

# RALLY O - HINTS & TIPS

## Station 36. Halt - Stand Dog - Walk Around

A, X- #36



### Station Description

Handler halts and dog sits. With the dog sitting in heel position, the handler stands the dog commands and/or signals the dog to stay as the handler walks around the dog to the left, returning to heel position. The handler must pause in heel position before moving forward to the next station. In the Advanced Class, the handler may touch the dog, move forward to stand the dog. The Handler may not physically assist the dog to move into the stand.. (Stationary exercise)

Here are some tips to help you get it right.

- This is the only station that is done differently in different classes. In Advanced you can take a step forward to stand your dog but in Excellent you cannot. Start practicing no step from the beginning. There are a number of change of position exercises in Advanced and Excellent. Plus these exercises are good training tools.
- Positioning is key. Make sure your dog sits nicely. This will then (hopefully) mean that the stand will be in a nice position as well. If the dog stands across in front of you for example, it could impede you in the walk around.
- Being a Walk Around exercise, don't forget to Pause before moving off. Missing that part will result in a -10 point Incorrect Performance.
- This exercise has 4 separate parts. Sit – Stand – Walk around – Pause. Don't forget the Sit at the beginning.