

## Glossary of Rally Terms - edited by AKC January 2020.

**Finish** – the dog moves smartly **towards or to** heel position

**Released** – a dog must be released if it is not under the handler's control. A dog may be released from competition in the class for misbehavior.

### Sign Descriptions - edited by AKC January 2020:

**108. Offset Figure 8** – This sign requires two pylons spaced about 6–8 feet apart. The two distractions will be placed to the sides about 5-6 feet apart. The Figure 8 may be entered with the pylons on either the left or right side. **The dog and handler and will perform a complete figure 8 together around the pylons, crossing the center line three times without disturbing the distractions.** The distractions will be one or the other, dog safe toys or securely covered containers with tempting dog treats.

**119. Right Turn - Dog Circles Right - Forward** – While heeling, **as the handler turns right, and the dog circles around the handler to the right** returning to heel position and heeling forward. The handler may pause as needed.

**120. Left Turn - Dog Circles Right - Forward** – While heeling, **as the handler turns left, and the dog circles around the handler to the right** returning to heel position and heeling forward. The handler may pause as needed.

**214. Stand - Right Turn - Forward** - While heeling, **the handler stops and without touching the dog, the dog stands** in heel position. **The dog and handler turn right together** and then heel forward. (Stationary)

**215. Stand - Left Turn - Forward** - While heeling, **the handler stops and without touching the dog, the dog stands** in heel position. **The dog and handler turn left together** and then heel forward. (Stationary)

**314. Cloverleaf** (These are the 3 accepted directions for the Cloverleaf)

#### 314 -Cloverleaf



**322. Stand - Leave 2 Steps - Call to Heel** - While heeling, **the handler stops and the dog stands** in heel position. **The dog must stand and stay while the handler takes two steps forward and pauses.** The handler begins to heel forward and **then** commands the dog to heel. **The dog must speed up noticeably** to resume heel position. (Stationary)