AKC
Obedience
Optional Titling
(Beginner Novice A & B, Graduate Novice, Graduate Open & Versatility)
Classes

Steward's Instructions
Exercise Order & Schematic Sheets/Heeling Patterns
Judging Worksheets
Jump Chart

The samples provided are for ideas in brainstorming to develop one's own materials for judging.

Judges are welcome to use these forms if you wish.

See the Open and Utility pdf Files for the:
1) Preferred Open materials
2) Preferred Utility materials

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STEWARD INSTRUCTIONS

General Information For All Classes

ARMBANDS

When handing out armbands make a check mark in the catalog next to the number. **In classes with jumps ask for the jump heights.**

CONFLICTS

A conflict exists only when the dog entered in this class has a conflicting time schedule in another class. In such a case, have the handler check with me. I will try to make arrangements for later or earlier judging. **Make a note of a conflict in the catalog**. Handlers have the responsibility to be at ringside--we cannot wait or look for them.

OUT OF ORDER

Call to my attention a dog coming into the ring out of catalog order.

ABSENTEES

Notify me of absentees--both those who have not picked up armbands and those who have checked in and are not at ringside to be judged when called.

COLLAR, ETC.

Visually check collars and leashes to see that they comply with the Regulations (Chapter 2, Sections 16 & 17). No tags are allowed **hanging** from the collar. I will also check but if you spot a problem outside the ring it saves us time by correcting it then.

Also, be sure handlers have no belt pouches, belt packs, pagers or cell phones when coming into the ring **during the exercises or awards**.

LEASHES

Make sure all dogs enter and leave the ring on leash.

RING GATE

Do not stand at the entrance to block a dog from leaving the ring.

TOYS/FOOD

No food or toys are to be placed on the judge's table by the handler while they are in the ring.

SCORES

Do not disclose scores, etc., to the handlers or allow anyone to look at the Judge's Book. I will inform the handler if they qualified after the last exercise. All final scores and placements will be given out after the whole class (or split class) has been judged.

JUDGE'S BOOK

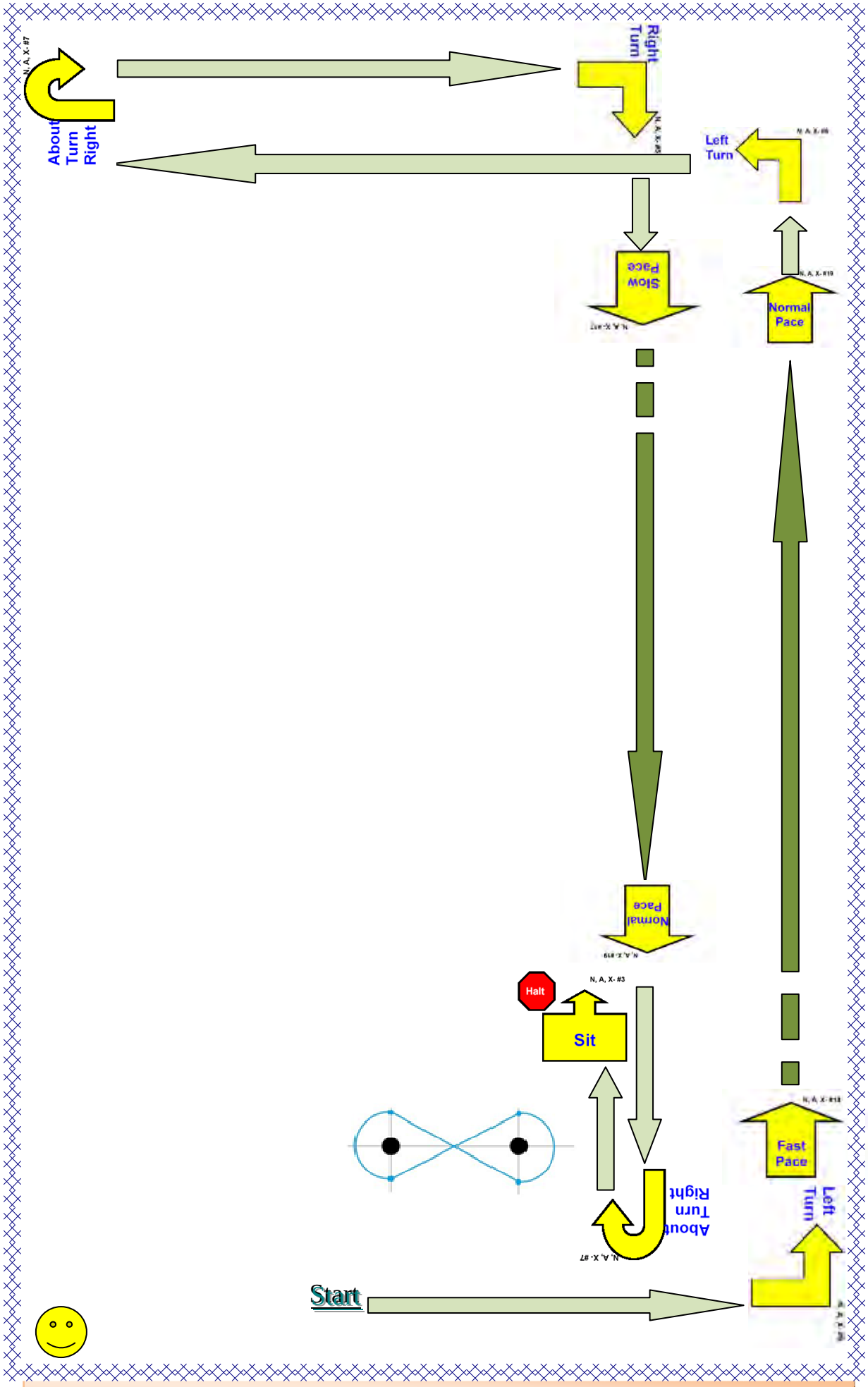
I would like a steward to double-check my addition. If you have a question, inform me. Do not make corrections or write in the Judge's Book.

SPECTATORS

Watch around the ring for any spectators or dogs that could be too close to the ring and cause interference with the dog(s) in the ring.

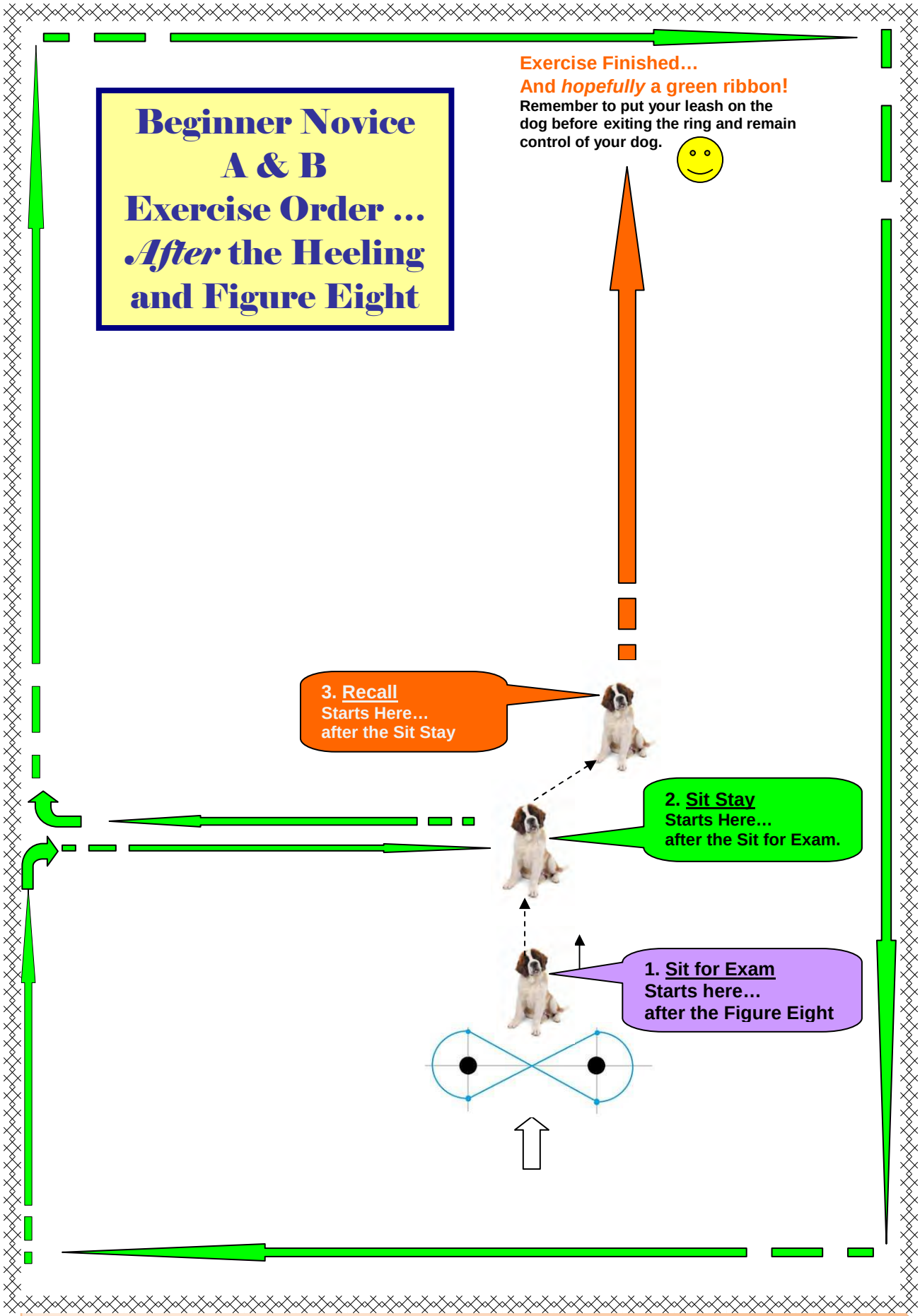
Please keep your attention in the ring and be ready when needed.
Thank you for stewarding! The handlers and I are counting on you.

Please turn over



Beginner Novice A or B - Judge: John Cox

Beginner Novice A & B Exercise Order … *After* the Heeling and Figure Eight



Beginner Novice A or B

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#	Breed					Points Off	Point Total	Net
Heel on Leash	L	F	S	C	W		40	
Handler: Fast NA BA / Slow ND NB -- PS NS PS NS Hand Arm Briskness Head motion Round or Military Turn One time praise permitted. MINOR for extra Commands								
Figure Eight							40	
Hand Arm Briskness Head motion PS NS PS NS Adapts pace Wide Shoulder motion One time praise permitted. MINOR for extra commands								
Sit For Examination	Hand on dog with command / signal Heel position leaving L F S C W Handler backs away Not six feet Tightening of the leash - minor Substantial for EC *after* leaving dog During: Growls Snaps Stands Lies = NQ M-S After: Stands Lies Moves Away/feet Heel position returning L F S C W						40	
Sit Stay Handler Walks Around The Ring--Perimeter	NQ=Dog moving substantial distance, handler not to heel position, repeated barking & whining, EC after the original command/signal.	Changes in HP Barks or Whines NQ=EC while walking around ring					40	
Recall off leash 25 feet.	Stood up Laid down Anticipated Slow response No trot or gallop Not direct Not close enough Hand position	NQ= 2+ EC or signal to stay M-S--1 ONLY extra Come/Sit One time praise permitted.					40	
Front: NF PS NS Out Touch Between feet								
Less Other Penalties: Excused - Out of control Foul ring Training Adornment Bandaged Lame Slow / no response to commands Guiding Positioning with: Hands Legs Bark Unfit: Not under control in area of the gate							-	
							Final Score	

