

C-WAGS Advanced Rally Class

The Advanced Rally class will consist of 18 – 21 exercises selected from the Advanced and the Starter class. At least 8 exercises must be from the Advanced class. This class is performed off leash. A qualifying score is 70 points or better.





A well balanced dog has four legs and as such after four qualifying scores from at least 2 different judges in the Advanced Class, the team will be awarded the C-WAGS Advanced Rally title of CW-AR.







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= Indicates multiple signs may be used on course



ss = Indicates signs that may be used in conjunction with the Side Switch sign to change dog / handler sides – from left heeling to right or from right to left side heeling in the ARF class.







® = Indicates exercises which may be used with the dog heeling on the right side in the ARF class.



	<p>®</p>	<p>A1. HALT - PIVOT LEFT - HALT: Team will halt, the dog will sit in heel position, and then the team will pivot 1/4 turn to the left together and the dog will again sit in heel position.</p>
	<p>®</p>	<p>A2. HALT - PIVOT LEFT - FORWARD: Team will halt, the dog will sit in heel position, and then the team will pivot 1/4 turn to the left together and then heel forward without a second sit.</p>
		<p>A3. LEFT ABOUT TURN: While heeling, the handler will make a “U” turn to the left while the dog goes around the handler making a right about turn to resume heel position.</p>
		<p>A4. HALT – 180° PIVOT RIGHT – FORWARD: The team halts and the dog sits in heel position. The team then pivots together 180° to the right and heels forward.</p>

	<p>A5. HALT – STAND – SIT: The team halts and the dog sits in heel position. Handler will cue the dog to stand. Handler may not physically stand the dog, but may take a step forward and/or turn inward when cueing the dog and once the dog is standing, the handler may touch the dog to steady the stand. Handler returns to heel position. Dog’s rear feet should not move forward. Handler then cues the dog to sit.</p>
	<p>A6. HALT – STAND – DOWN: The team halts and the dog sits in heel position. Handler will cue the dog to stand. Handler may not physically stand the dog, but may take a step forward and/or turn inward when cueing the dog and once the dog is standing, the handler may touch the dog to steady the stand. Handler returns to heel position. Dog’s rear feet should not move forward. Handler then cues the dog to down.</p>
	<p>A7. HALT – DOWN - SIT: The team halts and the dog sits in heel position. The handler then cues the dog to down, then cues the dog to sit. Dog should move from the down position to the sit position without standing.</p> <p>®</p>
	<p>A8. HALT – FAST FROM SIT: The team halts and with dog sitting in heel position, both dog and handler must move forward at a fast pace until a change of pace sign. Must be followed by NORMAL OR SLOW exercise.</p>
	<p>A9. JUMP (Upright): may be used 2 times on course. May be used as a moving jump with handler maintaining a 3’ distance from the jump. (Handler may run by). May be used in conjunction with the “Leave Dog” “Call Dog Front” exercises. Two moving jumps may not be used consecutively.</p> <p>® SS #</p>
	<p>A10. OFF-SET FIGURE-8: Two bowls and two cones will be used for this figure-8. Each bowl will be EMPTY. Two cones will be placed approximately 10’ – 12’ apart. Mid-way between, the two bowls will be placed approximately 8’ apart. The team will enter with the sign on the handler’s right. The team will circle each end cone. The result will be that the center of the figure-8 will be crossed 3 times, exiting opposite the side entered.</p>

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 <p>Cloverleaf Figure 8</p>	<p>A11. CLOVER LEAF FIGURE-8: Will consist of 4 cone type objects. They will be spaced approximately 8'-10' apart in a diamond shape. The team will enter the cones with the sign on the handler's right. The team will complete a figure 8 around each pair of cones. The result will be that the center of the figure-8 will be crossed 5 times, exiting opposite the side entered.</p>
 <p>FINISH RIGHT</p>	<p>A12. FINISH RIGHT: Begins with the dog in the front position. The dog then moves to the handler's right going behind the handler to end up in heel position. The dog sits in heel position.</p>
 <p>FINISH LEFT</p>	<p>A13. FINISH LEFT: Begins with the dog in the front position. The dog then moves to the handler's left, turns and sitting in heel position on the handler's left side.</p>
 <p>LEAVE DOG</p>	<p>A14. HALT – LEAVE DOG: The team halts and the dog sits in heel position. The handler leaves the dog in a sit and proceeds to the next sign. The dog must remain sitting.</p> <p>® ss #</p>
 <p>TURN DOWN - SIT CALL FRONT</p>	<p>A15. TURN – DOWN, SIT, FRONT: This exercise follows any "Leave Dog" exercise. Handler will turn at the sign which should be approximately 5' and cue the dog to DOWN, then SIT, and then cue the dog to come to FRONT. Dog sits in the front position.</p>
 <p>TURN CALL FRONT</p>	<p>A16. TURN – CALL FRONT: This exercise follows any "Leave Dog" exercise. Handler will turn at the sign and cue the dog to come to FRONT. Dog sits in the front position. Jump may be used to recall over the jump.</p>

	<p>® SS</p>	<p>A17. CALL TO HEEL – FORWARD: This exercise follows any Leave Dog exercise. Handler will proceed forward (approximately 8’- 10’) from where the dog is left, calling the dog to heel when passing the sign. Handler does not stop/pause at sign. Dog must catch up to heel position while handler continues forward. { If used with Side Switch sign the dog will come to heel on the opposite side of the handler from when left. – ARF class only }</p>
	<p># SS</p>	<p>A18. RETURN TO DOG: This exercise follows any Leave Dog or exercise the dog ends in a “front” exercise. Handler will return to the heel position by walking around behind the dog. { If used as a side switch to right side heeling, the handler will walk behind the dog opposite the normal direction, stopping in heel position with the dog on the handler’s right. ARF class only }</p>
		<p>A19. HANDLER ABOUT TURN AND FORWARD: While heeling, the handler stops forward motion and cues the dog to the front. Handler may take 2 – 3 steps back while cueing the dog. The dog should turn in towards the handler and sit in the front position. With the dog in the front position the handler will make an about turn to either the left or the right. The dog should move forward into heel position as the handler is turning. May be used with any exercise that ends with the dog in the front position.</p>
		<p>A20. DOWN: While heeling the handler cues the dog to down as they are stopping. The dog must down without pausing in a sit.</p>
		<p>A21. ZIG ZAG RIGHT: While heeling, the team will make a right turn; take 2 -3 steps and then make a left turn; take 2 – 3 steps and then make right turn.</p>
	<p>®</p>	<p>A22. ZIG ZAG LEFT: While heeling, the team will make a left turn; take 2 -3 steps and then make a right turn; take 2 – 3 steps and then make left turn.</p>

	<p>® SS</p>	<p>A23. STAND – WALK AROUND: The team may pause or halt with the dog remaining standing. The handler then leaves the dog and turning to the left walks around the dog and returns to heel position. (If used as a side switch exercise - ARF class only- the handler will go only half way around the dog, stopping so that the dog is in heel position on the opposite side.)</p>
	<p>® SS</p>	<p>A24. STAND – LEAVE DOG: The team may pause or halt with the dog remaining standing. The handler then leaves the dog and proceeds to the next sign</p>

Exercises that begin with the dog in the front position: A12, A13, A19 option, S15, S16, S17.
 Exercises that may follow a Leave Dog exercise: A9, A15, A16, A17, A18