

Course Design - Part 6

Level 5 Basically, the same constraints as Level 4 apply; 15 -17 exercises, a maximum of 12 statics. A minimum of 1 exercise to a maximum of 4 exercises of level 4 exercises and the same for level 5 exercises.

Essentially, the six additional exercises that Level 5 provides are two recall exercises, four change of direction exercises, one jump exercise and one heelwork exercise. Yes, $2+4+1+1 = 8$, this is because the two recall exercises also change the direction of travel. These four exercises are exercise 57 (Stand - Leave dog - Turn - Call to heel), exercise 60 (Right turn - 1 or 2 steps - Down), exercise 61 (Left turn - 1 or 2 steps - Down) and exercise 62 (Call front - About turn right - Forward). All four contain just one static position each.

The remaining two exercises contain no static positions and are exercise 59 (Send over jump - Handler runs by) and exercise 58 (Moving backup). The latter is probably the most used of all the Level 5 exercises, featuring in many Level 6 courses and preparing the handler for the Level 6 TURN BACKUP exercises.

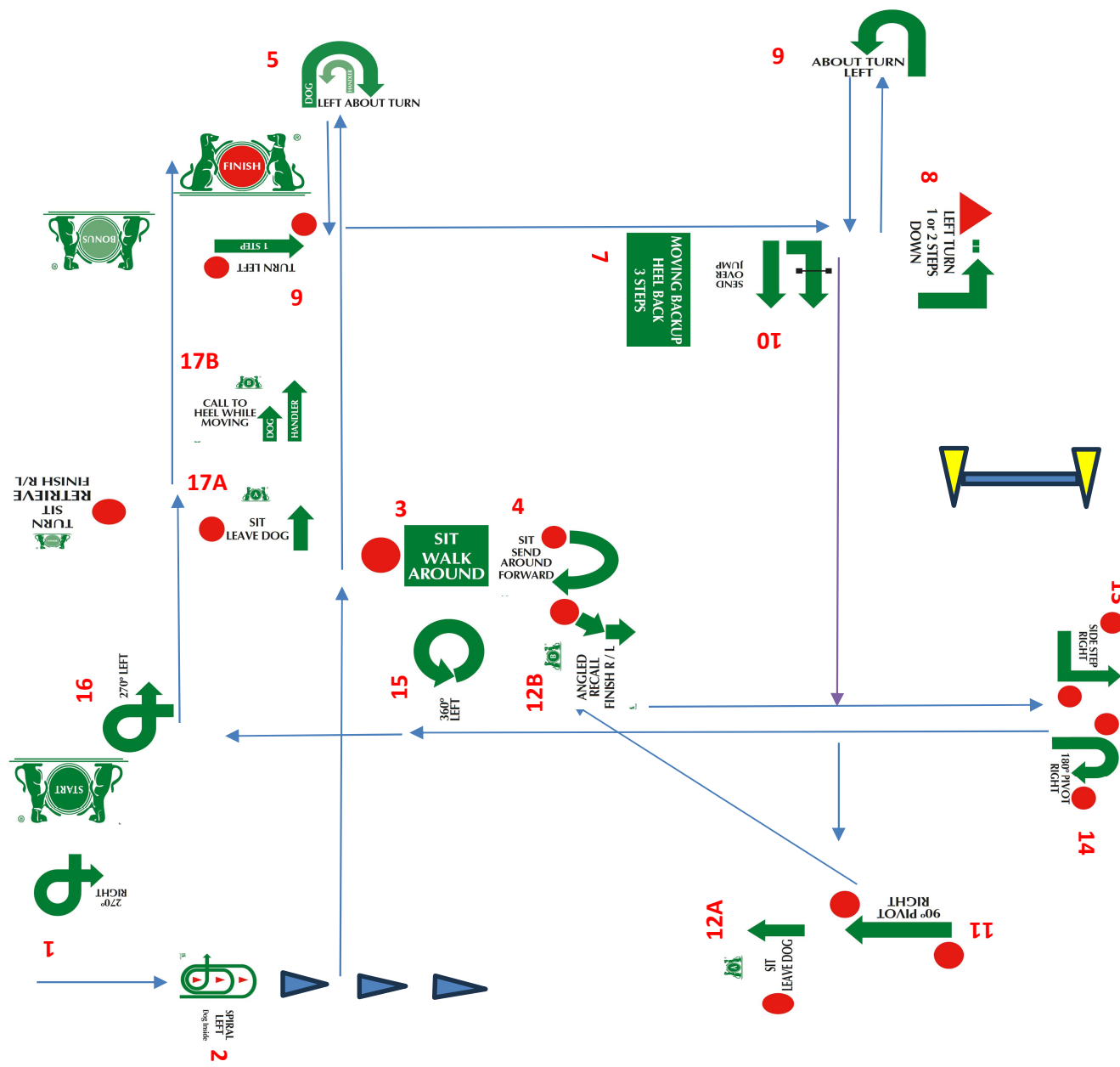
Obviously, the non-static exercises cannot be linked with other exercises and nor can exercise 62 be linked due to its performance criteria. So only three of the Level 5 exercises can be linked; the turn and down exercises can be linked only with exercise 53 (Down - Walk Around), whilst exercise 57 (Stand - Leave dog - Turn - Call to heel) can be linked to exercise 2 (Sit - Stand) and exercise 52 (Stand - Walk around).

