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NEW EXERCISE

Today's Random Little Tidbit - [Two New Exercises For The Brace, Veterans & Team Classes](#)
[Sit Stay – Get Your Leash](#) & [Group Exercise – Sit & Down Stay](#)

The Novice Group exercises of the 1-minute Long Sit and 3-minute Long Down are now a thing of our past. Just as the old Utility Group Stand was replaced in 1988 with the Moving Stand and Examination, the long-standing Novice Group exercises have been replaced with two new Novice exercises (and challenges) for the Regular Novice (A & B) exhibitors. Remember, **The Regulations state the Brace and Veterans will be performed and judged as in the Novice classes.**

Exercises and Scores For Brace & Veterans: The exercises and maximum scores in the Novice classes:

1. Heel on Leash and Figure Eight	40 points
2. Stand for Examination	30 points
3. Heel Free	40 points
4. Recall	30 points
5. Sit Stay – Get Your Leash	30 points
6. Group Exercise – Sit & Down Stay	30 points
Maximum Total Score	200 points

The maximum judging rate is nine (9) dogs per hour.

Exercises and Scores For Team:

1. Heel on Leash and Figure Eight	160 points
2. Stand for Examination	120 points
3. Heel Free	160 points
4. Drop on Recall	120 points
5. Sit Stay – Get Your Leash	120 points
6. Group Exercise – Sit & Down Stay	120 points
Maximum Total Score	800 points

For complete details on these new exercises please refer to Random Little Tidbits:

#36 Sit Stay – Get Your Leash

#37 Group Exercise – Sit & Down Stay

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