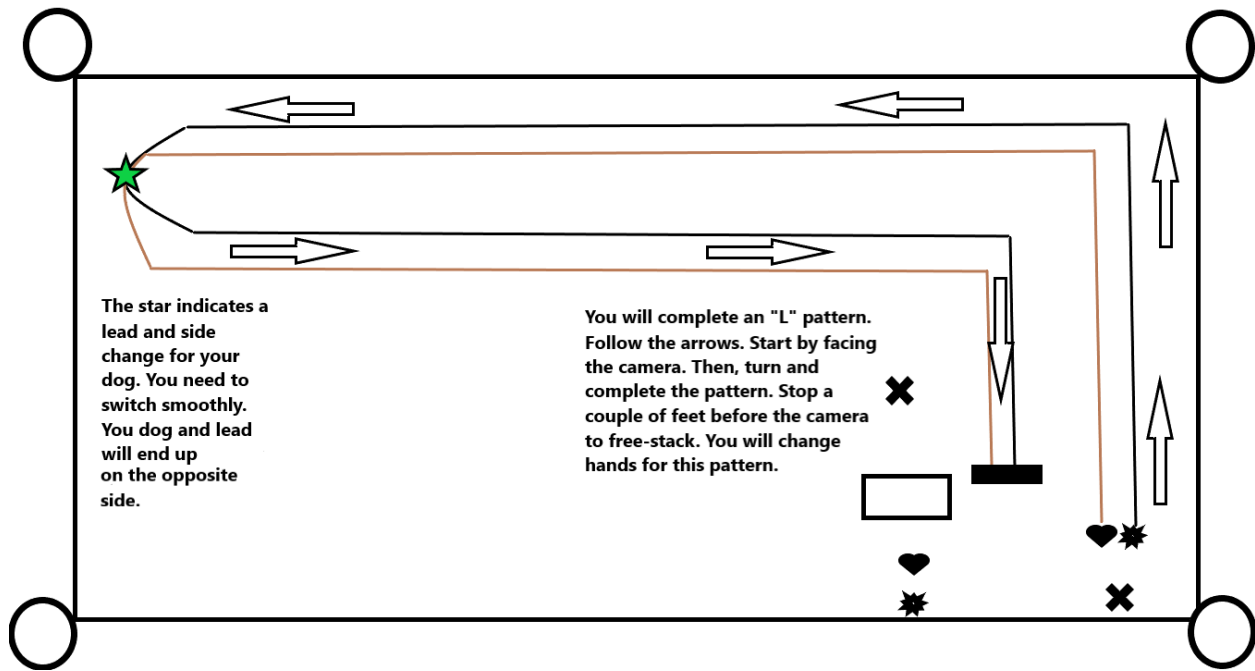
- 1.) Stack your dog to the best of your ability. You **may** use a table or something similar for small dogs. Once you are done, pause to look at the camera and smile. This will show you are done with this exercise.
- 2.) Move to the bottom- right corner marker and choose Option 1 or Option 2 and complete the pattern below. Both patterns are the same, but Option 2 allows you to do the courtesy turn before the last turn before returning to the camera.
- 3.) When you finish your pattern, do a free-stack.
- 4.) To show you are done with your free-stack, pause to look at the camera and smile.
- 5.) Turn around and go all the way around the rectangle of your ring so you return to where you started.
- 6.) Cut camera recording. You are all set!