Beginner Novice A or B

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#	Breed					Points Off	Point Total	Net
Heel on Leash	L	F	S	C	W		40	
Handler: Fast NA BA / Slow ND NB -- PS NS PS NS Hand Arm Briskness Head motion Round or Military Turn One time praise permitted. MINOR for extra commands								
Figure Eight							40	
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Sit Stay Handler Walks Around The Ring--Perimeter	NQ=Dog moving substantial distance, handler not to heel position, repeated barking & whining, EC after the original command/signal.	Changes in HP Barks or Whines NQ=EC while walking around ring					40	
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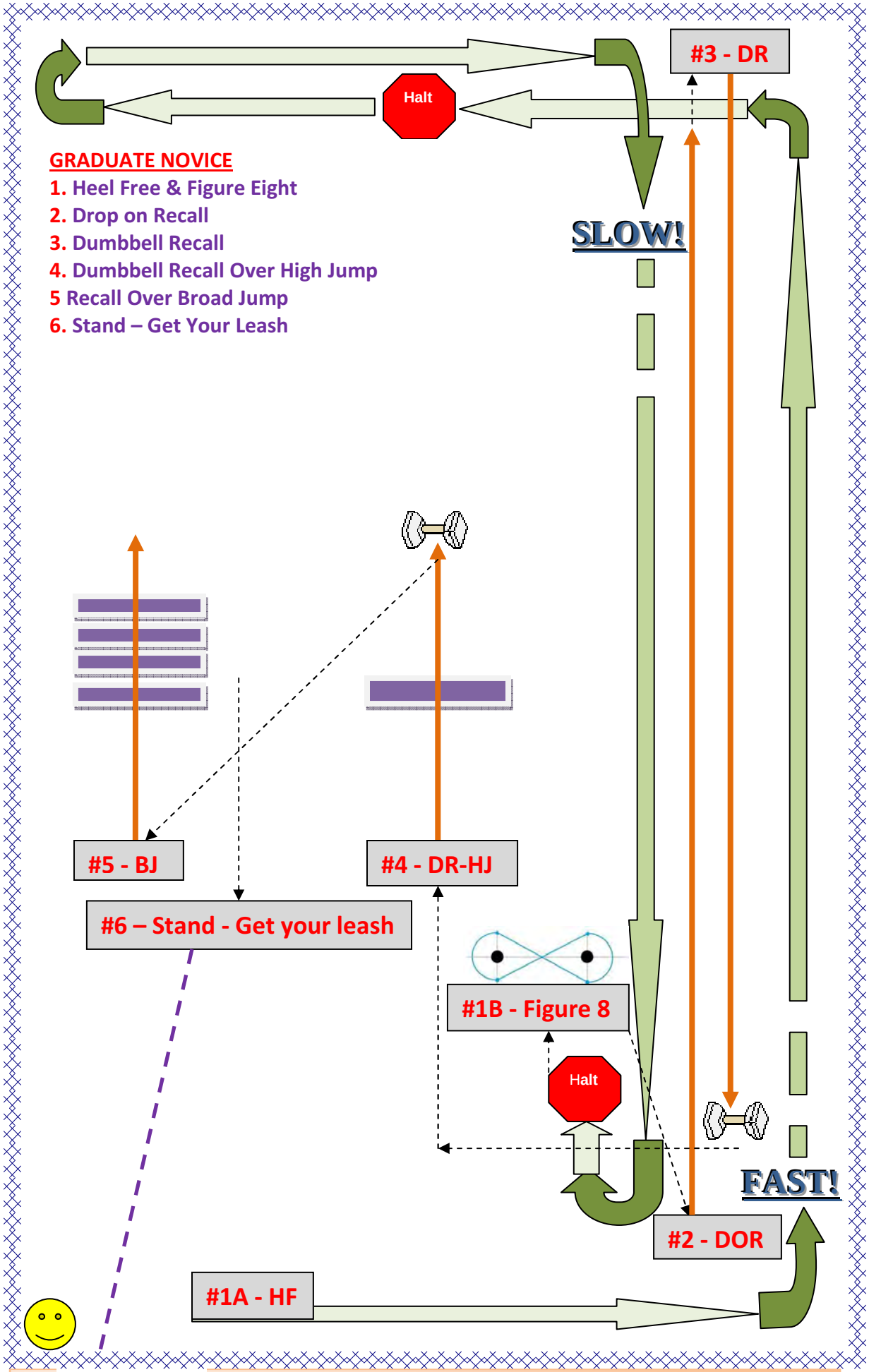
Front: NF PS NS Out Touch Between feet								
Less Other Penalties: Excused - Out of control Foul ring Training Adornment Bandaged Lame Slow / no response to commands Guiding Positioning with: Hands Legs Bark Unfit: Not under control in area of the gate							-	
							Final Score	



Leash Outside Ring - Graduate Novice - Judge: John Cox

Graduate Novice

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#	Breed Jump /					Points Off	Point Total	Net
Open Heel Free	L	F	S	C	W		40	
Handler: Fast NA BA / Slow ND NB PS NS PS NS Hand arm position Briskness Head motion Rounded or Military Turn								
Open Figure Eight								
Hand Arm Briskness Head motion PS NS PS NS Adapts pace Wide Shoulder motion								
Drop On Recall	Slow response No trot/gallop Not direct Slow response to command/signal Traveled Slowness to down No drop Slow response No trot/gallop Not direct *Handler may give Command & Signal*						40	
	Front: NF PS NS Out T Between feet *Finish:* NF PS NS Prompt Smart							
Dumbbell Recall	EC to stay Stood up Laid down Prompt Ret. Anticipated	EC Slow response No trot or gallop Not direct Not close enough Hand position	EC Take Refs. Drop Rel.				30	
	Front: NF PS NS Out T Between feet *Finish:* NF PS NS Prompt Smart							
Dumbbell Recall Over High Jump	EC to stay Stood up Laid down Prompt Ret. Anticipated	EC Slow response No trot or gallop Not direct Not close enough Hand position	EC Take Refs. Drop Rel				30	
	Front: NF PS NS Out T Between feet *Finish:* NF PS NS Prompt Smart							
Recall Over Broad Jump	Slow response Anticipated EC Refused jump Failed to clear distance Hes./rel. to jump T No trot/gallop Not direct BA Hand position						30	
	Front: NF PS NS Out T Between feet *Finish:* NF PS NS Prompt Smart							
Stand – Get Your Leash	Stand			HP			30	
	Held Signal Moved Changed							
"Leave your dog to get your leash" "Attach your leash to the collar and maintain control of your dog."						Miscellaneous		-
Not under control while leaving the ring Bark Whine Positioning Guiding								
						Final Score		

Graduate Novice

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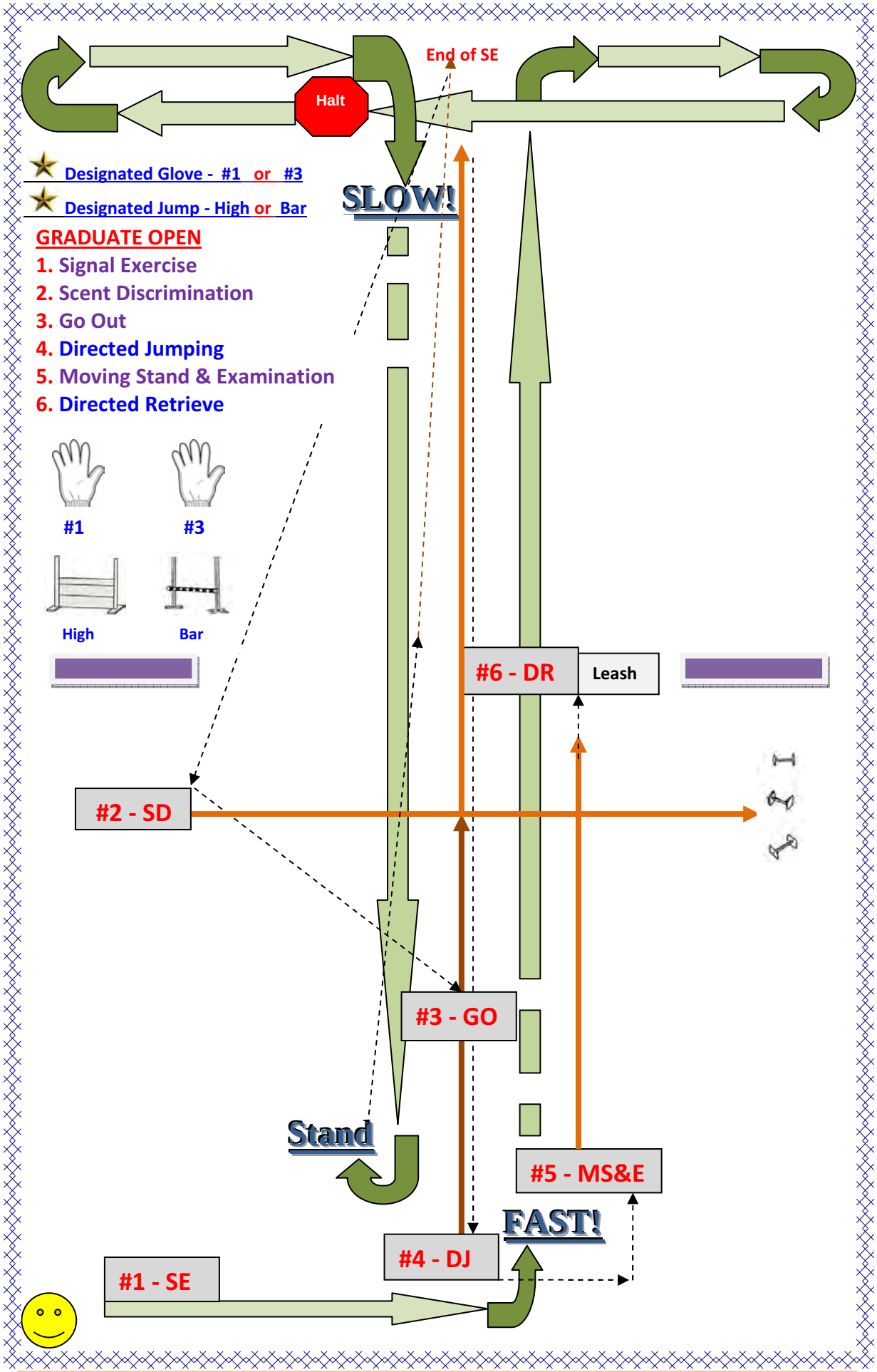
#	Breed Jump /					Points Off	Point Total	Net
Open Heel Free	L	F	S	C	W		40	
Handler: Fast NA BA / Slow ND NB PS NS PS NS Hand arm position Briskness Head motion Rounded or Military Turn								
Open Figure Eight								
Hand Arm Briskness Head motion PS NS PS NS Adapts pace Wide Shoulder motion								
Drop On Recall	Slow response No trot/gallop Not direct Slow response to command/signal Traveled Slowness to down No drop Slow response No trot/gallop Not direct *Handler may give Command & Signal*						40	
	Front: NF PS NS Out T Between feet *Finish:* NF PS NS Prompt Smart							
Dumbbell Recall	EC to stay Stood up Laid down Prompt Ret. Anticipated	EC Slow response No trot or gallop Not direct Not close enough Hand position	EC Take Refs. Drop Rel..				30	
	Front: NF PS NS Out T Between feet *Finish:* NF PS NS Prompt Smart							
Dumbbell Recall Over High Jump	EC to stay Stood up Laid down Prompt Ret. Anticipated	EC Slow response No trot or gallop Not direct Not close enough Hand position	EC Take Refs. Drop Rel.				30	
	Front: NF PS NS Out T Between feet *Finish:* NF PS NS Prompt Smart							
Recall Over Broad Jump	Slow response Anticipated EC Refused jump Failed to clear distance Hes./rel. to jump T No trot/gallop Not direct BA Hand position						30	
	Front: NF PS NS Out T Between feet *Finish:* NF PS NS Prompt Smart							
Stand – Get Your Leash	Stand			HP			30	
	Held Signal Moved Changed							
"Leave your dog to get your leash" "Attach your leash to the collar and maintain control of your dog."						Miscellaneous		-
Not under control while leaving the ring Bark Whine Positioning Guiding								
						Final Score		



Graduate Open - Judge: John Cox

Graduate Open

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#	Breed	Jump Height:	Points Off	Point Total	Net

Signal Exercise

L	F	S	C	W	Stand	Drop	Sit	Recall
					EC = NQ L F ST C W Moved Fail stand	EC = NQ Delay Moved Fail drop	EC = NQ Delay Moved Fail sit	EC = NQ Delay Slow return Direct

Handler may give command and/or signal during the signals portions.

Handler: Fast NA BA / Slow ND NB *Handler goes at least 10 feet from the dog.*
Hand Arm Briskness Head motion PS NS
Round or Military Turn

Front: NF PS NS
Out T Between feet
Finish: NF PS NS
Prompt Smart

Points Off:

Point Total: 40

Net:

Scent Discrimination

L M W

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Handler faces the article at the start of exercise
Dog moves/changes position after 1st order…EC
Actions after 2nd order: Scent Talk
Hand Turn in place Heel position or Not Direct
Excessive motion turning Touching the dog
Poor sit No sit EC BA

Slow out Slow return
Not direct O Not direct R
Stop working EC=NQ
Lacked prompt retrieve
Drop Mouthing Release

Front: NF PS NS
Out T Between feet
Finish: NF PS NS
Prompt Smart

Points Off:

Point Total: 30

Net:

Go Out

High NQ				Bar NQ		
3	2	1	.	1	2	3
4	3	2	1	2	3	4
5	4	3	2	3	4	5

The handler will stand in the center of the ring any distance from 20 feet to midway between the jumps facing the unobstructed end of the ring. The dog does a Go Out. After sending the dog, the judge will then order the handler, "Back to your dog," and the handler will return to the heel position.

Points Off:

Point Total: 30

Net:

Directed Jumping

Held signal Stopped short
Slow/Direct O Slow/Direct R
Bark Sniff No sit EC sit
Hes.rel. to jump Touch jump
Out jump No jump Midair

Signal
Body
Head
Motion

Front: NF PS NS
Out T Between feet
Finish: NF PS NS
Prompt Smart

Handler leaves the dog at the unobstructed end and walks to the far end of the ring and turns to face the dog. The dog will be sent over ONLY one jump, and the same jump will be used for all dogs as designated by the judge at the start.