I have produced four varied Level 5 courses (included loose leaf). As in the last part, there is a minimal course with just fifteen exercises, one Level 5 exercise and one Level 4 exercise and no static positions. With a little adjustment this course was then altered to become a Level 5 course with four exercises from Level 5 and one from Level 4, and contains only four static positions. Note that the position of the cones has had to be altered to accommodate the change of jump exercise.

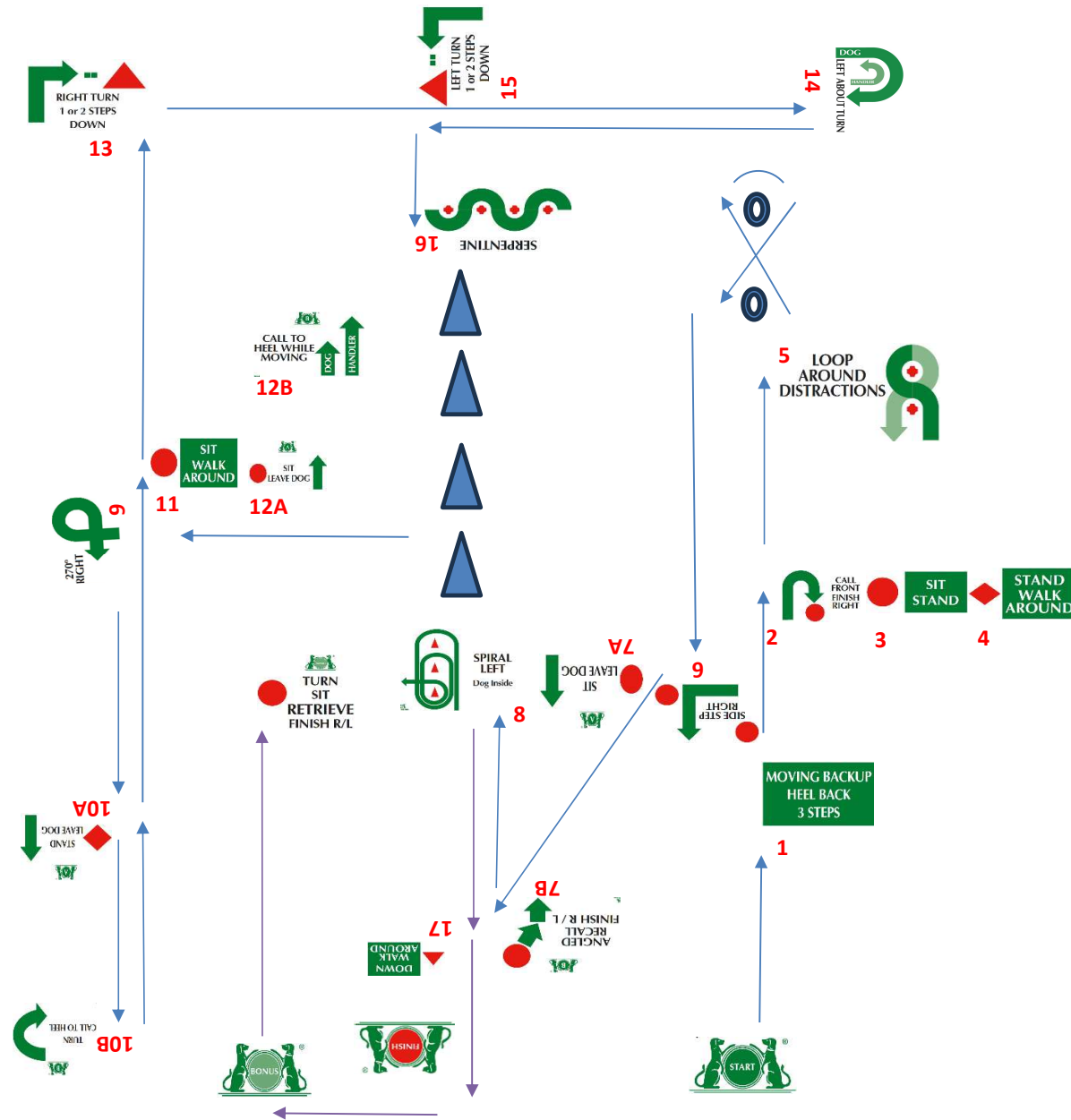
There is then a seventeen exercise course, with eleven static positions, which includes three Level 4 exercises and three Level 5 exercises. I have to thank Lesley Peters for this one, with a minor adjustment by myself. It requires a good-sized ring and accurate placement of exercises.

