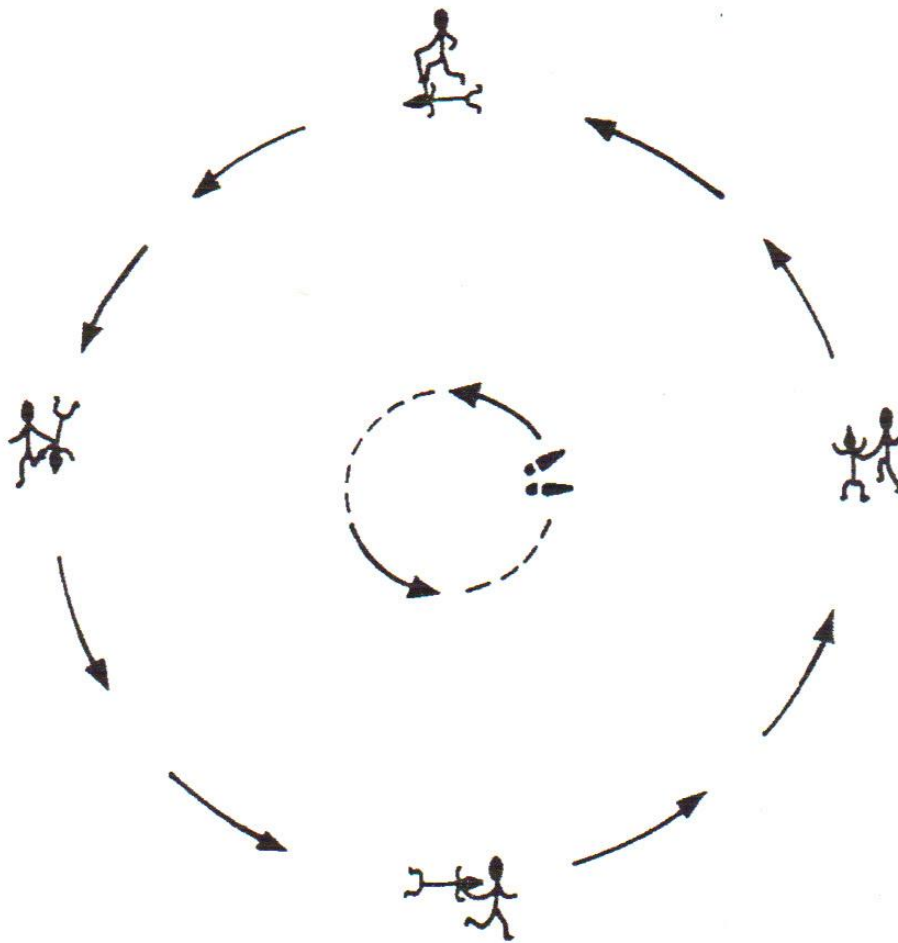


Herewith explanations of exercises you can be asked to perform in the ring.

You will only be expected to perform the CIRCUIT; the TRIANGLE; and the AWAY AND BACK
at Open & Championship Shows