Points Off:

Point Total: 40

Net:

Moving Stand & Examination

Heeling					Stand	Examination	Recall
L	F	S	C	W	Slow response to command/signal *Handler may hesitate/pause* L F S C W Anticipated stand = NQ	Resentment Growl Snap Repeatedly moving feet Moves from position Anticipated recall = NQ	Slow Return *Finish:* NF PS NS Prompt Smart

Points Off:

Point Total: 30

Net:

Directed Retrieve

Glove
No #2
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Handler not facing away after 1st order
Turn in place Heel position during turn
Not facing the glove S NQ
Excessive motion turning Touching the dog
Poor sit No sit EC BA

Slow out Slow return
Not direct O Not direct R
Stop working EC=NQ
Lacked prompt retrieve
Drop Mouthing Release

Front: NF PS NS
Out T Between feet
Finish: NF PS NS
Prompt Smart

Points Off:

Point Total: 30

Net:

Less Other Penalties: Excused - Out of control Foul ring Training Adornment Bandaged Lame Slow / no response to commands Guiding

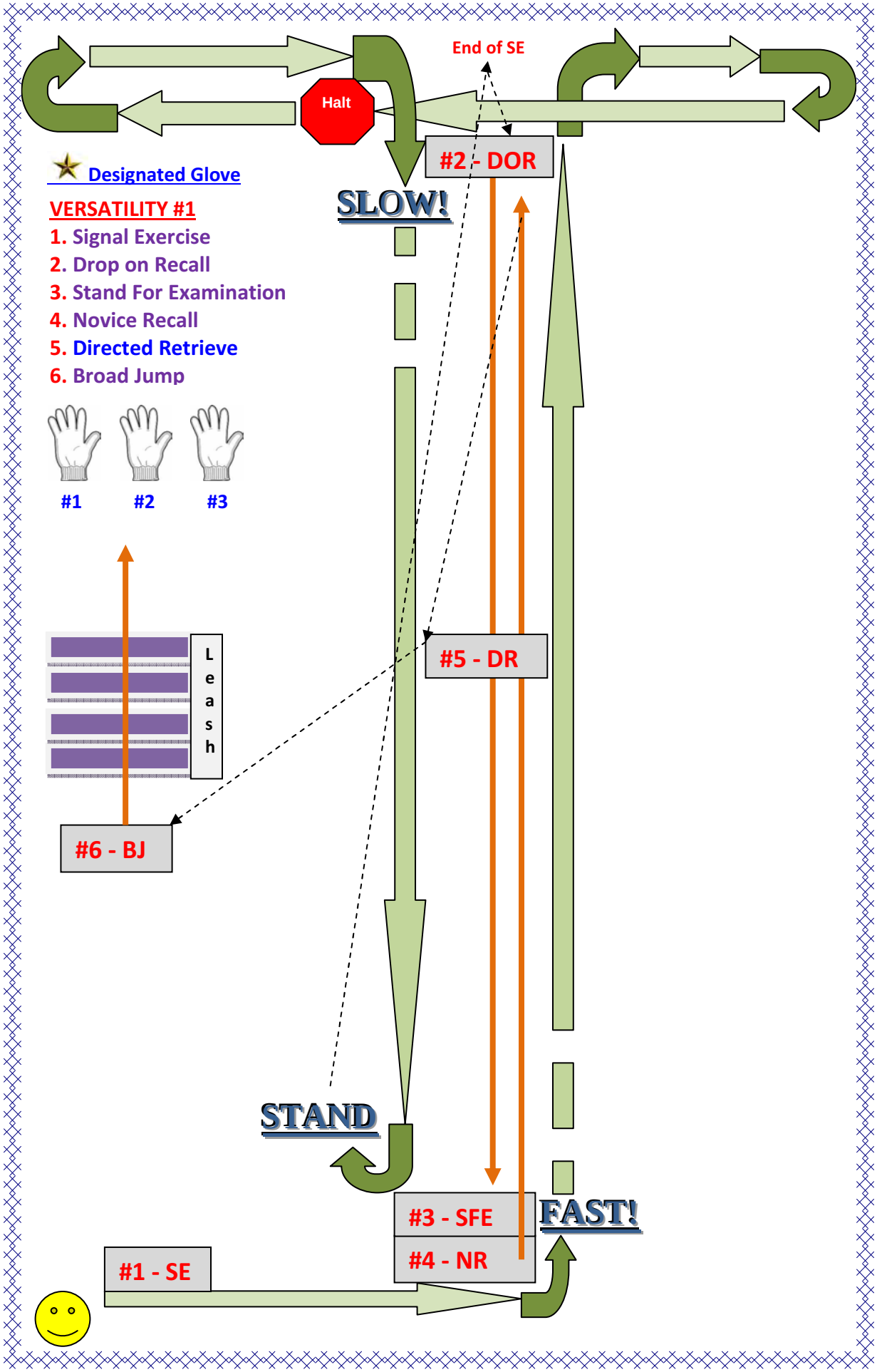
Positioning with: Hands Legs Bark Unfit:

Not under control in area of gate

Point Total: -

Net:

Final Score



Versatility Combination #1 & Exercise Order - Judge: John Cox

Versatility 1

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#	Breed							Jump /		Points Off	Point Total	Net
	L	F	S	C	W	Stand	Drop	Sit	Recall			
Signal Exercise						EC = NQ L F ST C W Moved Fail stand	EC = NQ Delay Moved Fail drop	EC = NQ Delay Moved Fail sit	EC = NQ Delay Slow return Direct		40	
	Handler: Fast NA BA / Slow ND NB Hand Arm Briskness Head motion PS NS Round or Military Turn								*Front:* NF PS NS Out T Between feet *Finish:* NF PS NS Prompt Smart			
Drop on Recall	Slow response No trot/gallop Not direct Slow response to command/signal Traveled Slowness to down No drop Slow response No trot/gallop Not direct								*Front:* NF PS NS Out T Between feet *Finish:* NF PS NS Prompt Smart		35	
Stand For Examination	Hand on dog with command / signal Heel position leaving L F S C W Handler backs away Not six feet During: Growls Snaps Sits Lies = NQ After: Sits Lies Moves Away Heel position returning L F S C W										25	
Novice Recall	EC to stay Stood up Laid down Whine Bark Anticipated	EC=NQ Slow response No trot or gallop Not direct Not close enough Hand position							*Front:* NF PS NS Out T Between feet *Finish:* NF PS NS Prompt Smart		25	
Directed Retrieve	Glove # Handler may not reposition dog *after* turn = NQ Turn in place Heel position during turn Not facing the glove S NQ Excessive motion turning Touching the dog Poor sit No sit EC BA						Slow out Slow return Not direct O Not direct R Stop working EC=NQ Lacked prompt retrieve Drop Mouthing Release		*Front:* NF PS NS Out T Between feet *Finish:* NF PS NS Prompt Smart		40	
Broad Jump	Slow response Anticipated EC Refused jump Failed to clear distance Hes./rel. to jump T No trot/gallop Not direct Turn in place Midair BA Hand								*Front:* NF PS NS Out T Between feet *Finish:* NF PS NS Prompt Smart		35	

Less Other Penalties: Excused - Out of control Foul ring Training Adornment Bandaged Lame Slow / no response to commands Guiding

Positioning with: Hands Legs Bark Unfit: Not under control in area of gate

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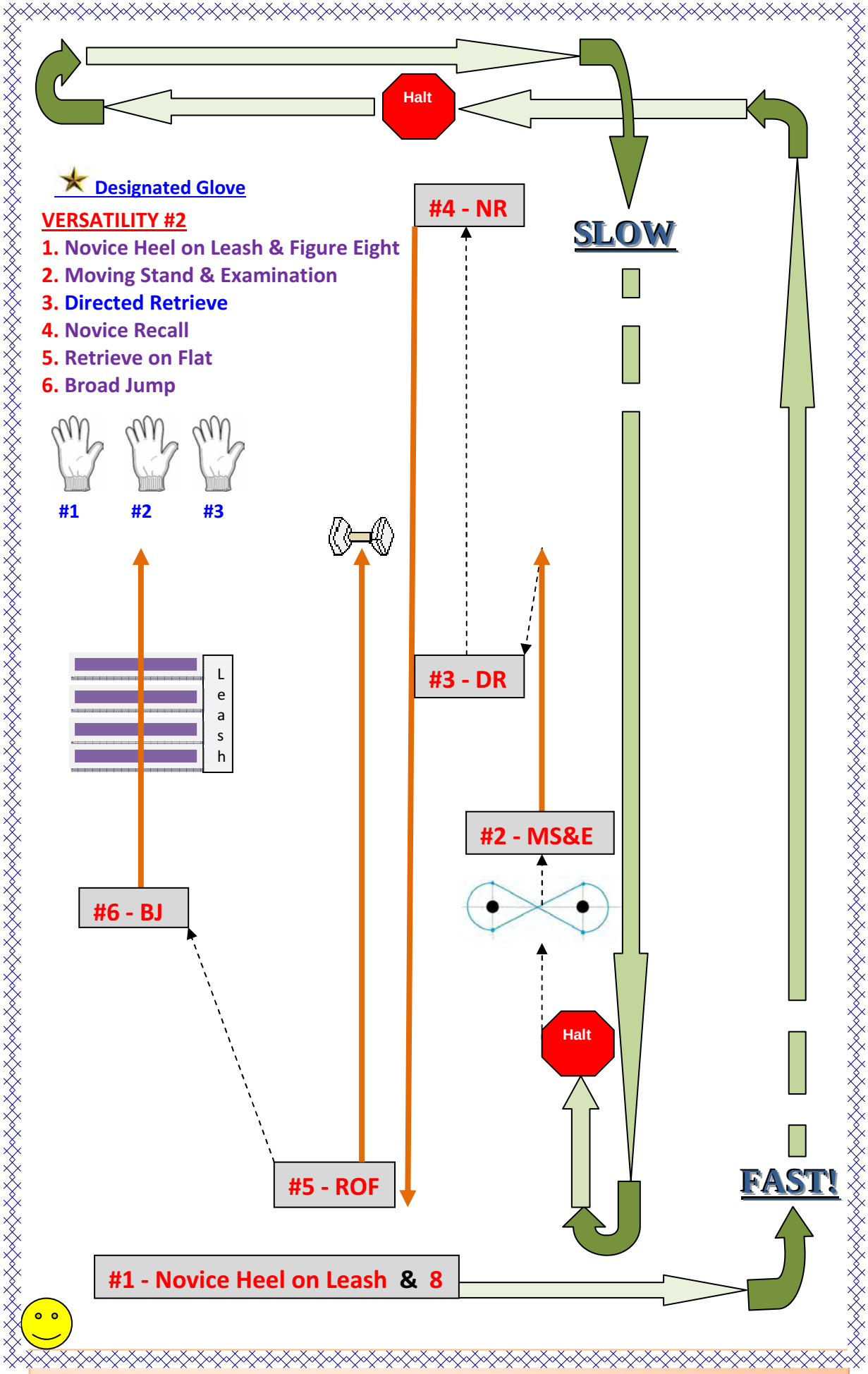
Final Score



Versatility Combination #2 & Exercise Order - Judge: John Cox

Versatility 2

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#	Breed	Jump /	Points Off	Point Total	Net

Heel on Leash & Figure Eight

L	C	S	C	W	L	C	S	C	W

Handler: Fast NA BA / Slow ND NB
PS NS PS NS
Hand Arm Briskness Head motion
Round or Military Turn

Hand Arm Briskness Head motion
PS NS PS NS
Adapts pace Wide Shoulder motion

Points Off:

Point Total: 25

Net:

Moving Stand & Examination

Heeling					Stand	Examination	Recall
L	C	S	C	W			
					Slow response to command or/signal Handler hesitation L F S C W Anticipated stand = NQ	Resentment Growl Snap Repeatedly moving feet Moves from position Anticipated recall = NQ	Slow Return *Finish:* NF PS NS Prompt Smart

Points Off:

Point Total: 40

Net:

Directed Retrieve

Glove #

Handler may not reposition dog *after* turn = NQ
Turn in place Heel position during turn
Not facing the glove S NQ
Excessive motion turning Touching the dog
Poor sit No sit EC BA

Slow out Slow return
Not direct O Not direct R
Stop working EC=NQ
Lacked prompt retrieve
Drop Mouthing Release

Front: NF PS NS
Out T Between feet
Finish: NF PS NS
Prompt Smart

Points Off:

Point Total: 40

Net:

Novice Recall

EC to stay
Stood up
Laid down
Whine
Bark
Anticipated

EC=NQ
Slow response
No trot or gallop
Not direct
Not close enough
Hand position

Front: NF PS NS
Out T Between feet
Finish: NF PS NS
Prompt Smart

Points Off:

Point Total: 25

Net:

Retrieve on Flat

Slow Response Anticipated
EC=NQ
No trot/gallop Not direct Drop
Prompt retrieve Mouth Release Hand

Front: NF PS NS
Out T Between feet
Finish: NF PS NS
Prompt Smart

Points Off:

Point Total: 35

Net:

Broad Jump

Slow response Anticipated EC
Refused jump Failed to clear distance
Hes./rel. to jump T No trot/gallop
Not direct Turn in place Midair BA Hand

Front: NF PS NS
Out T Between feet
Finish: NF PS NS
Prompt Smart

Points Off:

Point Total: 35

Net:

Less Other Penalties: Excused - Out of control Foul ring Training Adornment Bandaged Lame Slow / no response to commands Guiding