Finally, I have included a maximum course with seventeen exercises, the maximum number of exercises from Level 4 and Level 5, and the maximum of twelve statics.

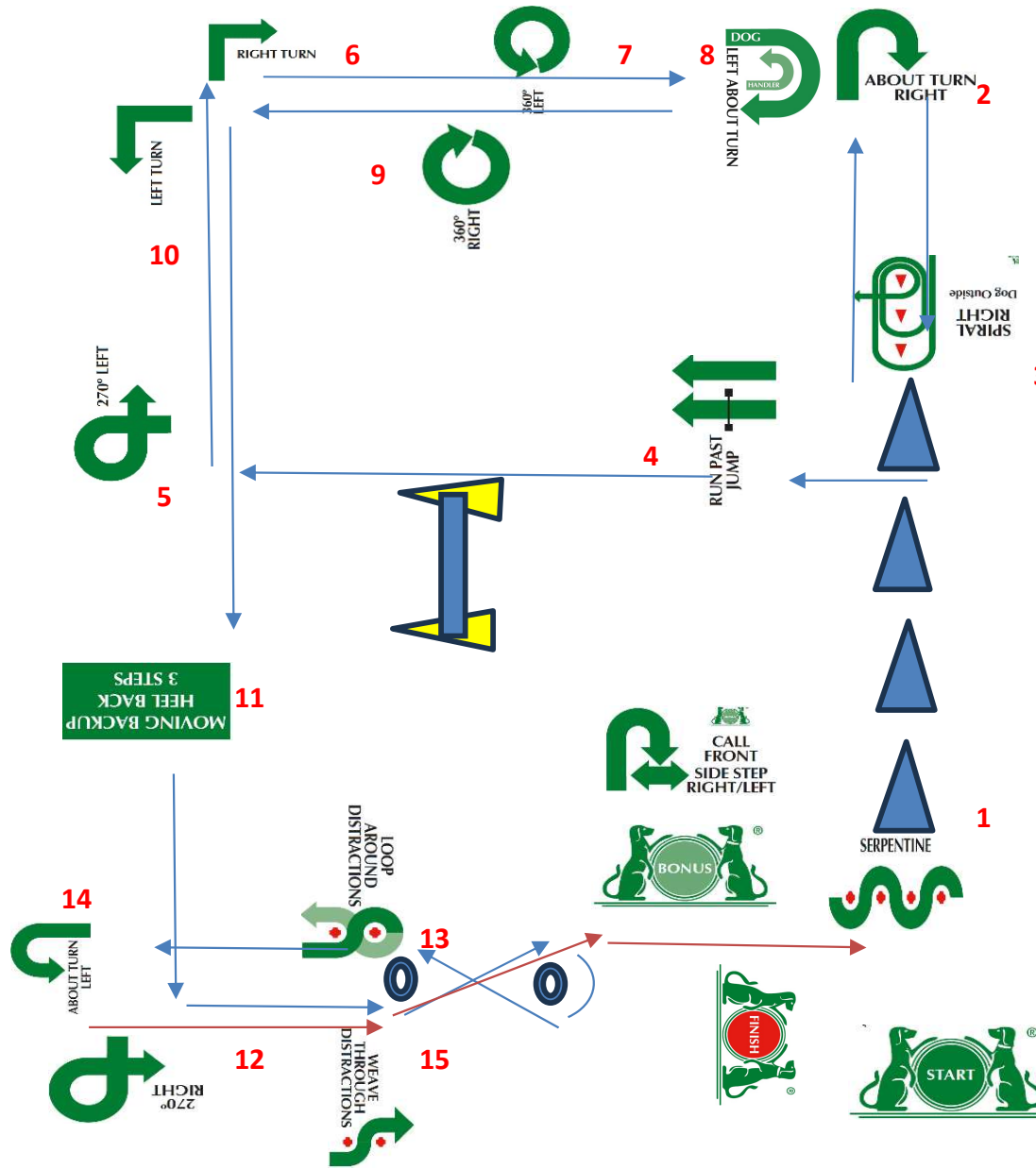
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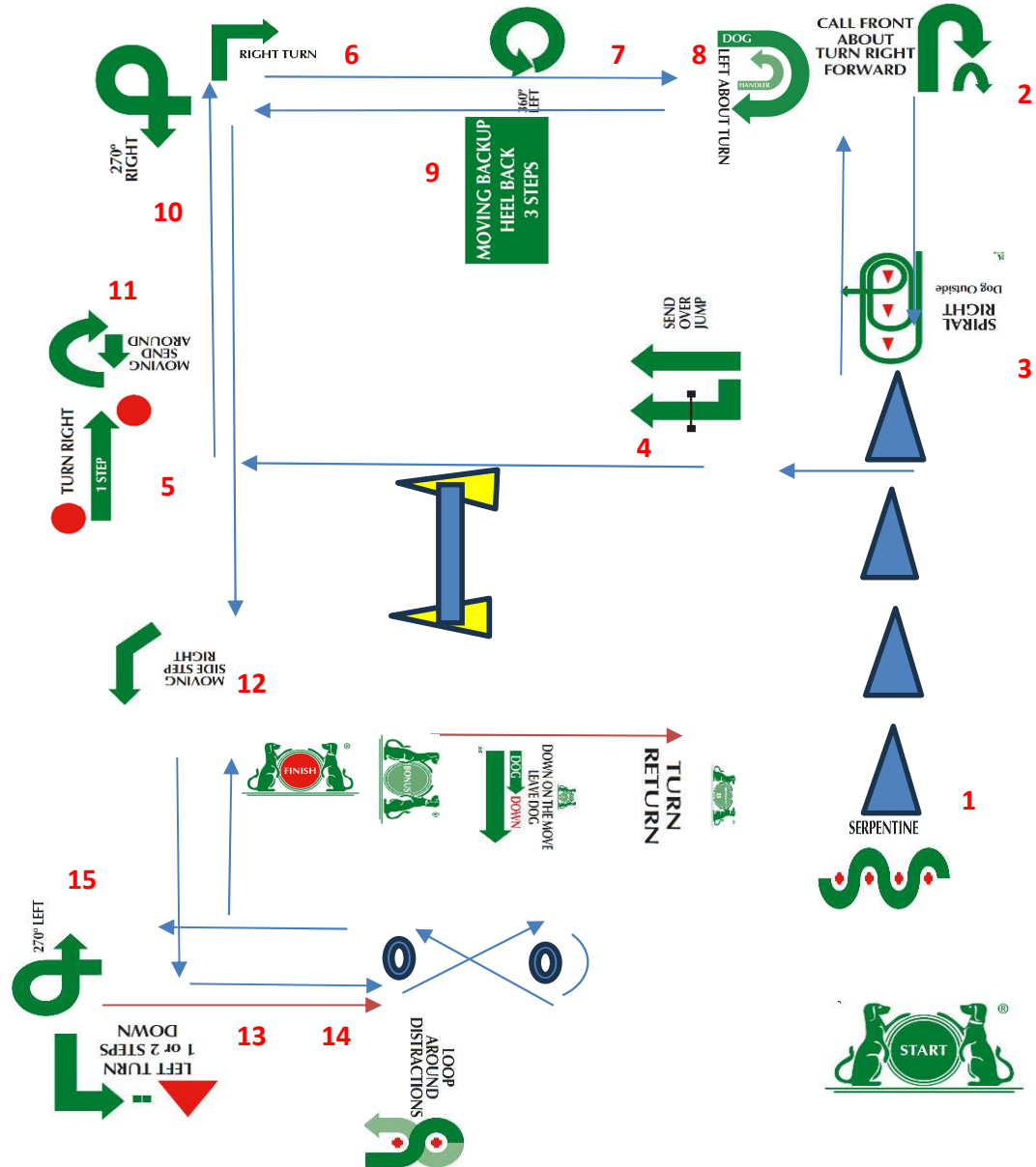
Station	Ex.no.	Exercise	Level	Linked
Start				
1	9	270 right	1	no
2	34	spiral left-dog inside	2	no
3	23	sit-walk around	2	yes
4	32	sit-send around-forward	2	yes
5	40	left about turn	3	no
6	30	sit-turnleft-1 step-sit	2	no
7	58	moving backup-heel back 3 steps	5	no
8	61	left turn-1 or 2 steps-down	5	no
9	8	about turn left	1	no
10	59	send over jump-handler runs by	5	no
11	27	sit-90 degree pivot right-sit	2	yes
12a	46a	sit-leave dog	4	yes
12b	46b	angled recall-finish right or left	4	no
13	49	sit-side step right-sit	4	yes
14	47	sit-180 degree pivot right-sit	4	yes
15	26	360 left	2	no
16	25	270 left	2	no
17a	44a	sit-leave dog	3	no
17b	44b	call to heel while moving	3	no
Finish				
Bonus	Bonus Ex 11	turn-sit-retrieve-finish		



