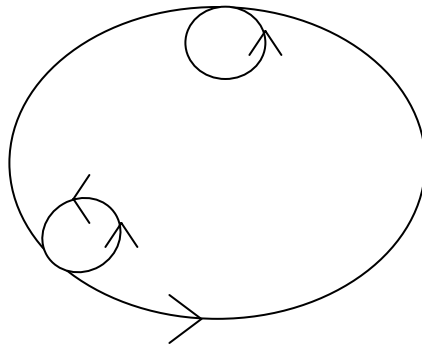


# SIXTH TRAINING LESSON

Repeat and review all previous exercises.... Heeling, Sit-Stay, Drop, Stand for Examination...

## CIRCLE IN

While you are heeling and without further command to your dog, turn toward the center of our circle as if you are making a small circle around something – you should make one complete circle about 4 feet in diameter and end up going the same direction (in the main circle) as when you started. This is an excellent exercise to help you keep your dog's attention on you and work on heeling errors. You will have to work to keep her where she belongs. Use leash corrections and lots of praise!



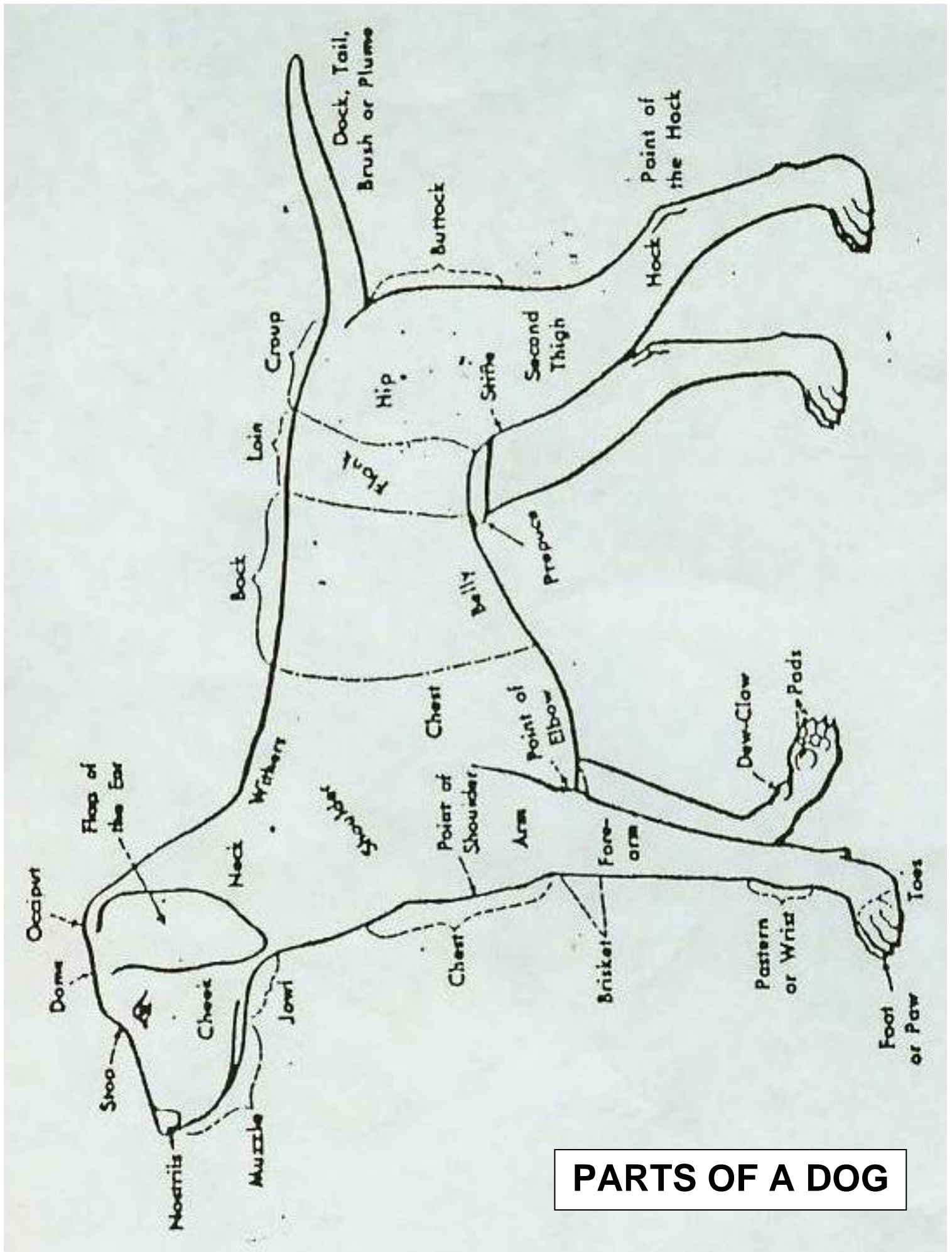
## RECALLS AT END OF LEASH

With your dog in Heel position, give her the *WAIT-STAY* command; go to the end of the leash and turn to face your dog. Count to 5 – give the command: *DOG-COME*, using a leash correction to get the dog up and started towards you. Use the leash to guide her straight to you, taking a few steps backwards if necessary to get her straight in front of you. When she is straight in front of you, tell her to *SIT*. Praise her lavishly when she sits straight. While she is sitting front of you, return to the Heel position and “exercise finished”. If the dog should come **before** you call her, calmly take her back and start over. Since you want the dog to come happily to you, you should not correct anticipation of the *COME* command. To help prevent this anticipation, sometimes leave you dog as if you were going to call her, but, after a few seconds, return to the Heel position instead (without calling her). **DO NOT PRACTICE THIS EXERCISE WITHOUT A LEASH.**

## GENERAL COMMENTS

Keep working your dog at least twenty minutes per day. Remember the **4 P's: PATIENCE, PERSISTENCE, PRACTICE and PRAISE!!!** These will make your dog a more willing worker and help **you** have a successful Fair.

Many of you may find that your dog seems to be regressing (or acting like she doesn't know **anything**). It is very normal at this stage of training. She is testing you to see if you will give up. **DON'T** – keep working hard and show your dog that you intend to keep on training. Try ending the training periods with a playtime or a special treat; change the time of day you train or the order in which you practice the exercises!



**PARTS OF A DOG**