

IDTT

****No Prerequisite is required to compete for your IDTT Titles****

****Beginning APRIL 2025 IDTT will be a requirement to enter DHT and GDT exercises****

GENERAL RULES

The IDTT is a pass/fail test.

No points are awarded.

Dogs must pass all phases in order to earn an IDTT Title.

All exercises start in heel position with dog on left/right side.

Dogs may heel on the right or left side of the handler as long as it remains consistent throughout the routine.

A focused heel is not required to earn your IDTT title.

Anytime the team halts, the dog should automatically sit on the handlers left/right side with shoulder even with handlers knee.

Leash is to be held in the hand the dog heels on and should be slack at all times.

EQUIPMENT

All dogs shall be wearing a fur saver or a choke chain with a leash, 4ft - 6ft in length.

Your leash will be attached to the dead ring when you step on the field, until you exit the field.

POINT DEDUCTIONS

The IDTT is a pass/fail test.

The dog should show a controlled, loose leash heel throughout the routine.

The dog should be neutral to all distractions both people and field distractions.

Corrections of any kind will result in an immediate DQ and dismissal from the exercise.

Failures:

The judge may call a halt to the test at any time for any of the following reasons:

- Dog can NOT show any signs of uncertainty, fearfulness

- Overly aggressive, nervous or excessively shy dogs

- Absolutely NO aggressive gestures towards the dogs from the handlers

Start/Phase 1 - Greeting the Judge

Judge will call the team forward to a designated area.

A greeting will take place as the Judge introduces himself to the handler

Shaking hands and a 5 - 10 second conversation.

The dog must remain in a calm and controlled state.

Phase 2 - Obedience on a Loose Lead

****Exercise will be marked out in 10 pace increments.**

****After greeting the judge the handler will proceed to the start cone (in a controlled heel)**

Halt/Sit

On Judges direction,

Heel Forward

-10 paces

Left turn

Heel Forward to designated area

-10 paces

Halt/Sit

Friendly Stranger will approach/shake hands

Judge will dismiss friendly stranger

Heel Forward

-10 paces

Right turn

Heel Forward

-10 paces

Halt

Exercise complete

Phase 3 - Heeling Through Obstacles

On Judges instruction team will heel forward and across the first obstacle (8 ft tarp)

Dogs must cross the tarp with confidence but can show curiosity

Left turn

Heel across second obstacle (8 ft tarp/toy pit) ****Dogs must not pick up any of the toys**

Team will continue to the designated area,

Halt/Sit

Exercise complete

Phase 4 - Heeling Through a Crowd

On Judges instruction

The team will heel towards a group of 4 people.

Figure eight around 2 of the people

Exit the group and heel to back to the Judge at the starting point

Exercise complete

Phase 5 - Unsupervised Handler Control

At designated area, handler will place dog in a controlled position (sit or down)

Handler will leave the dog and walk to a designated area out of sight

After 1 minute the judge will instruct the handler to return to the dog

Handler will pick up their dog and heel forward to the judge

Exercise complete

****Dog must not leave their spot until handler comes back to pick him up**

Handler: _____

Dog: _____

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TOTAL: Pass / Fail

Exercise 1 - Greeting the Judge **PASS / FAIL**

Heel to Judge and designated area.

A greeting will take place as the Judge introduces himself to the handler

Shaking hands and a 5 - 10 second conversation.

The dog must remain in a calm and controlled state

****Dog cannot show fearful or aggressive behavior, should be neutral**

Phase 2 - Obedience on a Loose Lead **PASS / FAIL**

Heel 10 paces to a designated area

Stop/sit

Heel 10 paces

Left turn

Heel 10 paces to designated area

Stop/down dog

Heel 10 paces

Right turn

Heel 10 paces

Halt

Exercise complete

****Heeling should be on a loose lead and generally with the handler**

Phase 3 - Heeling Through Obstacles **PASS / FAIL**

Heel across the first obstacle (8 ft tarp)

Dogs must cross the tarp with confidence but can show curiosity

****Dogs must not show any signs of fear or uncertainty**

Left turn

Heel across second obstacle (8 ft toy pit)

****Dogs must not pick up any of the toys**

Heel to the Judge

Halt/sit

Exercise complete

Phase 4 - Heeling Through a Crowd **PASS / FAIL**

Heel towards a group of 4 - 6 people

Figure eight pattern around 2 people

Exit the group, heel to the Judge at the starting point

Exercise complete

Phase 5 - Unsupervised Handler Control **PASS / FAIL**

Heel to designated area

Handler will place dog in a controlled position (sit or down)

