

C-WAGS Starter Rally Class





The Starter Rally class will consist of 17 – 20 exercises. A qualifying score is 70 points or better. The “A” division must be on-leash. The “B” division may be on or off leash. Handler’s choice.







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







See Divisions A / B / Jr. TO on page 7. # = 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>START: The judge shall give permission for the team to start the course. Judging and timing of the performance begins when the team crosses the start line. The dog should be in heel position but does not need to be sitting when beginning the course.</p>
		<p>FINISH: Judging of the performance concludes as the team crosses the Finish Line.</p>
	<p>® #</p>	<p>S1. RIGHT TURN: While heeling, the team makes a turn (90°) to the right.</p>
	<p>® #</p>	<p>S2. LEFT TURN: While heeling, the team makes a turn (90°) to the left.</p>

	#	<p>S3. 270° RIGHT TURN: While heeling the team will turn to the right 3/4 of the way around a circle. This will result in the team going left from the original path of travel.</p>
	® #	<p>S4. 270° LEFT TURN: While heeling, the team will turn to the left 3/4 of the way around a circle. This will result in the team going to the right from the original path of travel.</p>
		<p>S5. HALT - PIVOT RIGHT - HALT: Team will halt, the dog will sit in heel position, and then the team will pivot 1/4 turn to the right together and the dog will again sit in heel position.</p>
		<p>S6. HALT - PIVOT RIGHT - FORWARD: Team will halt, the dog will sit in heel position, and then the team will pivot 1/4 turn to the right together and then heel forward without a second sit.</p>
	#	<p>S7. RIGHT ABOUT TURN: While heeling, the team will make a 180° turn to the right. Dog maintains heel position.</p>
	® #	<p>S8. ABOUT "U" TURN: While heeling, the team will make a 180° turn to the left. Dog maintains heel position</p>

	<p>®</p>	<p>S9. HALT – STAND: 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.</p>
	<p>®</p>	<p>S10. HALT – DOWN: The team halts, the dog sits in heel position. The handler then cues the dog down. The dog must down from the sit.</p>
	<p>® SS</p>	<p>S11. HALT – WALK AROUND: The team halts with the dog sitting in heel position. 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 the handler will go only half way around the dog, stopping so that the dog is in heel position on the opposite side. ARF class only }</p>
	<p>® SS</p>	<p>S12. HALT – DOWN – WALK AROUND: Performed as #11, only after sitting the dog must lie down in heel position, and the handler walks around. {If used as a side switch exercise the handler will go only half way around the dog, stopping so that the dog is in heel position on the opposite side. ARF class only}</p>
	<p>®</p>	<p>S13. HALT – 1, 2, & 3 STEPS FORWARD: The team halts with the dog sitting in heel position. Together they move forward one step, halt – dog sits; two steps, halt – dog sits; three steps forward – dog sits.</p>
	<p>® #</p>	<p>S14. CALL FRONT: 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 to sit in the front position.</p>

	#	<p>S15. FORWARD RIGHT: Begins with the dog in the front position. The dog moves to the handler's right going behind the handler to end up in heel position. As the dog approaches heel position the handler begins heeling forward.</p>
	#	<p>S16. FORWARD LEFT: Begins with the dog in the front position. The dog moves to the handler's left, turns and as the dog moves into heel position on the handler's left side the handler begins heeling forward.</p>
		<p>S17. 1, 2, 3 STEPS BACK: Begins with the dog in the front position. The handler takes one step back. The dog should move with the handler and sit in the front position again. The handler then takes two steps back with the dog again sitting in the front position. Handler then takes three steps back with the dog again sitting in the front position.</p>
<p>SLOW</p> 	®	<p>S18. SLOW: Dog and handler must noticeably change to a slower pace from their normal pace. Must be followed by NORMAL or FINISH. When used in Advanced, Pro, ARF, Zoom 1.5 or Zoom 2 may be followed by FAST exercise.</p>
<p>FAST</p> 	®	<p>S19. FAST: Dog and handler must noticeably change to a faster pace from their normal pace. Must be followed by NORMAL or FINISH. When used in Advanced, Pro, ARF, Zoom 1.5 or Zoom 2 may be followed by SLOW exercise.</p>
	® #	<p>S20. NORMAL: Used following fast or slow exercise.</p>
<p>MOVING SIDE STEP RIGHT</p> 		<p>S21. MOVING SIDE STEP RIGHT: While heeling forward, handler takes one forward diagonal step to their right. This becomes their new line of travel. The dog should maintain heel position during the move.</p>

 <p>SPIRAL LEFT</p>	<p>® #</p>	<p>S28. SPIRAL LEFT: Three cone type objects will be used in this exercise. They will be spaced approximately 6'-8' apart in a straight line. The team will proceed with the cones on the left to the end cone and circle to the left back to the beginning cone, loop around the outside of that cone and proceed to the middle cone. The team will loop the outside of the middle cone and beginning cone again. They will then loop the beginning cone. There will be 3 separate loops each getting progressively smaller.</p>
 <p>CONE FIGURE 8</p>	<p>® #</p>	<p>S29. CONE FIGURE 8: Two cone type objects will be used, spaced approximately 6'-8' apart. The team will pass between the two cones making a loop around each cone passing through the center 3 times. The team may circle either cone first.</p>
 <p>SIT</p>	<p>® #</p>	<p>S30. HALT: The team halts, the dog sits in heel position.</p>
 <p>ZAG</p>		<p>S31. ZAG: While heeling, the team will make a left turn; take 2 -3 steps and then make a right turn.</p>
 <p>Bear Right</p>	<p>® #</p>	<p>S32. BEAR RIGHT: While heeling, the team makes an angled turn to the Right. (approx. 45°)</p>
 <p>Bear Left</p>	<p>® #</p>	<p>S33. BEAR LEFT: While heeling, the team makes an angled turn to the Left. (approx. 45°)</p>

<p>Ribbon Right</p>  <p>S34</p>	<p>® #</p>	<p>S34. RIBBON RIGHT: While heeling, the team makes a turn to the right - less than a 270 turn, more than an about turn.</p>
<p>Ribbon Left</p>  <p>S35</p>	<p>® #</p>	<p>S35. RIBBON LEFT: While heeling, the team makes a turn to the left - less than a 270 turn, more than an about turn.</p>

Exercises that begin with the dog in the front position: S15, S16, S17