

MASTERS TITLE - Level 5

Location	All exercises done in a public space such as a local park, tennis court, playground, dog park, training facility while classes are in session or people are sharing the space, etc.
+R	One external reinforcer and one distraction reinforcer. Kept 20 feet (6m) away from dog and handler unless specified for the exercise.
Exercise 5-1	Heelwork triangle cone pattern: Four cones total. Three cones are set up in a line - each 15 feet (4.5m) from the next, the final cone is set up to create a triangle, approximately 15 feet (4.5m) from the center cone in the line. Handler starts at the single cone (designated cone one). Heel the following clockwise pattern: Heel slow pace towards cone 3 (middle in line) from cone 1. When you are halfway to the cone 3, send the dog to circle the cone and at the same time, turn and head back to cone 1 - the dog should catch up to the handler. Halt at Cone 1. Pivot right to line up with cone 2. Heel cone 1 to 2 and circle left around cone 2. Heel cone 2 to 3 and circle right around cone 3. Heel cone 3 to cone 4 and circle left around cone 4. Heel fast pace cone 4 to 1 and halt.
Exercise 5-2	Directed sends around 3 cones: Four cones total. Three cones are set up in a line - each 15 feet (4.5m) from the next, the final cone is set up to create a triangle, approximately 15 feet (4.5m) from the center cone in the line. Handler starts at the single cone (designated cone one). Demonstrate ability to send dog around each cone as directed. When dog returns to handler, the dog may either be stopped, or the handler may send the dog on to the next cone. Handler may pivot to face each cone before sending. Dog should require one cue per cone and should return to the handler with no additional cues after circling the cone.
Exercise 5-3	Broad jump setup, 2 position changes, send over jump and around cone, front & finish: Place dog an appropriate distance from the front of the broad jump (see definitions) on a sit stay. A distraction is placed behind the dog (open food or toy). Handler will stand on either side of the jump approximately 2 feet (.6m) back from the edge of the furthest board from the dog. Handler chooses length of jump. Before jumping, dog will show two positions, such as down and stand, with one cue (signal or verbal) per position. The dog is then cued (signal or verbal) over the jump and around a cone (cone optional). Dog must recall automatically to the handler and offer a straight sit in front. Dog will then be released to the distraction or handler may pick up the desired "thing" and play/feed the dog.
Exercise 5-4	Moving stand, stand for exam by handler, reverse fly, front or finish: Team starts next to a cone. Heel forward approxiametly 10 feet (3m) and cue a moving stand (verbal OR signal). Handler proceeds 10 feet (3m) and turns to face dog. Handler pauses 2 seconds before returning to dog to perform a full examination (touch dog at shoulders pet down back, sides of neck and body, mid point of back, haunches) and then the handler returns back to 10 feet in front of the dog. After a two second wait, the handler cues a send around the cone behind the dog. The dog then offers a return to front or directly to heel position.
Exercise 5-5	Send to target (35 ft.), handler return to moving heel, moving drop, circle left, pick up dog, heel to next exercise: Send dog to target at 35 feet (10.6). Handler then approaches dog, goes behind and moves directly into moving heel with the dog (pause optional), for a distance of ten feet (3m). At that point, the handler will cue a moving drop while continuing to move forwards for ten more feet. The handler will then circle left behind the dog and directly into moving heel (pause optional), and proceed with heeling or moving engagement to the start position of the next exercise.
Exercise 5-6	Retrieve on flat, front & finish, retrieve over high, front & finish: Handler starts with dog in heel position, throws an object 20 feet (6m) forward and cues a formal retrieve with front and finish. Handler then sets up for a retrieve over a high or bar jump. Dog must move with the handler but does not need to be in heel position. Handler throws the object over the jump and cues a formal retrieve with front and finish. In both throws handler must pause 2 seconds after object lands before cueing dog to retrieve.