RING EXERCISES

1. THE CIRCUIT



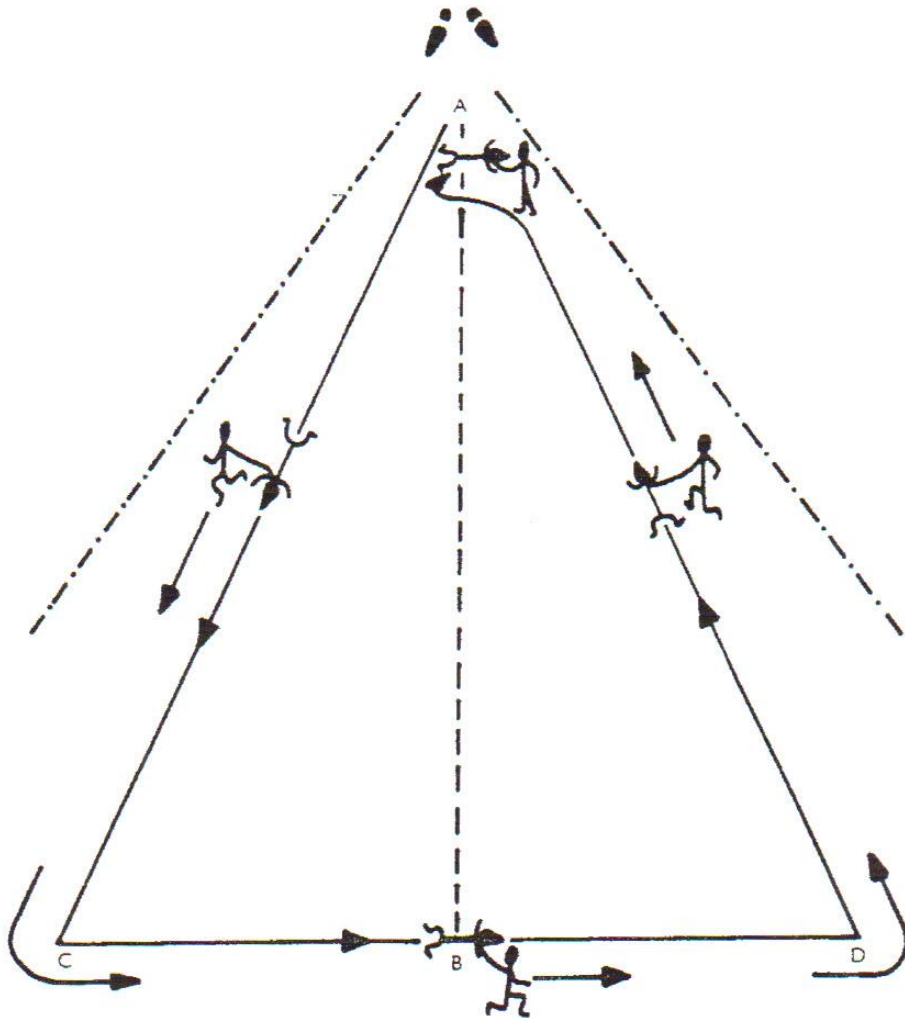
Circle with the Judge in the centre:

Always keep the dog on the left hand moving in an anti-clockwise direction

Keep your dog moving at the correct pace for its breed

Keep a space between you and the handler in front

2. THE TRIANGLE



Line your dog up correctly to the judge before setting off

Keep your line STRAIGHT

Check the position BEFORE returning

Keep your dog flowing around the corners

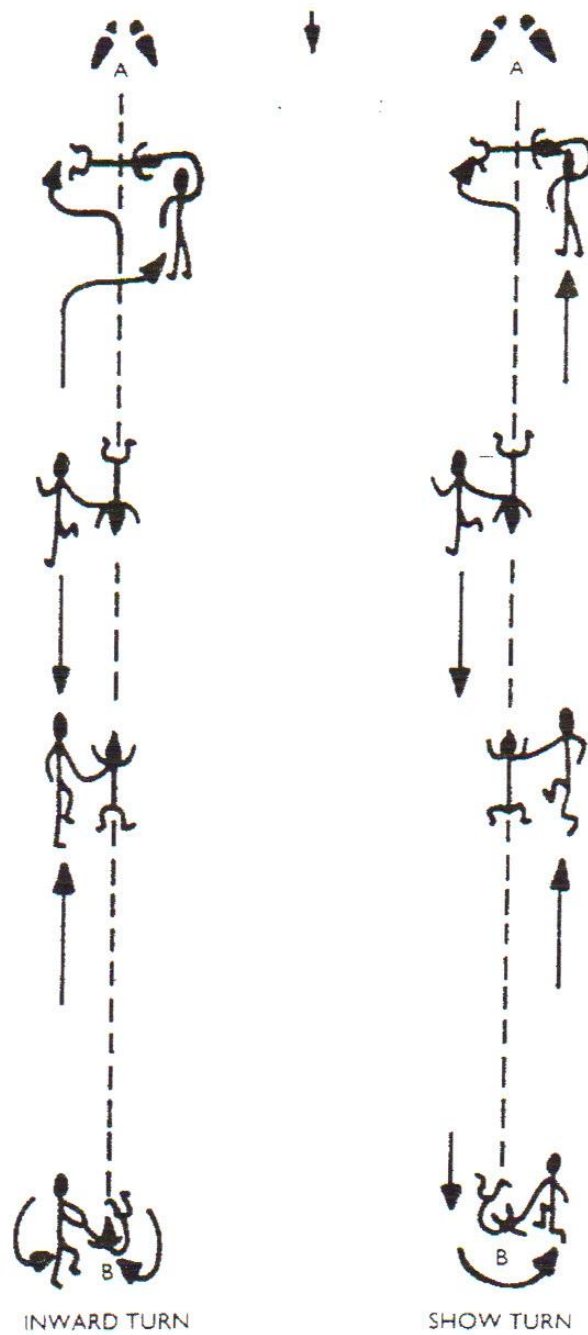
Exercise correct lead control on the corners

Line your dog up to the judge before returning

Complete the pattern

Finish by stacking the dog 3 to 4 PACES from the Judge directly in front of him/her