Handler will leave the dog and walk to a designated area out of sight

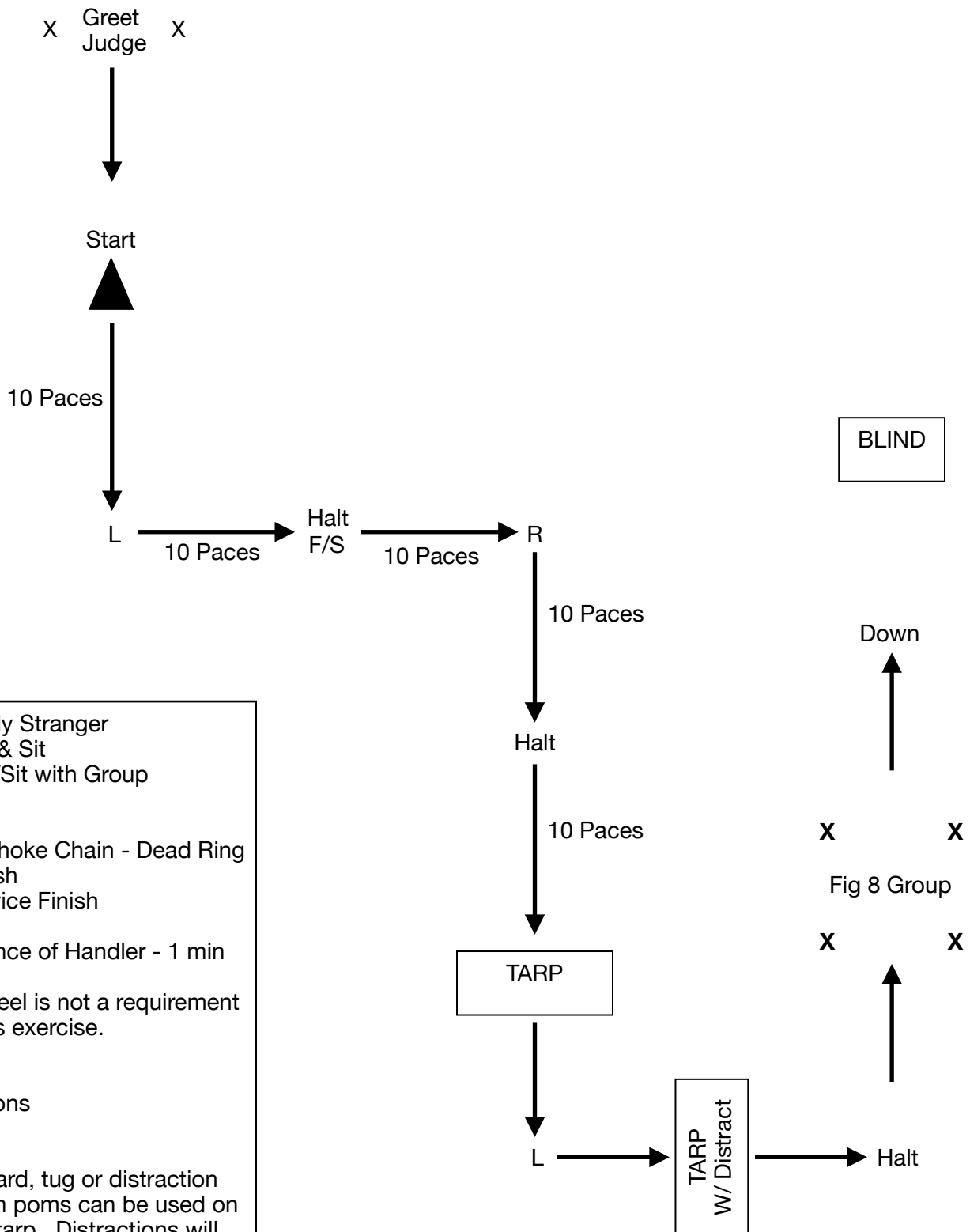
Dog will hold a 1 minute stay

Handler will pick up their dog and heel forward to the judge

Exercise complete

****Dog must not leave until handler comes back to pick him up**

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F/S - Friendly Stranger
 Halt = Stop & Sit
 Fig 8 = Halt/Sit with Group
 Collapse

Fur Saver/Choke Chain - Dead Ring
 4ft - 6ft Leash
 AKC or Service Finish

Down/Absence of Handler - 1 min

A focused heel is not a requirement
 to title in this exercise.

Tarp 1:
 No distractions

Tarp 2:
 Any toy reward, tug or distraction
 such as pom poms can be used on
 the second tarp. Distractions will
 not be excessive in nature only to
 test the dog's ability to be neutral to
 the distractions.