

WCRL Policy Statement: Rules Amendments on Level 2 Bonuses, Veteran Courses, & Course Flow (includes List of Bonuses)

Effective: 3/15/2018 (with a buffer until 4/30/2018 to implement, at judge's discretion)

To smooth the transition for competitors moving up to Level 2 and to allow more flexibility for judges to design courses that flow, the following Policy Statement of rules amendments has been made:

Regulations sections affected: Chapter 3—Section 3.4 Bonus Exercise (also Appendix A—Sections A.1, A.3, A.6)

- In Level 2, the bonus is selected from a limited number of Level 3 exercises (see “Table: Comprehensive Exercise List, Including Bonuses” in this document)
- In Veteran, the bonus selection has been expanded to include a number of Veteran-approved Level 3 exercises (see “Table: Comprehensive Exercise List, Including Bonuses” in this document)
- The regulations state that if the bonus exercise results in a change of direction, the handler shall perform an additional basic turn as needed following the bonus in order to continue to the next station. When implementing this rule, Judges shall have discretion for how best to maintain course flow for both those who attempt the bonus and those who bypass the bonus.

Regulations section affected: Appendix A—Section A.6 Veteran Course Requirements

The rules for course requirements state:

- At least 2 Veteran moving exercises from Level 2
- At least 2 Veteran moving exercises from Level 3

These bullets shall be amended as follows:

- At least 1 Veteran moving exercise from Level 2
- At least 1 Veteran moving exercise from Level 3

Background

- The limit on the selection of Level 2 bonus exercises has been introduced to offer only those Level 3 exercises which build to some extent upon existing Level 2 exercises, instead of all Level 3 exercises.
- The expansion of bonus exercises in Veteran class has been introduced to allow more choices by including challenging Level 3 exercises in addition to the Level 3 Bonus exercises.
- The clarification to allow judge's discretion in maintaining course flow after the bonus has been made so that in courses where the bonus results in a change of direction, judges can choose to either re-direct teams who bypass the bonus or those who attempt the bonus.
- The revision in the Veteran course requirements has been made to allow more flexibility in nesting and designing Veteran courses.
- The “Comprehensive Exercise List, Including Bonuses” (following pages) has been added as a reference for ease of identifying bonus options for each class.

Table: Comprehensive Exercise List, Including Bonuses

The following is a list of exercises by class and type, and notes the bonus exercises for each class.

Level 1 Exercises By Type	
Stationary (S)	Moving (M)
Halt, Sit (100)	Normal Pace (150)
Halt, Sit, Stand (102)	Slow Pace (152)
Halt, Sit, Down (104)	Fast Pace (154)
Halt, Sit, Walk Around (106)	Moving Sidestep Right (156)
Halt, Turn Right, 1 Step, Halt (108)	90° Right Turn (158)
Halt, 90° Right Pivot, Halt (110)	90° Left Turn (160)
Halt, Sit, Down, Sit (112)	180° Right Turn (162)
Halt, Sit, Down, Walk Around (114)	180° Left Turn (164)
Call Front, Finish Right (116)	270° Right Turn (166)
Call Front, Finish Left (118)	270° Left Turn (168)
	360° Right Turn (170)
	360° Left Turn (172)
	Veer 45° Right (174)
	Veer 45° Left (176)
	Call Front, Forward Right (178)
	Call Front, Forward Left (180)
	<i>Cone Exercises:</i>
	Mini Spiral Right (182)
	Mini Spiral Left (184)
	Figure 8 (186)
	Serpentine (188)

Exercises in bold may be used as a bonus in Intro.

Level 2 Exercises By Type	
Stationary (S)	Moving (M)
Halt, 180° Right Pivot, Halt (200)	Halt, From Sit, 180° Right Turn, Forward (250)
Halt, 90° Left Pivot, Halt (202)	Halt, From Sit, 180° Left Turn, Forward (252)
Halt, Sidestep Right, Halt (204)	Halt, Fast Forward from Sit (254)
Halt, Leave Dog. Call to Heel, Sit (206AB)	Moving Down, Forward (256)
Halt, Leave Dog, Veer Right. Turn, Angled Recall, Finish (208AB)	Left About Turn (258)
Halt, Leave Dog, Veer Left. Turn, Angled Recall, Finish (210AB)	Send Over Jump, Handler Runs By 3' (1m) (260)
Halt, Leave Dog. Turn, Recall, Finish Right (212AB)	Halt, Leave Dog. Turn, Call Over Jump, Front, Forward (262AB)
Halt, Leave Dog. Turn, Recall, Finish Left (214AB)	Halt, Leave Dog While Running. Return Behind, Forward (264AB)
Halt, Leave Dog. Turn, Call Over Jump, Front, Finish (216AB)	Moving Stand, Walk Around (266)
Call Front, Sidestep-Finish Left or Sidestep-Finish Right (218)	<i>Cone/Bowl Exercises:</i>
	Spiral Right (268)
	Spiral Left (270)
	Offset Figure 8 (No Food) (272)
	Double Serpentine (Double Figure 8) (274)

Exercises in bold may be used as a bonus in Level 1.