Station	Ex.no.	Exercise	Level	Linked
Start				
1	58	moving backup-heel back 3 steps	5	no
2	13	call front-finish right	1	yes
3	2	sit-stand	1	yes
4	52	stand-walk around	4	yes
5	45	loop around distractions	3	no
6	49	sit-side step right-sit	4	yes
7a	46a	sit-leave dog	4	yes
7b	46b	angled recall-finish right or left	4	no
8	34	spiral left-dog inside	2	no
9	9	270 right	1	no
10a	57a	stand-leave dog	5	no
10b	57b	turn-call to heel	5	no
11	23	sit-walk around	2	yes
12a	44a	sit-leave dog	3	yes
12b	44b	call to heel while moving	3	no
13	60	right turn-1 or 2 steps-down	5	no
14	40	left about turn	3	no
15	61	left turn-1 or 2 steps-down	5	no
16	22	serpentine	1	no
17	53	down-walk around	4	no
Finish				
Bonus	Bonus Ex 11	turn-sit-retrieve-finish		



Station	Ex.no.	Exercise	Level	Linked
Start				
1	22	serpentine	1	no
2	7	about turn right	1	no
3	33	spiral right-dog outside	2	no
4	55	run past jump	4	no
5	25	270 left	2	no
6	5	right turn	1	no
7	26	360 left	2	no
8	40	left about turn	3	no
9	10	360 right	1	no
10	6	left turn	1	no
11	58	moving backup-heel back 3 steps	5	no
12	9	270 right	1	no
13	45	loop around distractions	3	no
14	8	about turn left	1	no
15	35	weave through distractions	2	no
Finish				
Bonus	Bonus Ex 1	call front-side step right or left		



Station	Ex.no.	Exercise	Level	Linked
Start				
1	22	serpentine	1	no
2	62	call front-about turn right-forward	5	no
3	33	spiral right-dog outside	2	no
4	59	send over jump-handler runs by	5	no
5	29	sit-turn right-1 step-sit	2	no
6	5	right turn	1	no
7	26	360 left	2	no
8	40	left about turn	3	no
9	58	moving backup-heel back 3 steps	5	no
10	9	270 right	1	no
11	51	moving send around	5	no
12	18	moving side step right	1	no
13	61	left turn-1 or 2 steps-down	5	no
14	45	loop around distractions	3	no
15	25	270 left	2	no
Finish				
Bonus	Bonus Ex 12	down on the move-turn-return to dog		