



Learn Your Dog CAMP 2022: Package 1 Evolution Skills Challenges Sequences

Here are your Evolution Skills Challenges sequences!

Here is the discussion and demo video for the ESC Sequences:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lZerXh_NL8I

Cataloging Skills

As we work on our timing, we will be working on cataloging your dog's skills and the cues needed to produce them (what they need to see/hear and when they need that information). Check out the Field Guide to jot down what you learn and keep track of things for next time!

First Run, Best Run

In keeping with our CAMP theme, it is important to be prepared for each run! Walk your sequence and choose your plan, paying extra attention to the cues you plan to give and the timing of those cues (within the WOO!). Then run the dog! Assess what happened: if you want to change something or improve an error, take a moment or two and plan what you want to do differently. Make a specific plan: what do you want to do differently, and when does it need to happen? Plan this and re-walk the sequence before you run it again, rather than just run the dog through it over and over.

The Present Versus The Future

As you plan your timing in the WOO, remember that your upper body is used to indicate the present. Your upper body is responsible for connection, verbals, shoulders, arms, etc. Your lower body is the future, and that is why motion (and changes in motion) can work so well: your motion predicts where we are going next! Be sure to plan your upper body AND lower body as you decide what the dog needs to see and hear in the WOO.

Reward The Dog!

Maintain a high rate of reinforcement throughout! Got a blooper? Reward the dog anyway! You can reward right away, especially if the dog has gone off course or somewhere unexpected. And, you can reward resets where you bring the dog back to the starting point for the next run. Embrace the errors as YOUR errors and reward your dog's attempt to respond to your cues using the skills you've trained.

Sequences

Check out the demo videos and narrations for more about these sequences and finding the WOO for your cues! And after each run or sequence, or while you are reviewing your videos, jot down what you learned on your field guide to help you remember what to do for the dog when you do your next round of sequences or course work!

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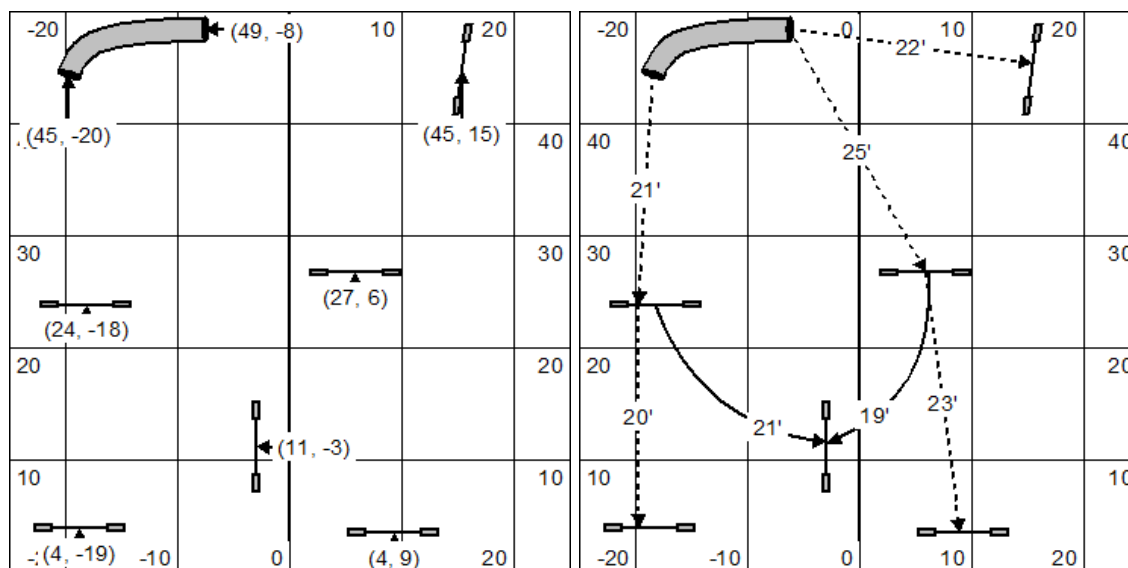
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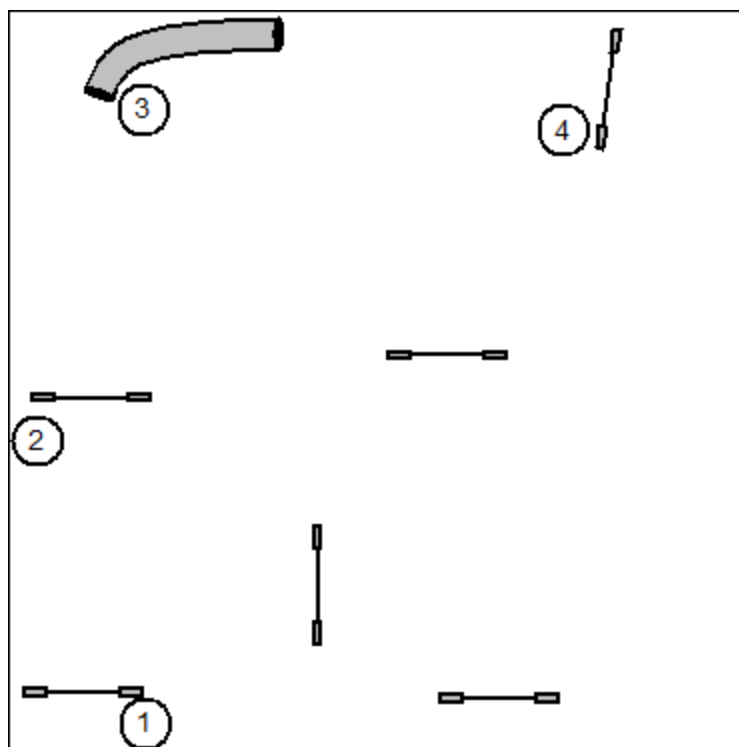
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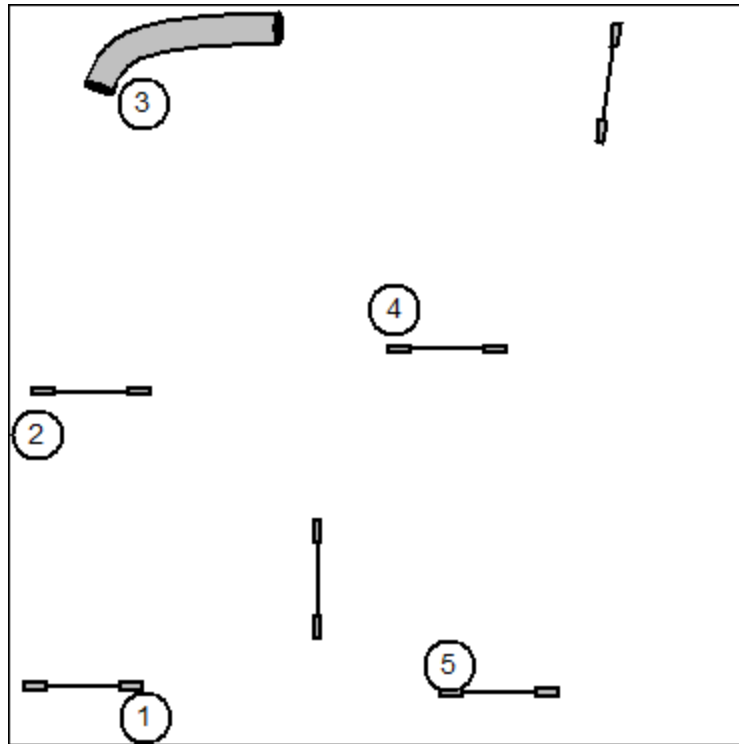
Sequence 1:

Let's warm up with this straightforward, relatively straight line sequence. Where is the WOO for each bit of information you need to give the dog? What will you show the dog on the line, especially on the way to the tunnel?



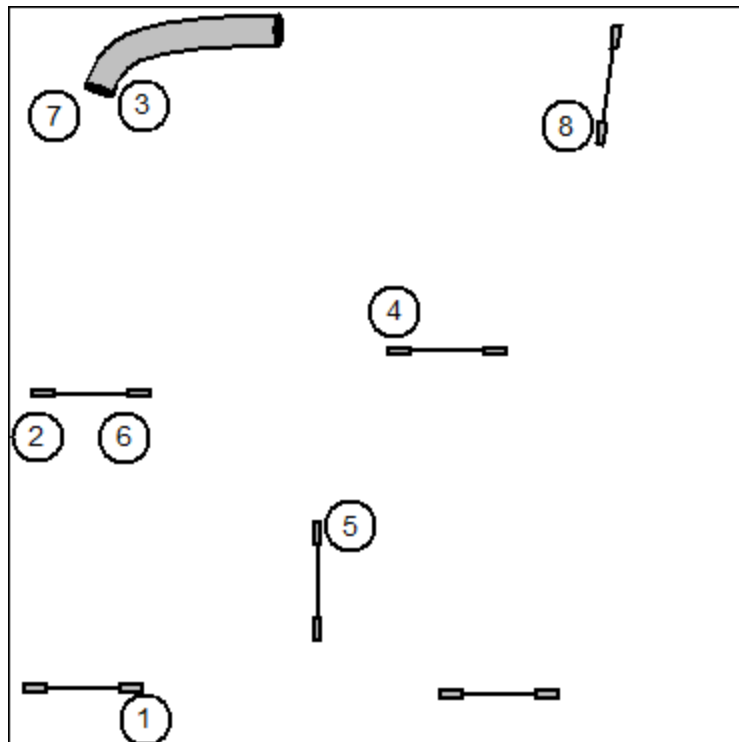
Sequence 2:

This sequence is designed to work the WOO on the tunnel: we need to turn the dog on the tunnel exit. What does your dog need to see/hear (and when does she need to see/hear it) to create the turn on the tunnel exit while maintaining the other extension lines?



Sequence 3:

This sequence turns the dog on the exit of the tunnel AND on a tighter pinwheel in the center of the sequence. Where is your WOO for each moment, and what information will deliver in the WOO?



Sequence 4:

This sequence is our most elaborate so far with a variety of turns balanced with straight lines. Where is your dog's WOO and what does he need to see/hear in that WOO?