Positioning with: Hands Legs Bark Unfit: Not under control in area of gate

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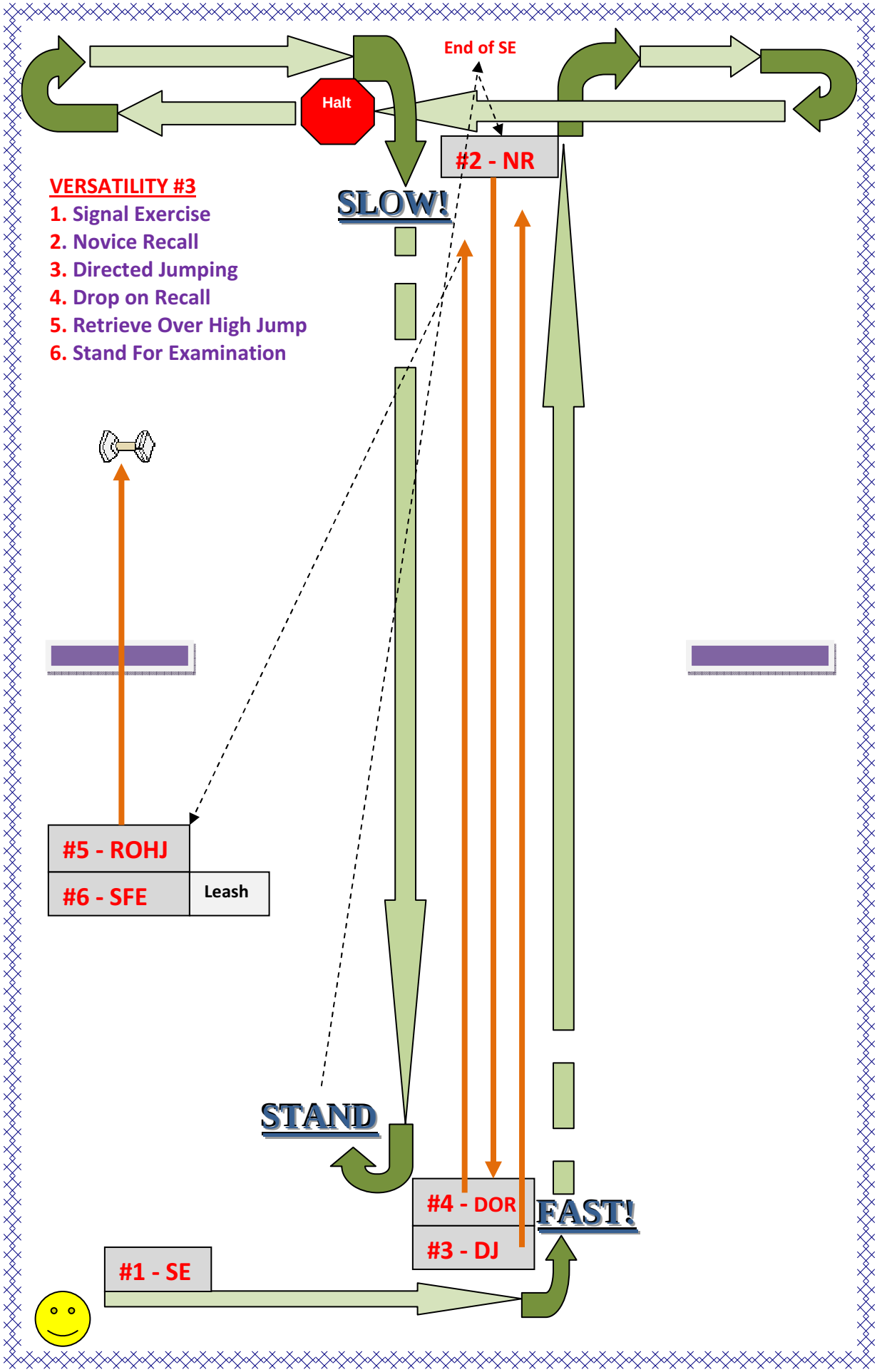

Versatility Combination #3 & Exercise Order - Judge: John Cox

Versatility 3

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#	Breed	Jump /	Points Off	Point Total	Net

Signal Exercise — 40

L	F	S	C	W	Stand	Drop	Sit	Recall
					EC = NQ L F ST C W Moved Fail stand	EC = NQ Delay Moved Fail drop	EC = NQ Delay Moved Fail sit	EC = NQ Delay Slow return Direct

Handler: Fast NA BA / Slow ND NB
Hand Arm Briskness Head motion PS NS
Round or Military Turn

Front: NF PS NS
Out T Between feet
Finish: NF PS NS
Prompt Smart

Novice Recall — 25

EC to stay
Stood up
Laid down
Whine
Bark
Anticipated

EC=NQ
Slow response
No trot or gallop
Not direct
Not close enough
Hand position

Front: NF PS NS
Out T Between feet
Finish: NF PS NS
Prompt Smart

Directed Jumping — 40

High NQ				Bar NQ			High NQ				Bar NQ		
3	2	1	.	1	2	3	3	2	1	.	1	2	3
4	3	2	1	2	3	4	4	3	2	1	2	3	4
5	4	3	2	3	4	5	5	4	3	2	3	4	5

Held signal Stopped short
Slow/Direct O Slow/Direct R
Bark Sniff No sit EC sit
Hes.rel. to jump Touch jump
Out jump No jump Midair

Signal
Body
Head
Motion

Front: NF PS NS
Out T Between feet
Finish: NF PS NS
Prompt Smart

Held signal Stopped short
Slow/Direct O Slow/Direct R
Bark Sniff No sit EC sit
Hes.rel. to jump Touch jump
Out jump No jump Midair

Signal
Body
Head
Motion

Front: NF PS NS
Out T Between feet
Finish: NF PS NS
Prompt Smart

Drop On Recall — 35

Slow response No trot/gallop Not direct
Slow response to command/signal
Traveled Slowness to down No drop
Slow response No trot/gallop Not direct

Front: NF PS NS
Out T Between feet
Finish: NF PS NS
Prompt Smart

Retrieve Over High Jump — 35

Slow Response Anticipated EC=NQ
No trot/gallop Not direct Drop
Prompt retrieve Mouth Release
Around jump Hes./rel. to jump T Hand

Front: NF PS NS
Out T Between feet
Finish: NF PS NS
Prompt Smart

Stand For Examination — 25

Hand on dog with command / signal
Heel position leaving L F S C W
Handler backs away Not six feet

During: Growls Snaps Sits Lies = NQ

After: Sits Lies Moves Away
Heel position returning L F S C W

Less Other Penalties: Excused - Out of control Foul ring Training Adornment Bandaged Lame Slow / no response to commands Guiding

Positioning with: Hands Legs Bark Unfit: Not under control in area of gate

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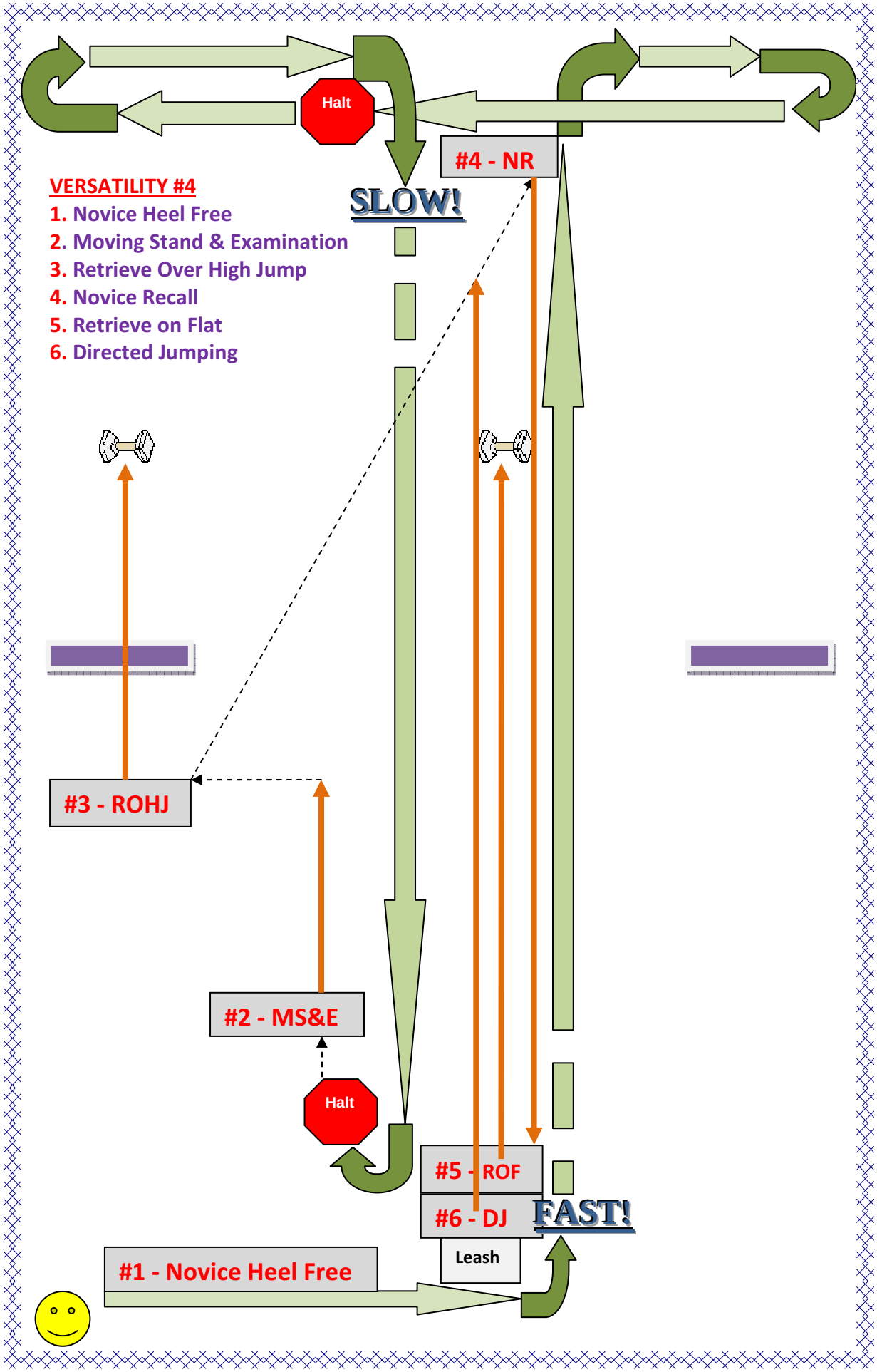
Final Score



Versatility Combination #4 & Exercise Order - Judge: John Cox

Versatility 4

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#	Breed	Jump /	Points Off	Point Total	Net

Novice Heel Free

L	F	S	C	W

Handler: Fast NA BA / Slow ND NB -- PS NS PS NS

Hand position Briskness Head motion Round or Military Turn

Points: 25

Moving Stand & Examination

Heeling					Stand	Examination	Recall
L	F	S	C	W	Slow response to command/signal Handler hesitation L F S C W Anticipated stand = NQ	Resentment Growl Snap Repeatedly moving feet Moves from position Anticipated recall = NQ	Slow Return *Finish:* NF PS NS Prompt Smart

Points: 40

Retrieve Over High Jump

Slow Response Anticipated EC=NQ
No trot/gallop Not direct Drop
Prompt retrieve Mouth Release
Around jump Hes./rel. to jump T Hand

Front: NF PS NS
Out T Between feet

Finish: NF PS NS
Prompt Smart

Points: 35

Novice Recall

EC to stay	EC=NQ
Stood up	Slow response
Laid down	No trot or gallop
Whine	Not direct
Bark	Not close enough
Anticipated	Hand position

Front: NF PS NS
Out T Between feet

Finish: NF PS NS
Prompt Smart

Points: 25

Retrieve On Flat

Slow Response Anticipated EC=NQ
No trot/gallop Not direct Drop
Prompt retrieve Mouth Release Hand

Front: NF PS NS
Out T Between feet

Finish: NF PS NS
Prompt Smart

Points: 35

Directed Jumping

High NQ				Bar NQ		
3	2	1	.	1	2	3
4	3	2	1	2	3	4
5	4	3	2	3	4	5

Held signal Stopped short
Slow/Direct O Slow/Direct R
Bark Sniff No sit EC sit
Hes.rel. to jump Touch jump
Out jump No jump Midair

Signal
Body
Head
Motion

Front: NF PS NS
Out T Between feet

Finish: NF PS NS
Prompt Smart

High NQ				Bar NQ		
3	2	1	.	1	2	3
4	3	2	1	2	3	4
5	4	3	2	3	4	5

Held signal Stopped short
Slow/Direct O Slow/Direct R
Bark Sniff No sit EC sit
Hes.rel. to jump Touch jump
Out jump No jump Midair

Signal
Body
Head
Motion

Front: NF PS NS
Out T Between feet

Finish: NF PS NS
Prompt Smart

Points: 40

Less Other Penalties: Excused - Out of control Foul ring Training Adornment Bandaged Lame Slow / no response to commands Guiding

Positioning with: Hands Legs Bark Unfit: Not under control in area of gate

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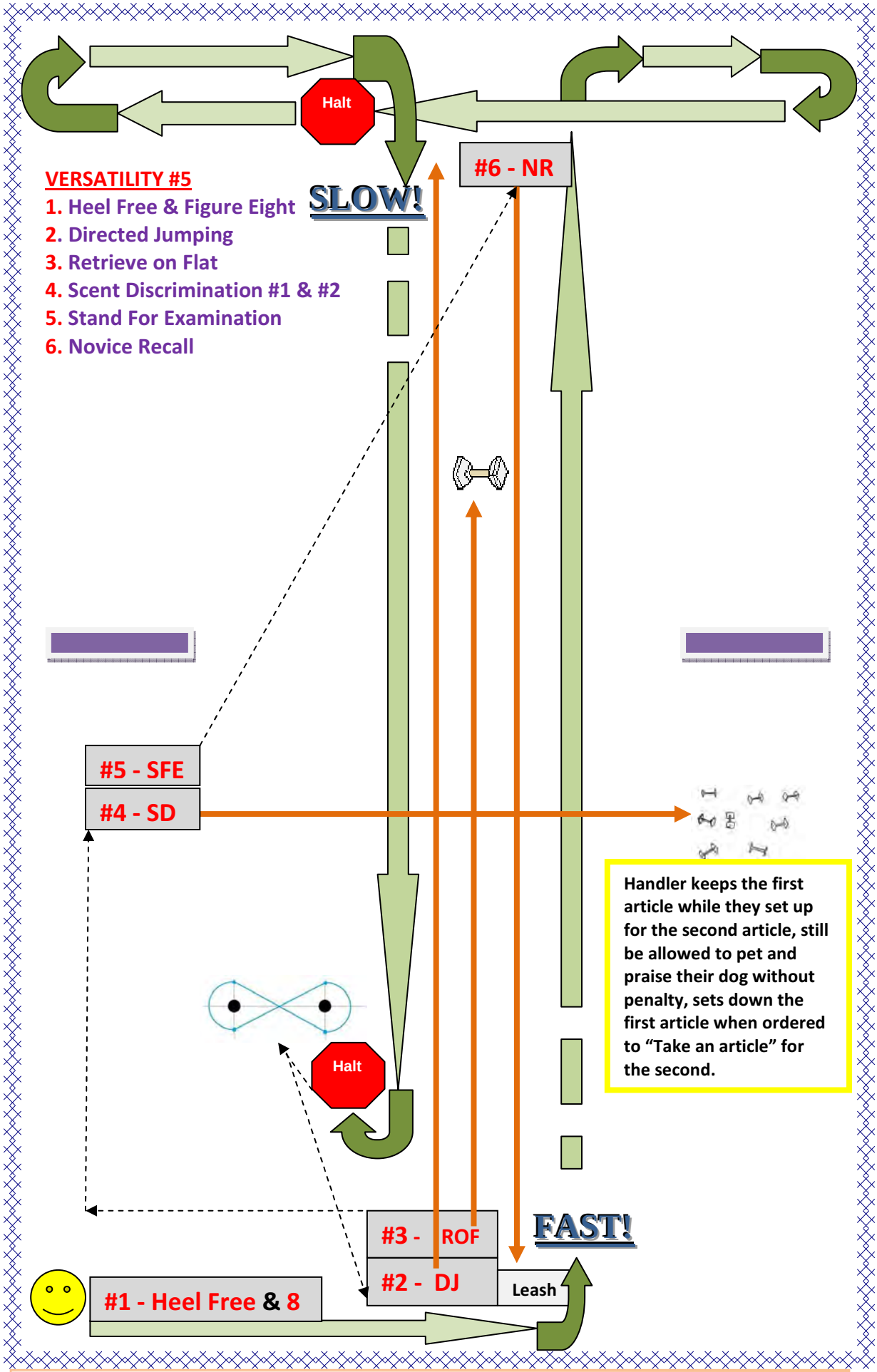