## Ring Set-up

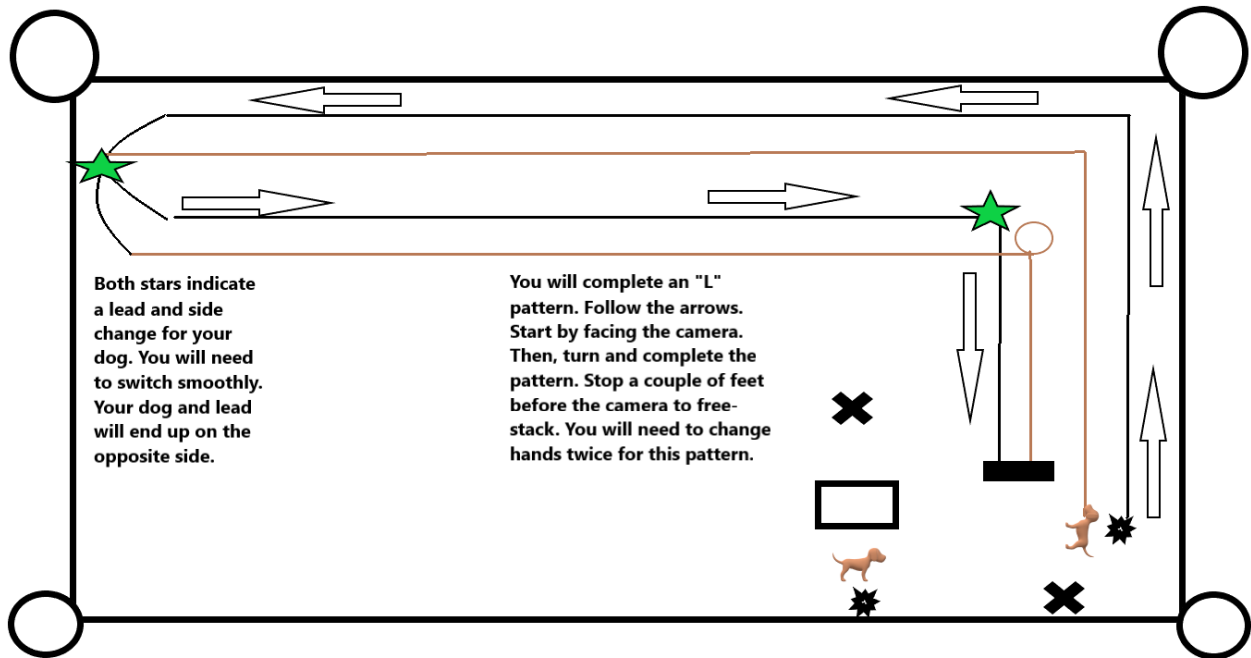


## Senior Pattern (Option 1)



## Senior Pattern (Option 2)

\*Note: Dog on the map is your dog! \*



## **Handling: Section1 Class 8**

\*Following proper 4-H dress code, please record your video in showmanship attire.

\*Please make sure your dog is bathed and groomed for this event and you are using a showmanship lead, if at all possible.

### **Photograph Portion**

\*Use a camera or camera phone to take 1 photograph of the 4-H'er with their dog in a stacked position. Quality does not matter. The photograph just needs to be focused well so the judge can see how the dog is stacked.

\*Please make sure the camera is focused on both the 4-H'er and the dog without a lot of excess space but does not cut off feet or head.

### **Video Portion**

\*Your video should be no more than 4 minutes in length.

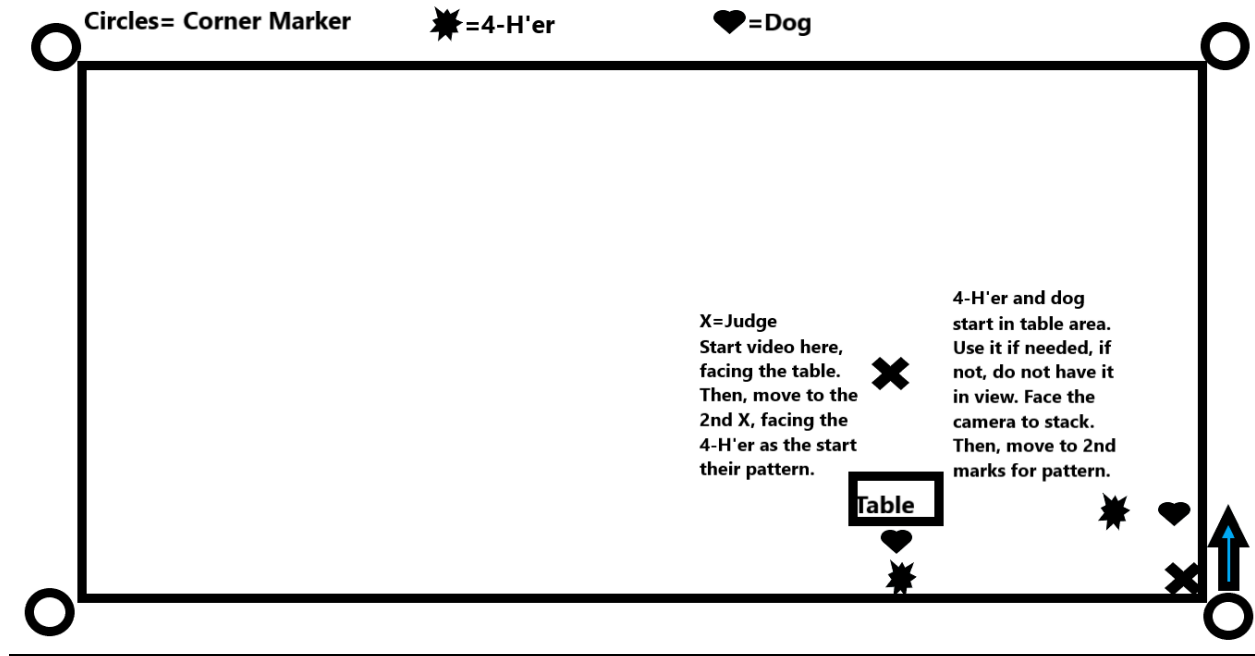
\*Record your video without stopping. Below are your class's requirements.

\*To set up a "ring," set 4 corner markers, (examples: cones, chairs, buckets, etc. They do not have to match) that give you plenty of room to move with your dog. DO NOT use your whole yard, unless it is small, or make the ring so small the judge cannot see your movements.

\*Start your video with your dog on your left side and your lead is in your left hand. The camera will face you close enough to see all of you and all of your dog. Follow these steps:

- 1.) Stack your dog to the best of your ability. You **may** use a table or something similar for small dogs. Once you are done, pause to look at the camera and smile. This will show you are done with this exercise.
- 2.) Move to the bottom- center of your ring and complete the pattern below.
- 3.) When you finish your pattern, do a free-stack.
- 4.) To show you are done with your free-stack, pause to look at the camera and smile.
- 5.) Complete a "go to the end of the line," starting where you are and go all the way around the rectangle of your ring, so you return to where you started. (Your camera will NOT change position after you start your pattern, so watch your handling! You may need to change hands to stay in the proper position. Remember: Camera (judge), dog, you...at all times!)
- 6.) Cut camera recording. You are all set!

## Ring Set-up



## Champion Pattern

\*Note: the dog on the map is your dog! \*

