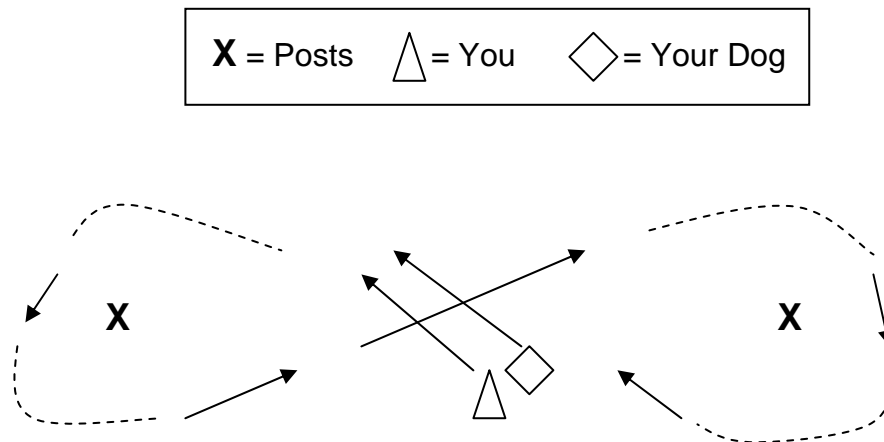


SEVENTH TRAINING LESSON

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

FIGURE 8

This exercise is actually another way to keep your dog's attention during heeling. The dog must stay in heel position as you go around two objects. The Figure 8 is done in class with two classmates and their dogs as posts; at the Fair with two people; at home with two chairs, people, trees, or bushes – whatever is handy! The "posts" should be about 6 feet apart.



With your dog in heel position, face between the two posts, about 3 feet away from them. Give you dog the *DOG-HEEL* command and start (to your left) around the first post; you will walk in two circles around the posts making a figure 8 shape with your footprints. (See illustration)

Your dog must stay in heel position at all times. Use voice and leash corrections to keep him with you. Your dog will have to learn to slow down when he is on the inside, and speed up when he is on the outside. Make you halts at various points in the Figure 8 and don't allow him to sniff or show any interest in the posts. Remember to **praise** him when he is doing it right. Talking to your dog and keeping his attention on you will help him to stay in heel position. It is important that you walk briskly and don't slow down for your dog.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Don't forget to work your dog **every** day!

Remember, **PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT!!** You have learned all the basics and all the exercises you will do at the Fair and now it is up to you to repeat and practice until you and your dog do them smoothly as a team. Your dog should do what you tell him EVERY time, without hesitation. Demand that your dog obey on the first command, every time!

Remember also, that dog training should be **FUN** and you and your dog will enjoy it more if you believe that and treat working with your dog as fun and not a boring chore that must be done!

POISONOUS PLANTS

PLANT – POISONOUS PART OF PLANT

American bittersweet – berries, roots, leaves	Hemlock – seeds, stem, taproot
Apple – seeds, lots	Inium – young plant
Apricot – kernel, broken	Jack-in-the-pulpit – all parts
Autumn Crocus – bulbs, all parts	Jimson weed – all parts
Avocado – leaves	Lantana – green berries, foliage
Azalea – all parts	Larkspur – all parts, seeds
Black-eyed Susan – all parts	Lily of the Valley – leaves, flowers, roots
Black Locust – bark, foliage, seed, young twig	Mistletoe – berries
Bleeding Heart – leaves, roots	Monkshood – flowers, leaves, stem, seeds
Boxwood – leaves, twigs	Mountain Laurel – all parts, honey to humans
Buckeye – leaves, nuts, flowers, sprouts	Mushrooms – all parts
Buttercup – all parts	Narcissus – bulb, all plant
Caladium: Arum Family – entire plant	Nettle – all parts
Castor Beans – seed, foliage	Nightshade – all parts
Chinaberry – fruit, berries, bark	Oak – tannins in foliage, acorns
Chokecherry, Wild Black Cherry – leaves, pit, twig, bark	Oleander, yellow – all parts
Christmas Rose – root, leaves, sap	Pokeweed – roots, young shoot, leaves
Cone Flower – all parts	Potatoes – not tuber, all parts
Daphne – all parts, fruit	Privet – foliage, berries, black blue
Deadly Nightshade – berries, roots leaves	Rhubarb – leaves
Dieffenbachia, Philodendron – all parts	Rosary Pea – seeds
Dutchman's breeches – leaves, roots	Sandbur – all parts
English Ivy – berries, leaves	Thornapple – all parts
Foxglove – leaves	Tomato – leaves
Foxtail – all parts	White Snakeroot – all parts
Goathead – all parts	Wisteria – pods, seeds
Golden chain – seeds, pods, flowers	Yellow, Carolina Jessamine – all parts, root, flower, nectar
Holly; English – berries	Yew – all parts, berries

OTHER POISONS

Antifreeze – *It is deadly!!*

Rat & Mouse Poison

Insecticides

Cleaning Solutions

Ammonia