Versatility Combination #5 & Exercise Order - Judge: John Cox

Versatility 5

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#	Breed	Jump /	Points Off	Point Total	Net

Heel Free & Figure Eight — 35

L	F	S	C	W	L	F	S	C	W

Handler: Fast NA BA / Slow ND NB PS NS PS NS
Hand arm position Briskness Head motion
Round or Military Turn

Hand Arm Briskness Head motion
PS NS PS NS
Adapts pace Wide Shoulder motion

Directed Jumping — 40

High NQ				Bar NQ		
3	2	1	.	1	2	3
4	3	2	1	2	3	4
5	4	3	2	3	4	5

Held signal Stopped short
Slow/Direct O Slow/Direct R
Bark Sniff No sit EC sit
Hes.rel. to jump Touch jump
Out jump No jump Midair

Signal
Body
Head
Motion

Front: NF PS NS
Out T Between feet
Finish: NF PS NS
Prompt Smart

High NQ				Bar NQ		
3	2	1	.	1	2	3
4	3	2	1	2	3	4
5	4	3	2	3	4	5

Held signal Stopped short
Slow/Direct O Slow/Direct R
Bark Sniff No sit EC sit
Hes.rel. to jump Touch jump
Out jump No jump Midair

Signal
Body
Head
Motion

Front: NF PS NS
Out T Between feet
Finish: NF PS NS
Prompt Smart

Retrieve on Flat — 35

Slow Response Anticipated EC=NQ
No trot/gallop Not direct Drop
Prompt retrieve Mouth Release Hand

Front: NF PS NS
Out T Between feet
Finish: NF PS NS
Prompt Smart

Scent Discrimination — 40

L M W
D S
#

Dog moves/changes position after 1st order…EC
Actions after 2nd order: Scent Talk
Hand Turn in place Heel position or Not Direct
Excessive motion turning Touching the dog
Poor sit No sit EC BA

Slow out Slow return
Not direct O Not direct R
Stop working EC=NQ
Lacked prompt retrieve
Drop Mouthing Release

Front: NF PS NS
Out T Between feet
Finish: NF PS NS
Prompt Smart

L M W
D S
#

Dog moves/changes position after 1st order…EC
Actions after 2nd order: Scent Talk
Hand Turn in place Heel position or Not Direct
Excessive motion turning Touching the dog
Poor sit No sit EC BA

Slow out Slow return
Not direct O Not direct R
Stop working EC=NQ
Lacked prompt retrieve
Drop Mouthing Release

Front: NF PS NS
Out T Between feet
Finish: NF PS NS
Prompt Smart

Stand For Examination — 25

Hand on dog with command / signal
Heel position leaving L F S C W
Handler backs away Not six feet
During: Growls Snaps Sits Lies = NQ
After: Sits Lies Moves Away
Heel position returning L F S C W

Front: NF PS NS
Out T Between feet
Finish: NF PS NS
Prompt Smart

Novice Recall — 25

EC to stay
Stood up
Laid down
Whine
Bark
Anticipated

EC=NQ
Slow response
No trot or gallop
Not direct
Not close enough
Hand position

Front: NF PS NS
Out T Between feet
Finish: NF PS NS
Prompt Smart

Less Other Penalties: Excused - Out of control Foul ring Training Adornment Bandaged Lame Slow / no response to commands Guiding

Positioning with: Hands Legs Bark Unfit: Not under control in area of gate

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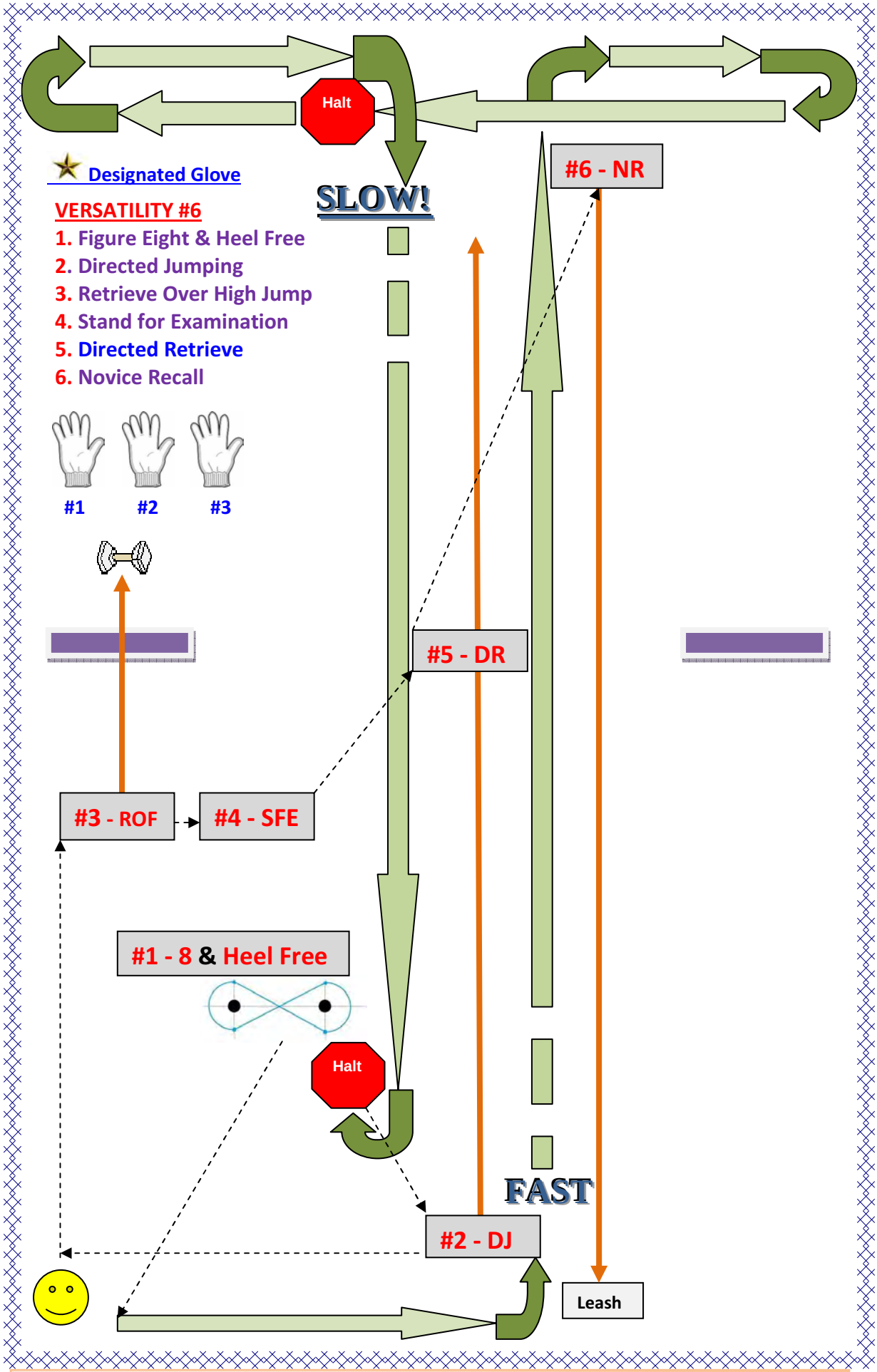

Versatility Combination #6 & Exercise Order - Judge: John Cox

Versatility 6

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#	Breed	Jump /	Points Off	Point Total	Net

Figure 8 *then* Heel Free — 35

L	F	S	C	W	L	F	S	C	W

Hand Arm Briskness Head motion
PS NS PS NS
Adapts pace Wide Shoulder motion

Handler: Fast NA BA / Slow ND NB PS NS PS NS
Hand arm position Briskness Head motion
Round or Military Turn

Directed Jumping — 40

High NQ				Bar NQ			High NQ				Bar NQ		
3	2	1	.	1	2	3	3	2	1	.	1	2	3
4	3	2	1	2	3	4	4	3	2	1	2	3	4
5	4	3	2	3	4	5	5	4	3	2	3	4	5

Held signal Stopped short
Slow/Direct O Slow/Direct R
Bark Sniff No sit EC sit
Hes.rel. to jump Touch jump
Out jump No jump Midair

Signal
Body
Head
Motion

Front: NF PS NS
Out T Between feet
Finish: NF PS NS
Prompt Smart

Held signal Stopped short
Slow/Direct O Slow/Direct R
Bark Sniff No sit EC sit
Hes.rel. to jump Touch jump
Out jump No jump Midair

Signal
Body
Head
Motion

Front: NF PS NS
Out T Between feet
Finish: NF PS NS
Prompt Smart

Retrieve Over High Jump — 35

Slow Response Anticipated EC=NQ
No trot/gallop Not direct Drop
Prompt retrieve Mouth Release
Around jump Hes./rel. to jump T Hand

Front: NF PS NS
Out T Between feet
Finish: NF PS NS
Prompt Smart

Stand For Examination — 25

Hand on dog with command / signal
Heel position leaving L F S C W
Handler backs away Not six feet
During: Growls Snaps Sits Lies = NQ
After: Sits Lies Moves Away
Heel position returning L F S C W

Directed Retrieve — 40

Glove
#

Handler may not reposition dog *after* turn = NQ
Turn in place Heel position during turn
Not facing the glove S NQ
Excessive motion turning Touching the dog
Poor sit No sit EC BA

Slow out Slow return
Not direct O Not direct R
Stop working EC=NQ
Lacked prompt retrieve
Drop Mouthing Release

Front: NF PS NS
Out T Between feet
Finish: NF PS NS
Prompt Smart

Novice Recall — 25

EC to stay
Stood up
Laid down
Whine
Bark
Anticipated

EC=NQ
Slow response
No trot or gallop
Not direct
Not close enough
Hand position

Front: NF PS NS
Out T Between feet
Finish: NF PS NS
Prompt Smart

Less Other Penalties: Excused - Out of control Foul ring Training Adornment Bandaged Lame Slow / no response to commands Guiding