Level 3 Exercises By Type	
Stationary (S)	Moving (M)
Halt, 1-2-3 Steps Forward with Halts (300) Halt, 180° Left Pivot, Halt (302) Moving Stand, Leave Dog. Turn, Call to Heel, Sit (304AB) Moving Stand, Leave Dog. Turn, Down, Sit, Front, Finish (306AB) Moving Down, Leave Dog. Turn, Front, Finish (308AB) Halt, Leave Dog. Blind Front, Finish Left (310AB) Halt, Leave Dog. Turn, Directed Jump, Front, Finish (312AB)	Double Left About Turn (350) Reverse Heel 3 Steps, Forward (352) Front, 1-2-3 Steps Backward, Forward (354) Call Front, Dog Back Up 3 Steps, Return, Forward (356) Front, 180° R/L Pivot, Forward (358) Right Turn, 1-2 Steps, Down, Forward (360) Left Turn, 1-2 Steps, Down, Forward (362) Halt, Stand with Distraction, Return Behind, Forward (364) Moving Stand, Leave Dog. Turn, Call to Heel, Forward (366AB) Halt, Leave Dog. Turn, Down on Recall, Front, Return, Forward (368AB) Halt, Leave Dog. Turn, Down, Return Behind, Forward (370AB) Halt, Leave Dog. Turn, Call Over 2 Jumps, Front, Forward (372AB) Send Over Jump, Handler Runs By 6' (1.8m) (374) <i>Cone Exercise:</i> Offset Figure 8 (With Food) (376)
Level 3 Bonus Exercises	
Front, Finish R/L to Right Side ⁽¹⁾ (400) Halt, Retrieve, Front, Finish (402)	Switch Side 180° Pivot ⁽¹⁾ (450) Switch Side 180° Right Turn ⁽¹⁾ (452) Switch Side 180° Left Turn ⁽¹⁾ (454) Halt, Leave Dog. Right Turn, Call to Heel (456AB) Halt, Leave Dog. Left Turn, Call to Heel (458AB) Moving Down, 2-4 Steps, Moving Stand (460)

Exercises in bold may be used as a bonus in Level 2.

- (1) Right-side heel Bonus exercises must either be the last station of a course, or must be followed by a Leave Dog or Call Front regular exercise where the dog resolves the exercise in left-side heel position.

Veteran Exercises By Level		
	Stationary (S)	Moving (M)
Level 1	Halt, Sit, Stand (102) Halt, Sit, Walk Around (106) Call Front, Finish Right (116) Call Front, Finish Left (118)	Normal Pace (150) Slow Pace (152) Fast Pace (154) Moving Sidestep Right (156) 90° Right Turn (158) 90° Left Turn (160) 180° Right Turn (162) 180° Left Turn (164) 270° Right Turn (166) 270° Left Turn (168) 360° Right Turn (170) 360° Left Turn (172) Veer 45° Right (174) Veer 45° Left (176) Call Front, Forward Right (178) Call Front, Forward Left (180) <i>Cone Exercises:</i> Mini Spiral Right (182) Mini Spiral Left (184) Figure 8 (186) Serpentine (188)
Level 2	Halt, Sidestep Right, Halt (204) Call Front, Sidestep-Finish Left or Sidestep-Finish Right (218)	Left About Turn (258) Halt, Leave Dog While Running. Return Behind, Forward (264AB) Moving Stand, Walk Around (266) <i>Cone/Bowl Exercises:</i> Spiral Right (268) Spiral Left (270) Offset Figure 8 (No Food) (272) Double Serpentine (Double Figure 8) (274)
Level 3	Moving Stand, Leave Dog. Turn, Call to Heel, Sit (304AB)	Double Left About Turn (350) Front, 180° R/L Pivot, Forward (358) Halt, Stand with Distraction, Return Behind, Forward (364) Moving Stand, Leave Dog. Turn, Call to Heel, Forward (366AB) Halt, Leave Dog. Turn, Down, Return Behind, Forward(370AB) <i>Cone/Bowl Exercise:</i> Offset Figure 8 (With Food) (376)
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Exercises in bold may be used as a bonus in Veteran (if it does not cause the maximum number of sits on the Veteran course to be exceeded.)

- (1) Right-side heel Bonus exercises must either be the last station of a course, or must be followed by a Leave Dog or Call Front regular exercise where the dog resolves the exercise in left-side heel position.