3. THE AWAY AND BACK / UP AND DOWN



Line your dog up correctly to the judge before setting off

Keep your line STRAIGHT

Check the position BEFORE returning

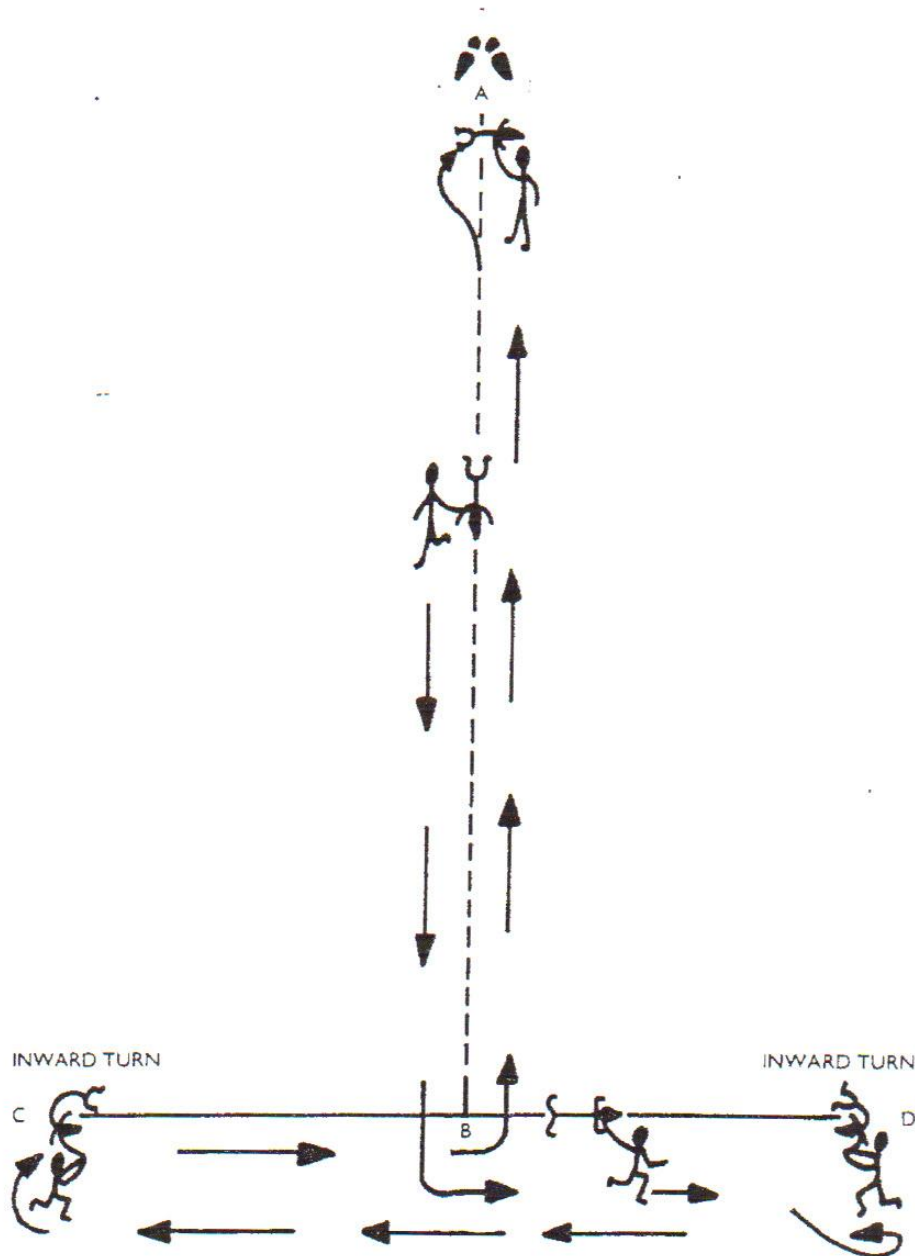
Keep your dog flowing in the turn around

Exercise correct lead control on the turn

Line your dog up to the judge before returning

Finish by stacking the dog 3 to 4 PACES from the Judge directly in front of him/her

5. THE "T"



Line your dog up correctly to the judge before setting off - Keep your lines STRAIGHT

Neat/Sharp corner to your left, count the steps you take to point (1)

Inward turn at (1) – take double the steps you just counted in a straight line to (2)

Inward turn at (2) count the steps originally counted to (1)

Check the Judges position BEFORE turning back to the Judge, half way between (1) and (2)

Line your dog up to the judge before returning

Finish by stacking the dog 3 to 4 PACES from the Judge directly in front of him/her

The "T" is a symmetrical pattern