Positioning with: Hands Legs Bark Unfit: Not under control in area of gate

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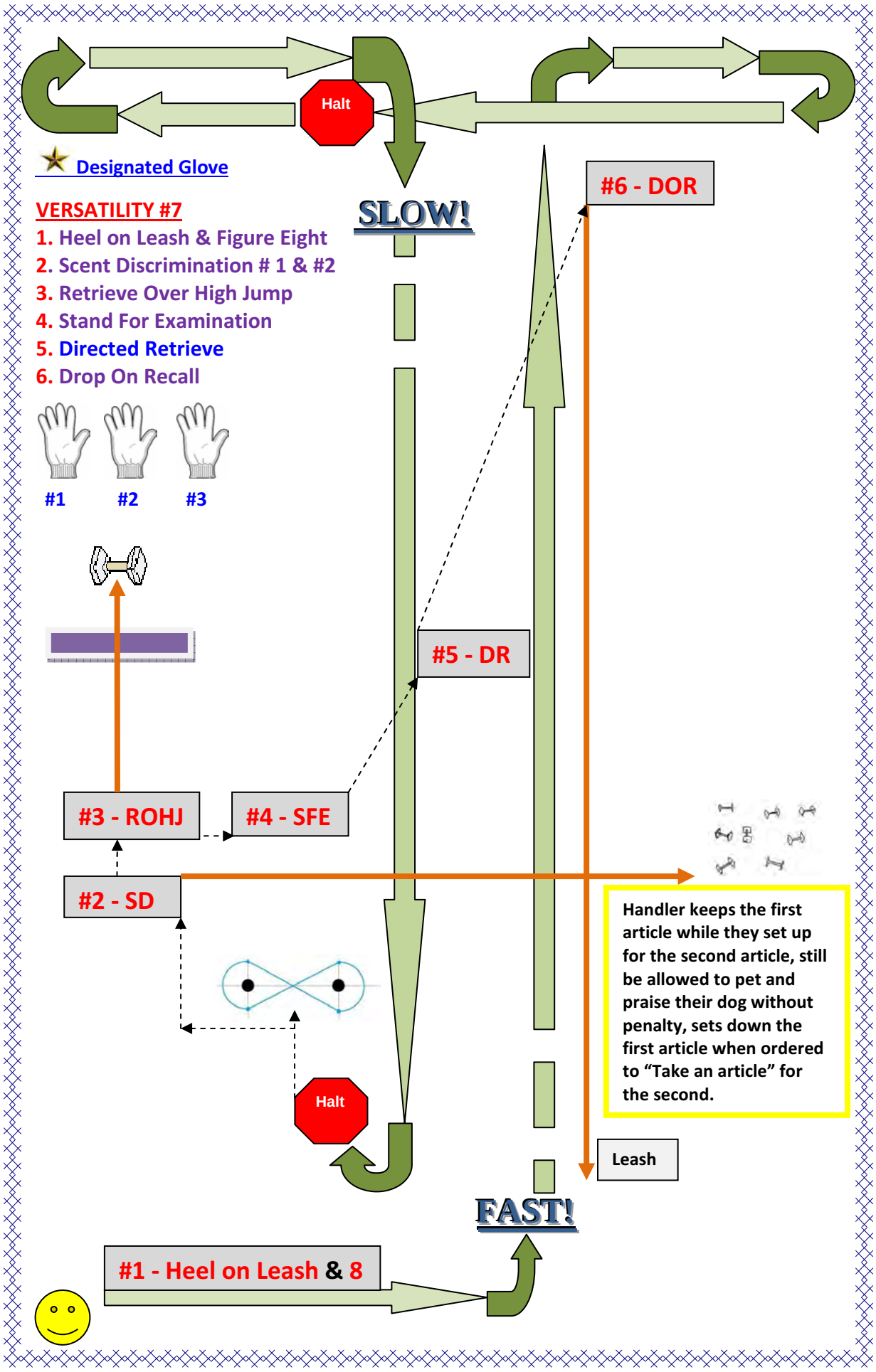

Versatility Combination #7 & Exercise Order - Judge: John Cox

Versatility 7

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#	Breed	Jump /	Points Off	Point Total	Net
Heel on Leash & Figure Eight	L F S C W / L F S C W Handler: Fast NA BA / Slow ND NB PS NS PS NS Hand Arm Briskness Head motion Round or Military Turn Hand Arm Briskness Head motion PS NS PS NS Adapts pace Wide Shoulder motion			25	
Scent Discrimination	L M W D S # Dog moves/changes position after 1st order…EC Actions after 2nd order: Scent Talk Hand Turn in place Heel position or Not Direct Excessive motion turning Touching the dog Poor sit No sit EC BA Slow out Slow return Not direct O Not direct R Stop working EC=NQ Lacked prompt retrieve Drop Mouthing Release	*Front:* NF PS NS Out T Between feet *Finish:* NF PS NS Prompt Smart		40	
	L M W D S # Dog moves/changes position after 1st order…EC Actions after 2nd order: Scent Talk Hand Turn in place Heel position or Not Direct Excessive motion turning Touching the dog Poor sit No sit EC BA Slow out Slow return Not direct O Not direct R Stop working EC=NQ Lacked prompt retrieve Drop Mouthing Release	*Front:* NF PS NS Out T Between feet *Finish:* NF PS NS Prompt Smart			
Retrieve Over High Jump	Slow Response Anticipated EC=NQ No trot/gallop Not direct Drop Prompt retrieve Mouth Release Around jump Hes./rel. to jump T Hand	*Front:* NF PS NS Out T Between feet *Finish:* NF PS NS Prompt Smart		35	
Stand For Examination	Hand on dog with command / signal Heel position leaving L F S C W Handler backs away Not six feet During: Growls Snaps Sits Lies = NQ After: Sits Lies Moves Away Heel position returning L F S C W	*Front:* NF PS NS Out T Between feet *Finish:* NF PS NS Prompt Smart		25	
Directed Retrieve	Glove # Handler may not reposition dog *after* turn = NQ Turn in place Heel position during turn Not facing the glove S NQ Excessive motion turning Touching the dog Poor sit No sit EC BA Slow out Slow return Not direct O Not direct R Stop working EC=NQ Lacked prompt retrieve Drop Mouthing Release	*Front:* NF PS NS Out T Between feet *Finish:* NF PS NS Prompt Smart		40	
Drop on Recall	Slow response No trot/gallop Not direct Slow response to command/signal Traveled Slowness to down No drop Slow response No trot/gallop Not direct	*Front:* NF PS NS Out T Between feet *Finish:* NF PS NS Prompt Smart		35	

Less Other Penalties: Excused - Out of control Foul ring Training Adornment Bandaged Lame Slow / no response to commands Guiding

Positioning with: Hands Legs Bark Unfit: Not under control in area of gate

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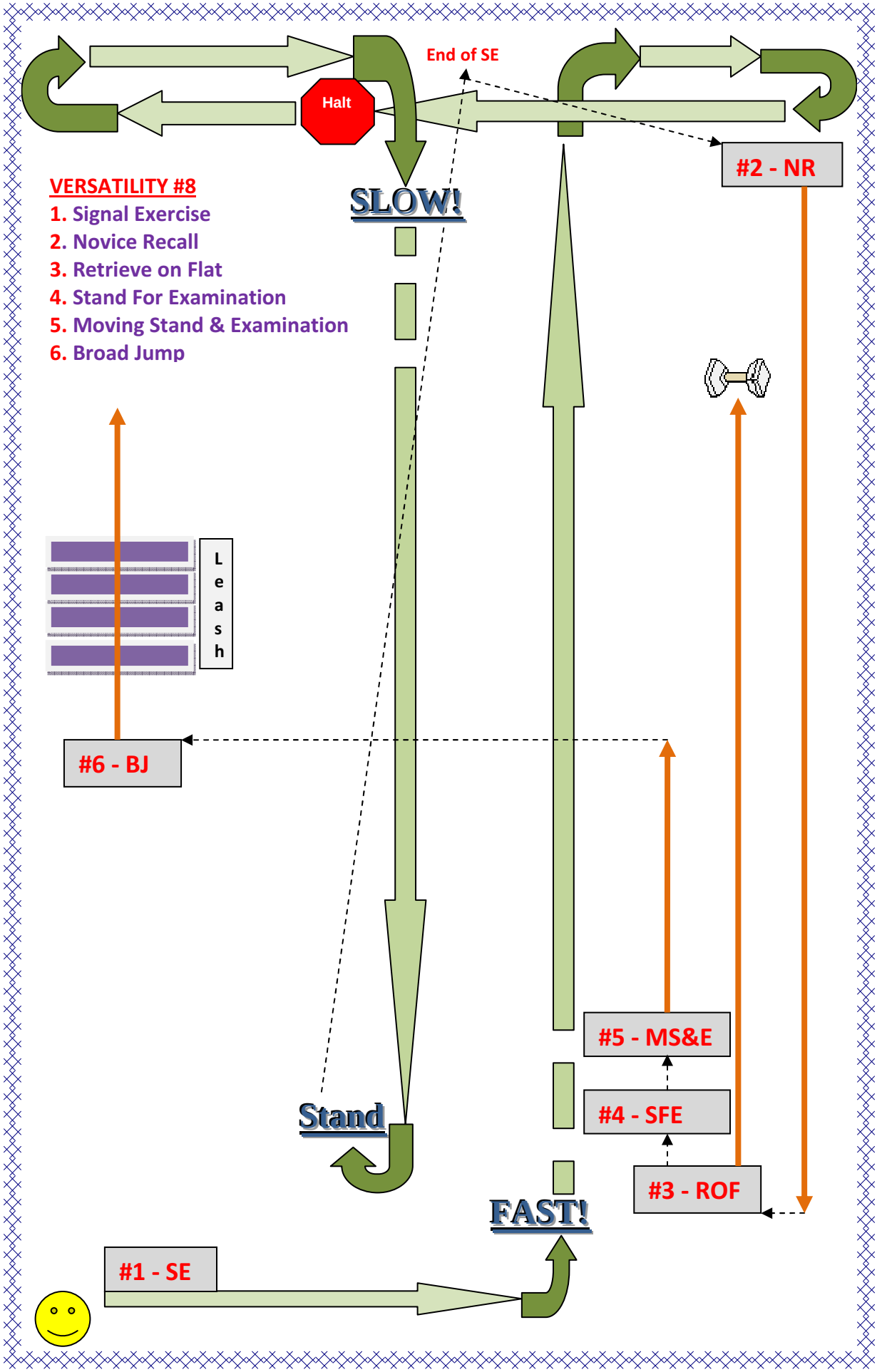

Versatility Combination #8 & Exercise Order - Judge: John Cox

Versatility 8

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#	Breed	Jump /	Points Off	Point Total	Net

Signal Exercise

L	F	S	C	W	Stand	Drop	Sit	Recall
					EC = NQ L F ST C W Moved Fail stand	EC = NQ Delay Moved Fail drop	EC = NQ Delay Moved Fail sit	EC = NQ Delay Slow return Direct

Handler: Fast NA BA / Slow ND NB
Hand Arm Briskness Head motion PS NS
Round or Military Turn

Front: NF PS NS
Out T Between feet
Finish: NF PS NS
Prompt Smart

Points Off:

Point Total: 40

Net:

Novice Recall

EC to stay
Stood up
Laid down
Whine
Bark
Anticipated

EC=NQ
Slow response
No trot or gallop
Not direct
Not close enough
Hand position

Front: NF PS NS
Out T Between feet
Finish: NF PS NS
Prompt Smart

Points Off:

Point Total: 25

Net:

Retrieve on Flat

Slow Response Anticipated EC=NQ
No trot/gallop Not direct Drop
Prompt retrieve Mouth Release Hand

Front: NF PS NS
Out T Between feet
Finish: NF PS NS
Prompt Smart

Points Off:

Point Total: 35

Net:

Stand For Examination

Hand on dog with command / signal
Heel position leaving L F S C W
Handler backs away Not six feet

During: Growls Snaps Sits Lies = NQ

After: Sits Lies Moves Away
Heel position returning L F S C W

Points Off:

Point Total: 25

Net:

Moving Stand & Examination

Heeling					Stand	Examination	Recall
L	F	S	C	W	Slow response to command/signal Handler hesitation L F S C W Anticipated stand = NQ	Resentment Growl Snap Repeatedly moving feet Moves from position Anticipated recall = NQ	Slow Return *Finish:* NF PS NS Prompt Smart

Points Off:

Point Total: 40

Net:

Broad Jump

Slow Response Anticipated EC
Refused jump Failed to clear distance
Hes./rel. to jump T No trot/gallop
Not direct Turn in place Midair BA Hand

Front: NF PS NS
Out T Between feet
Finish: NF PS NS
Prompt Smart

Points Off:

Point Total: 35

Net:

Less Other Penalties: Excused - Out of control Foul ring Training Adornment Bandaged Lame Slow / no response to commands Guiding

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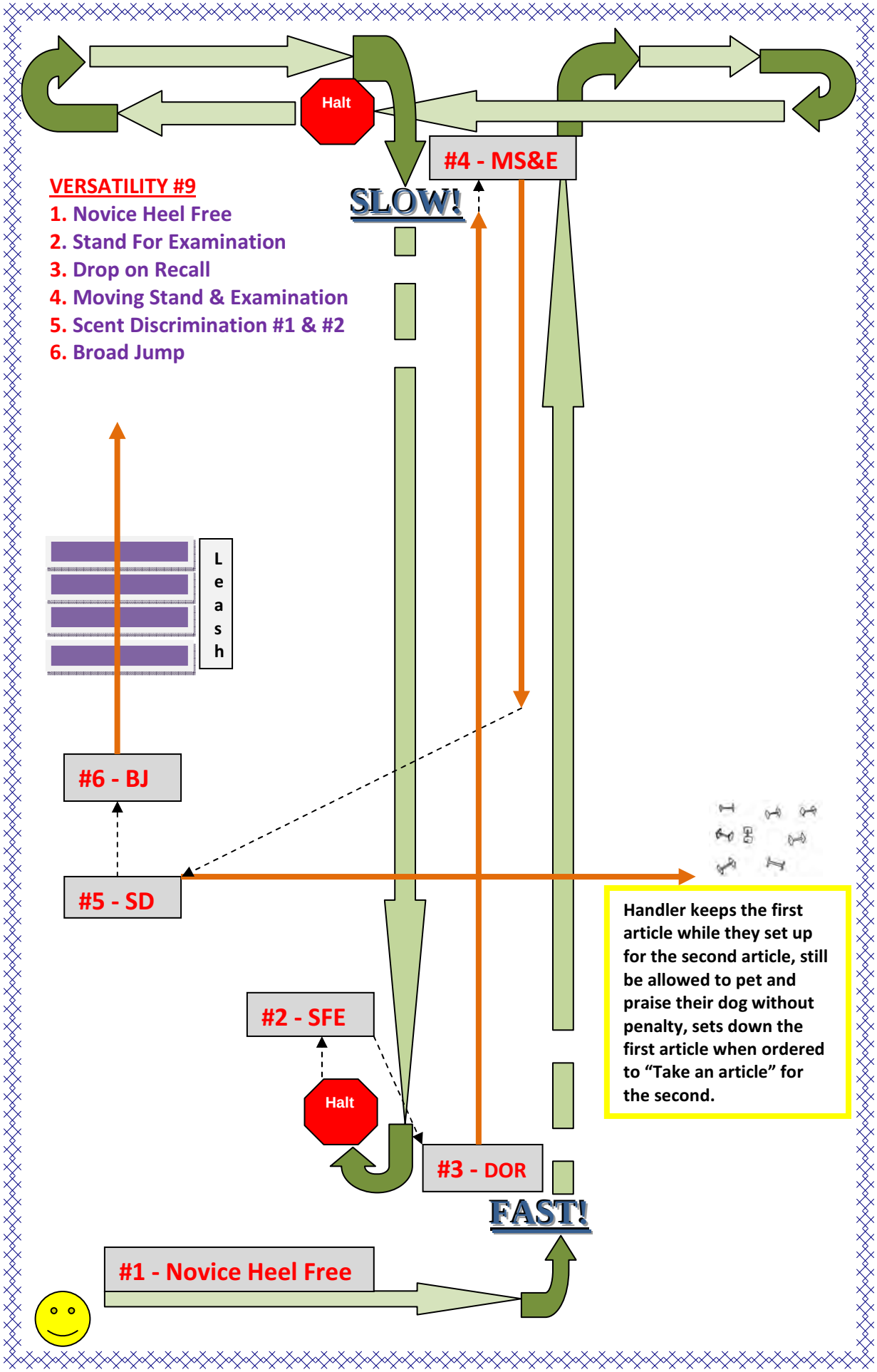

