








CALL FRONT / FINISH SIGNS

#s 13, 14, 15, 16, 26, 35, 110, 111, 208, 209, 304, 305.

- After 15 years of doing these signs, we are STILL having problems - TO HALT OR NOT TO HALT!!! We still halt first on sign #15 & sometimes #16 (because of that little HALT sign!). AND sometimes we forget to HALT on signs #110 & 111! Why are these signs giving us so much grief???
- I thank AKC for changing those little HALT signs on Nov. 2017 on #s 15 & 16 to a SIT! Good call!!
- But these signs are still creating problems in class. Maybe this is happening more in class than at Trials? Doing the course many times at a Trial during the walk-through really gets your mind set in a better auto-pilot. However, adding a dog into the mix, can create mind-boggling issues when we realize our dog is distracted. But is that it?
- Always remember that in the Novice class, ALL of the "Call Front" exercises begin with your dog immediately coming to Front and sitting in Front facing you. There is not a HALT to begin any Call Front exercises in Novice.
- I'm wondering if we should just practice the course until we know it inside and out. Then, when our dog joins us, move briskly, because you've got it down, and just don't worry so much about the dog?? 😁 🤦‍♀️ Actually, by moving briskly, your dog should not get distracted as easily.
- Just remember – If there is a large Halt icon  in the upper left corner of the sign (signs 110 & 111), you will Halt and the dog will Sit before continuing. The rest of these signs will begin with a Call Front!

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