

# Beginners Two Pass Criteria

- Handler is able to get and hold dog's attention
- Handler understands how to use clicker or marker word and how to 'get the timing right' when rewarding their dog
- Handler understands how to play with their dog as a reward using toy and/or body
- 3 step heeling without losing attention and without luring
- Sit – at left side, no luring, and working towards automatic
- Drop – at left side with no luring
- Stand – at left side with no luring
- Stand stay (10 sec) at left side with no lure (no return)
- 15 second sit stay
- 20 second down stay
- Formal recall – dog will sit and wait, sit in front position, and hold for return
- Turns – handler knows how to execute left, right, left-about, and right-about turns in traditional style and can do so with a loose lead
- Reinforcement with food, play, praise to be encouraged