Versatility Combination #9 & Exercise Order - Judge: John Cox

Versatility 9

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#	Breed	Jump /	Points Off	Point Total	Net
Novice Heel Free	L F S C W Handler: Fast NA BA / Slow ND NB -- PS NS PS NS Hand position Briskness Head motion Round or Military Turn			25	
Stand For Examination	Hand on dog with command / signal Heel position leaving L F S C W Handler backs away Not six feet During: Growls Snaps Sits Lies = NQ After: Sits Lies Moves Away Heel position returning L F S C W			25	
Drop on Recall	Slow response No trot/gallop Not direct Slow response to command/signal Traveled Slowness to down No drop Slow response No trot/gallop Not direct	*Front:* NF PS NS Out T Between feet *Finish:* NF PS NS Prompt Smart		35	
Moving Stand & Examination	Heeling: L F S C W Stand: Slow response to command/signal Handler hesitation L F S C W Anticipated stand = NQ	Examination: Resentment Growl Snap Repeatedly moving feet Moves from position Anticipated recall = NQ	Recall: Slow Return *Finish:* NF PS NS Prompt Smart	40	
Scent Discrimination	L M W D S # Dog moves/changes position after 1st order…EC Actions after 2nd order: Scent Talk Hand Turn in place Heel position or Not Direct Excessive motion turning Touching the dog Poor sit No sit EC BA	Slow out Slow return Not direct O Not direct R Stop working EC=NQ Lacked prompt retrieve Drop Mouthing Release	*Front:* NF PS NS Out T Between feet *Finish:* NF PS NS Prompt Smart	40	
	L M W D S # Dog moves/changes position after 1st order…EC Actions after 2nd order: Scent Talk Hand Turn in place Heel position or Not Direct Excessive motion turning Touching the dog Poor sit No sit EC BA	Slow out Slow return Not direct O Not direct R Stop working EC=NQ Lacked prompt retrieve Drop Mouthing Release	*Front:* NF PS NS Out T Between feet *Finish:* NF PS NS Prompt Smart		
Broad Jump	Slow Response Anticipated EC Refused jump Failed to clear distance Hes./rel. to jump T No trot/gallop Not direct Turn in place Midair BA Hand	*Front:* NF PS NS Out T Between feet *Finish:* NF PS NS Prompt Smart		35	

Less Other Penalties: Excused - Out of control Foul ring Training Adornment Bandaged Lame Slow / no response to commands Guiding

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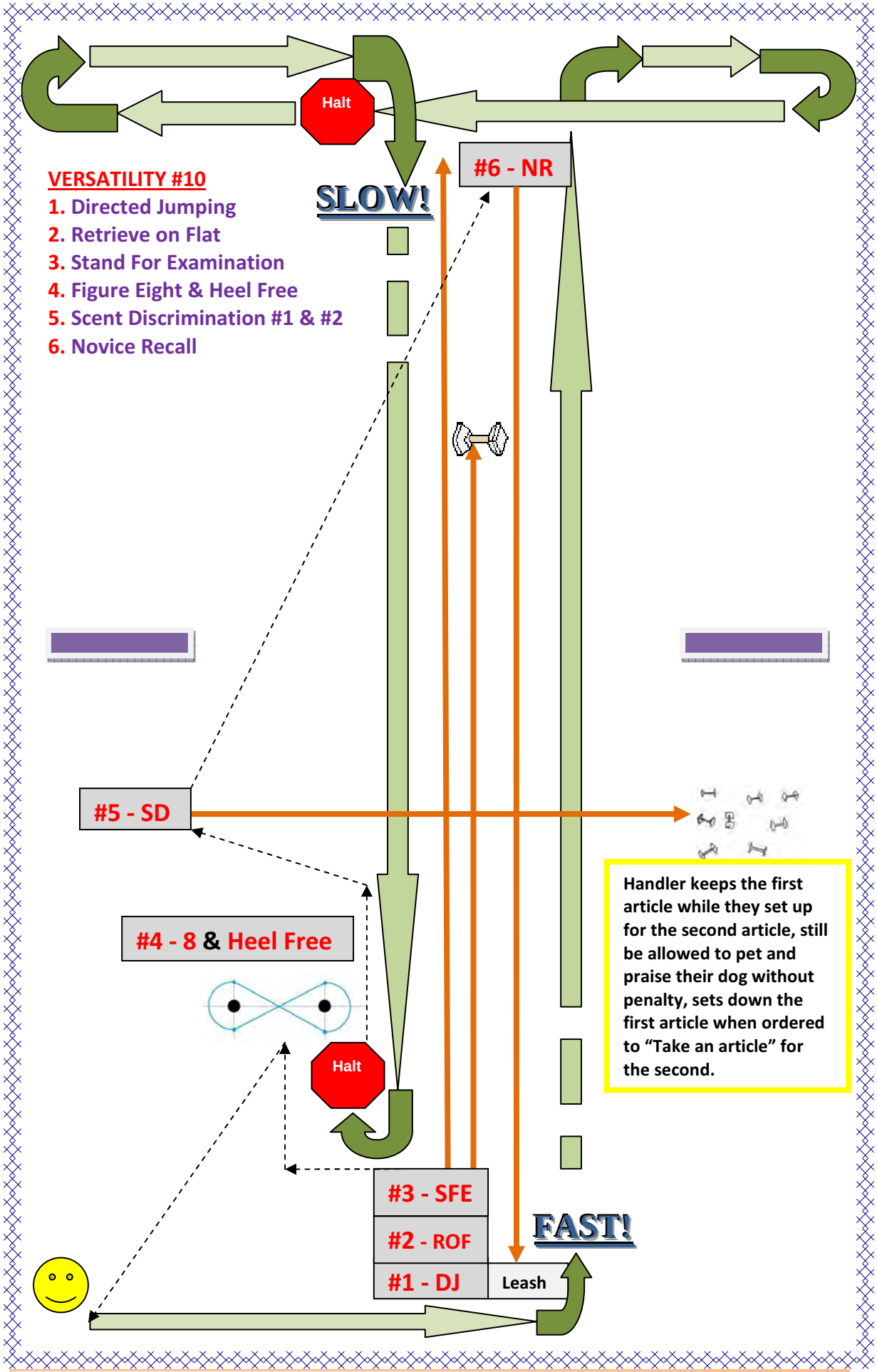

Versatility Combination #10 & Exercise Order - Judge: John Cox

Versatility 10

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#	Breed	Jump /	Points Off	Point Total	Net

Directed Jumping — 40

High NQ				Bar NQ			High NQ				Bar NQ		
3	2	1	.	1	2	3	3	2	1	.	1	2	3
4	3	2	1	2	3	4	4	3	2	1	2	3	4
5	4	3	2	3	4	5	5	4	3	2	3	4	5

Held signal Stopped short
Slow/Direct O Slow/Direct R
Bark Sniff No sit EC sit
Hes.rel. to jump Touch jump
Out jump No jump Midair

Signal
Body
Head
Motion

Front: NF PS NS
Out T Between feet
Finish: NF PS NS
Prompt Smart

Held signal Stopped short
Slow/Direct O Slow/Direct R
Bark Sniff No sit EC sit
Hes.rel. to jump Touch jump
Out jump No jump Midair

Signal
Body
Head
Motion

Front: NF PS NS
Out T Between feet
Finish: NF PS NS
Prompt Smart

Retrieve on Flat — 35

Slow Response Anticipated EC=NQ
No trot/gallop Not direct Drop
Prompt retrieve Mouth Release Hand

Front: NF PS NS
Out T Between feet
Finish: NF PS NS
Prompt Smart

Stand For Examination — 25

Hand on dog with command / signal
Heel position leaving L F S C W
Handler backs away Not six feet
During: Growls Snaps Sits Lies = NQ
After: Sits Lies Moves Away
Heel position returning L F S C W

Figure 8 *Then* Heel Free — 35

L	F	S	C	W	L	F	S	C	W

Hand Arm Briskness Head motion
PS NS PS NS
Adapts pace Wide Shoulder motion

Handler: Fast NA BA / Slow ND NB PS NS PS NS
Hand arm position Briskness Head motion
Round or Military Turn

Scent Discrimination — 40

L M W
D S
#

Dog moves/changes position after 1st order…EC
Actions after 2nd order: Scent Talk
Hand Turn in place Heel position or Not Direct
Excessive motion turning Touching the dog
Poor sit No sit EC BA

Slow out Slow return
Not direct O Not direct R
Stop working EC=NQ
Lacked prompt retrieve
Drop Mouthing Release

Front: NF PS NS
Out T Between feet
Finish: NF PS NS
Prompt Smart

L M W
D S
#

Dog moves/changes position after 1st order…EC
Actions after 2nd order: Scent Talk
Hand Turn in place Heel position or Not Direct
Excessive motion turning Touching the dog
Poor sit No sit EC BA

Slow out Slow return
Not direct O Not direct R
Stop working EC=NQ
Lacked prompt retrieve
Drop Mouthing Release

Front: NF PS NS
Out T Between feet
Finish: NF PS NS
Prompt Smart

Novice Recall — 25

EC to stay
Stood up
Laid down
Whine
Bark
Anticipated

EC=NQ
Slow response
No trot or gallop
Not direct
Not close enough
Hand position

Front: NF PS NS
Out T Between feet
Finish: NF PS NS
Prompt Smart

Less Other Penalties: Excused - Out of control Foul ring Training Adornment Bandaged Lame Slow / no response to commands Guiding

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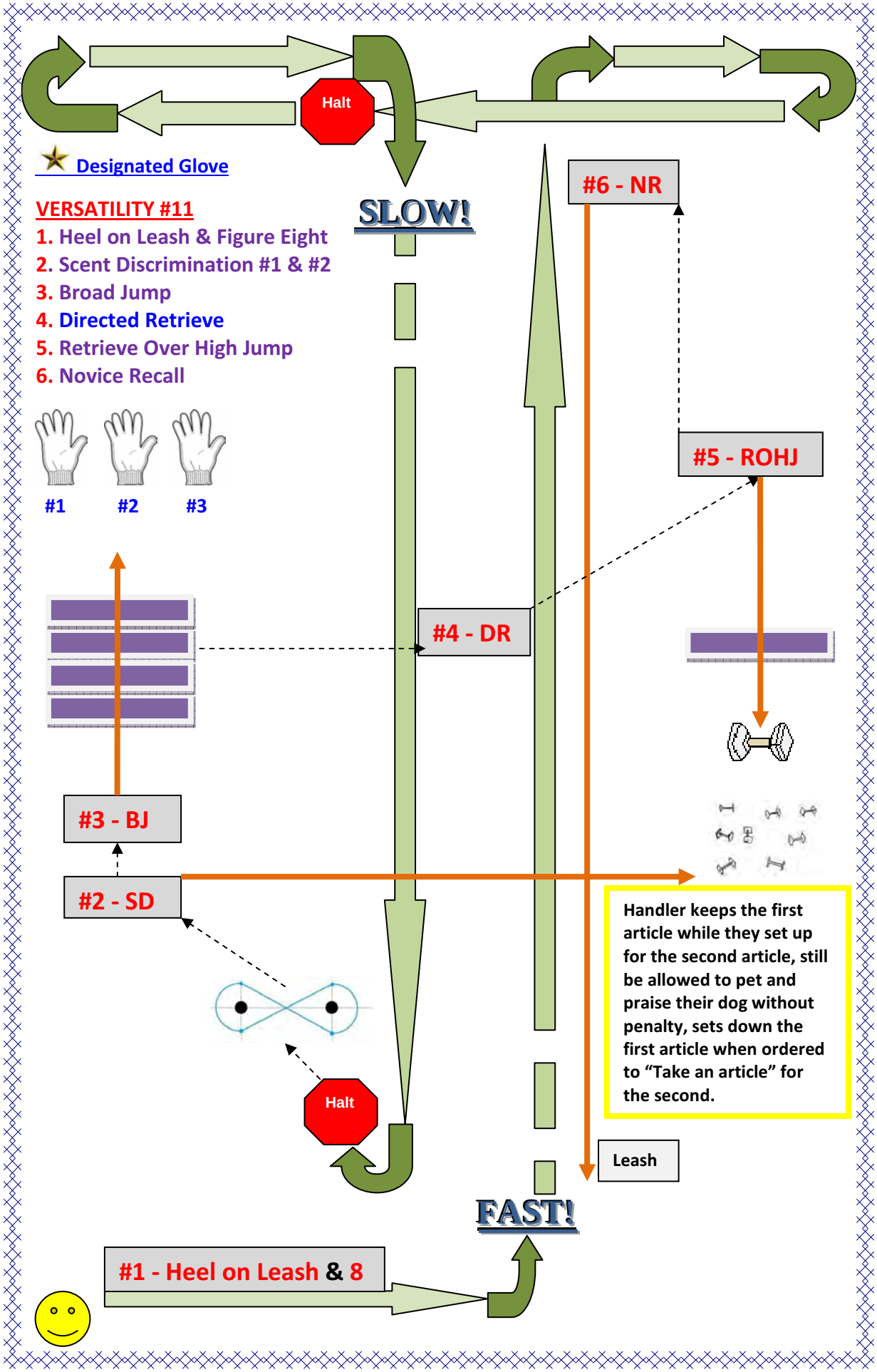

