

4-16-20 Master Rally – Week 4

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SPECIAL CORONAVIRUS RALLY MASTER CLASS WEEK 4 – 4-16-20.

This weeks Master Course: <http://www.k9rally.com/Documents/2020Apr16-Master4-CB11.pdf>

Master signs we've covered in 4 weeks: -301-302-303-304+305-307-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-319-321-322

Tips: New Master signs today are 307, 319, 321

307. HALT - Send Away Sit - Return - Follow Arrow Right – AKC Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=71l8TOxIC8>

There are 3 Send Away signs in the Master class. This one is designed for turning left on a course. You will be Halting at the sign and the dog will Sit. You will then stay there while sending your dog to a pylon 6' away where he must stop and sit somewhere near that pylon. Now it's the dog's turn to stay while the Handler (you) returns to heel position. Handler may go directly to heel or walk around behind the dog to heel position. Your dog probably will not be sitting squarely, and that's ok. But it would behoove you to return to the heel position in the direction the dog is facing. Once in heel position, pause before heeling to the right in the direction of the arrow (the arrow will be facing you from behind the sign). Training for sending your dog to a cone: If you've taught your dog to go around a cone (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-XUeX4gjxys>) then you can then teach your dog to sit when it gets to the cone. OR if your dog is magnetized to a platform (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LNgFrQIKUxw>) you can set a platform next to a cone to give your dog a place to go. The platform can eventually get phased out and the cone will still be there as a marker for your dog.

319. Side by Side 360° Right Circle – AKC Video:

Version 1: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EyLwv_9v_s8

Version 2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3bmZcR-Xhul>

This sign is pretty self-explanatory. Both of these videos give you a good idea on how to do it. Your dog just needs to learn how to spin to the right while in heel position. Once the dog can do this, then you can throw in your spin to the right after the dog commits to his spin. You can see this in the videos. Doing the spin simultaneously is great, but not expected. I've only seen a handful of dogs who could. Teaching them the verbal command helps.

321. Dog Circles Right Around Handler - Handler Circles Left – AKC Video:

Version 1: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hl3-qfNERdE>

Version 2: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GhX_HY3eYbA

Version 3: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fgHPdhfHu4o>

This is the same as doing 2 left about turns (#29) in a row. So, your dog is going around you clockwise as you turn counter-clockwise in one spot. Give your dog the "around" command twice, once to begin and once again to do the 2nd 180.

HAVE FUN and Enjoy!

Hope you are all managing well during our Sheltering!

Again, feel free to contact me with any questions!

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