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The “Call Front” Stations (Advanced) (Part 3)



41. HALT - Call Dog Front - Finish Right
42. HALT - Call Dog Front - Finish Left



These two stations can appear in Advanced, Excellent & Masters but not in Novice. They are slightly different to the Novice Call Fronts because they have a HALT first as denoted by the bigger Halt icon. (The other Call Front stations only have one smaller halt icon.)

Again the first part of the two exercises is performed exactly the same. The rules say

“Handler halts and dog sits. With the dog sitting in heel position, the handler calls the **dog to front** and the **dog sits** in the front position, facing the handler.”

Hint: That first sit is a principal part of the exercise – failure to sit first is -10pts IP.

Hint: When teaching bigger dogs, make sure to allow them room to turn & sit straight in front, crooked sits will earn a deduction.

The second part is the Finish Right or Finish Left – with a Halt at the end.

“On command, the **dog then moves** from the front position **around the right of the handler and sits** in heel position. “ **or** “ ... **dog then moves to the handler’s left and sits** in heel position.”

The final line of the rules is very important. It is a principal part of the exercise and will incur -10pts IP if not done properly.

The rules day **“Handler must not step forward or backward** to aid the dog during the exercise. “

Now you can get training on your Advanced Call Fronts as well.