Versatility Combination #11 & Exercise Order - Judge: John Cox

Versatility 11

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#	Breed	Jump /	Points Off	Point Total	Net

Heel on Leash & Figure Eight

Heeling					Figure Eight				
L	F	S	C	W	L	F	S	C	W

Handler: Fast NA BA / Slow ND NB
PS NS PS NS
Hand Arm Briskness Head motion
Round or Military Turn

Hand Arm Briskness Head motion
PS NS PS NS
Adapts pace Wide Shoulder motion

Point Total: 25

Scent Discrimination

L M W
D S
#

Dog moves/changes position after 1st order…EC
Actions after 2nd order: Scent Talk
Hand Turn in place Heel position or Not Direct
Excessive motion turning Touching the dog
Poor sit No sit EC BA

Slow out Slow return
Not direct O Not direct R
Stop working EC=NQ
Lacked prompt retrieve
Drop Mouthing Release

Front: NF PS NS
Out T Between feet
Finish: NF PS NS
Prompt Smart

L M W
D S
#

Dog moves/changes position after 1st order…EC
Actions after 2nd order: Scent Talk
Hand Turn in place Heel position or Not Direct
Excessive motion turning Touching the dog
Poor sit No sit EC BA

Slow out Slow return
Not direct O Not direct R
Stop working EC=NQ
Lacked prompt retrieve
Drop Mouthing Release

Front: NF PS NS
Out T Between feet
Finish: NF PS NS
Prompt Smart

Point Total: 40

Broad Jump

Slow Response Anticipated EC
Refused jump Failed to clear distance
Hes./rel. to jump T No trot/gallop
Not direct Pivot Turn in place Midair BA Hand

Front: NF PS NS
Out T Between feet
Finish: NF PS NS
Prompt Smart

Point Total: 30

Directed Retrieve

Glove
#

Handler may not reposition dog *after* turn = NQ
Turn in place Heel position during turn
Not facing the glove S NQ
Excessive motion turning Touching the dog
Poor sit No sit EC BA

Slow out Slow return
Not direct O Not direct R
Stop working EC=NQ
Lacked prompt retrieve
Drop Mouthing Release

Front: NF PS NS
Out T Between feet
Finish: NF PS NS
Prompt Smart

Point Total: 40

Retrieve Over High Jump

Slow Response Anticipated EC=NQ
No trot/gallop Not direct Drop
Prompt retrieve Mouth Release
Around jump Hes./rel. to jump T Hand

Front: NF PS NS
Out T Between feet
Finish: NF PS NS
Prompt Smart

Point Total: 30

Novice Recall

EC to stay
Stood up
Laid down
Whine
Bark
Anticipated

EC=NQ
Slow response
No trot or gallop
Not direct
Not close enough
Hand position

Front: NF PS NS
Out T Between feet
Finish: NF PS NS
Prompt Smart

Point Total: 25

Less Other Penalties: Excused - Out of control Foul ring Training Adornment Bandaged Lame Slow / no response to commands Guiding

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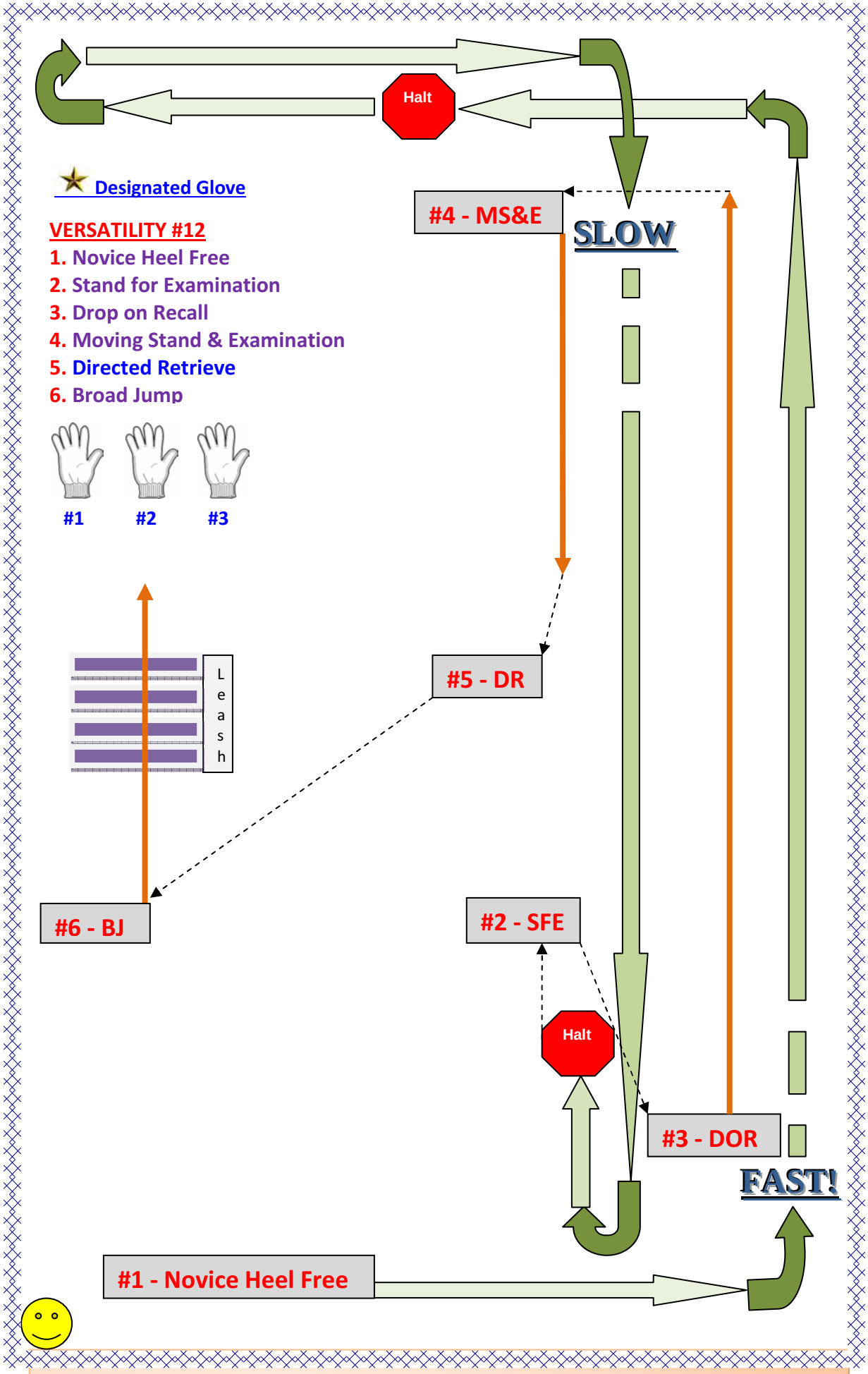

Versatility Combination #12 & Exercise Order - Judge: John Cox

Versatility 12

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#	Breed	Jump /	Points Off	Point Total	Net
Novice Heel Free	L F S C W Handler: Fast NA BA / Slow ND NB -- PS NS PS NS Hand position Briskness Head motion Round or Military Turn			25	
Stand For Examination	Hand on dog with command / signal Heel position leaving L F S C W Handler backs away Not six feet During: Growls Snaps Sits Lies = NQ After: Sits Lies Moves Away Heel position returning L F S C W			25	
Drop on Recall	Slow response No trot/gallop Not direct Slow response to command/signal Traveled Slowness to down No drop Slow response No trot/gallop Not direct	*Front:* NF PS NS Out T Between feet *Finish:* NF PS NS Prompt Smart		35	
Moving Stand & Examination	Heeling: L F S C W Stand: Slow response to command/signal Handler hesitation L F S C W Anticipated stand = NQ Examination: Resentment Growl Snap Repeatedly moving feet Moves from position Anticipated recall = NQ Recall: Slow Return *Finish:* NF PS NS Prompt Smart			40	
Directed Retrieve	Glove # Handler may not reposition dog *after* turn = NQ Turn in place Heel position during turn Not facing the glove S NQ Excessive motion turning Touching the dog Poor sit No sit EC BA	Slow out Slow return Not direct O Not direct R Stop working EC=NQ Lacked prompt retrieve Drop Mouthing Release	*Front:* NF PS NS Out T Between feet *Finish:* NF PS NS Prompt Smart	40	
Broad Jump	Slow Response Anticipated EC Refused jump Failed to clear distance Hes./rel. to jump T No trot/gallop Not direct Turn in place Midair BA Hand		*Front:* NF PS NS Out T Between feet *Finish:* NF PS NS Prompt Smart	35	

<u>Less Other Penalties</u>: Excused - Out of control Foul ring Training Adornment Bandaged Lame Slow / no response to commands Guiding

Positioning with: Hands Legs Bark Unfit: Not under control in area of gate

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AKC Obedience Jump Charts

(Chapter 4, Section 11)

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Regular Classes + Approved Breeds for ¾ Jump Height & Preferred Classes --- ½ Jump Height

Measured height nearest multiple of 2" to the height of the dog's withers.

Chart For Once the Height at the Withers

Height to be Jumped	Broad Jump Hurdles		High Jump Chart Board Combinations
4"	(8)	1	4" = 4
8"	(16)	2	8" = 8
10"	(20)	2	10" = 8 + 2
12"	(24)	2	12" = 8 + 4
14"	(28)	3	14" = 8 + 4 + 2
16"	(32)	3	16" = 8 + 8
18"	(36)	3	18" = 8 + 8 + 2
20"	(40)	3	20" = 8 + 8 + 4
22"	(44)	3	22" = 8 + 8 + 4 + 2
24"	(48)	4	24" = 8 + 8 + 8
26"	(52)	4	26" = 8 + 8 + 8 + 2
28"	(56)	4	28" = 8 + 8 + 8 + 4
30"	(60)	4	30" = 8 + 8 + 8 + 4 + 2
32"	(64)	4	32" = 8 + 8 + 8 + 8
34"	(68)	4	34" = 8 + 8 + 8 + 8 + 2
36"	(72)	4	36" = 8 + 8 + 8 + 8 + 4

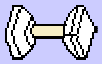
Chart for 3/4 the Height at the Withers

Measured Height	Height to Jump	Broad Jump	
Less than 10"	4"	(8)	1
10 to less than 12 1/2"	8"	(16)	2
12 1/2 to less than 15"	10"	(20)	2
15 to less than 17 1/2"	12"	(24)	2
17 1/2 to less than 20"	14"	(28)	3
20 to less than 23"	16"	(32)	3
23 to less than 25 1/2"	18"	(36)	3
25 1/2 to less than 28"	20"	(40)	3
28 to less than 31"	22"	(44)	3
31 to less than 33 1/2"	24"	(48)	4
33 1/2 to less than 36"	26"	(52)	4
36 to less than 39"	28"	(56)	4

Chart for 1/2 the Height at the Withers

(Preferred Open & Preferred Utility)

Measured Height	Height to Jump	Broad Jump	
12" or less	4"	(8)	1
Greater than 12" up to 18"	8"	(16)	2
Greater than 18" up to 22"	10"	(20)	2
Greater than 22" up to 26"	12"	(24)	2
Greater than 26" up to 30"	14"	(28)	3
Greater than 30" up to 34"	16"	(32)	3
Greater than 34"	18"	(36)	3



Broad Jump: To cover a distance equal to TWICE the height of the High Jump

4 hurdles shall be used for a jump of 48" to 72"
3 hurdles shall be used for a jump of 28" to 44"
2 hurdles shall be used for a jump of 16" to 24"
1 hurdle shall be used for a jump of 8"

When decreasing the number of hurdles in the Jump, the highest hurdle(s) shall be removed first.

52 Approved Breeds Jumping 3/4 Their Height at the Withers

Akita	Dandie Dinmount Terrier	Newfoundland
Alaskan Malamute May 1, 2020	Dogue De Bordeaux	Norwich Terrier
Argentine Dogo	Estrela Mountain Dog	Otterhound
Basset Hound	French Bulldog	Pekingese
Bergamasco	Glen of Imaal Terrier	Pembroke Welsh Corgi
Bernese Mountain Dog	Grand Basset Griffon Vendéen	Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen
Black Russian Terrier	Great Dane	Portuguese Podengo
Bloodhound	Great Pyrenees	Pugs
Bolognese	Greater Swiss Mountain Dog	Saint Bernard
Borzoi	Irish Wolfhound	Scottish Terriers
Bulldog	Kishu Ken	Sealyham Terrier
Bullmastiff	Kooikerhondje	Shih Tzu
Cardigan Welsh Corgi	Kuvaszok	Skye Terrier
Caucasian Mountain Dog	Lagotto Romagnolo	Sussex Spaniel
Chinese Shar-Pei	Leonberger	Swedish Vallhunds
Chow Chow	Mastiff	Thai Ridgeback
Clumber Spaniel	Neopolitan Mastiff	West Highland White Terrier
Dachshund		