

## **Recall**

\*(These directions are for down recall only)

- 1.) **Judge** – “Sit your dog”
- 2.) **Child/dog** – Should be in the sit/heel position
- 3.) **Judge** – “Leave your dog”
- 4.) **Child** – Gives the stay command and walks out appropriate distance for the class they are in. Beginners 1A) the length of the leash – it cannot touch the ground, 1B) May be only 6-8’ and advance further distance as they progress, Advanced 2A) should be about 20 – 25’, \*2B) same distance and does a down on recall.
- 5.) **Judge** – “Call your dog” – (1A – 2A) Dog should come and sit in front of the child. \* (2B) The judge must be standing behind the dog with your arm up as if you were going to wave at someone before the exercise starts. Give the command “Call your dog” *When the dog approaches the ½ way point you motion your arm down.*
  - \***Child** – Tells the dog “down”
  - \***Judge** – “Call your dog”
  - \***Child** – Calls their dog and it should come and sit in front of the child.
- 6.) **Judge** – ‘Finish”
- 7.) **Child** – tells the dog to “by-heel” (the dog should go around the back of the child to the sit/heel position)
- 8.) **Judge** – “Exercise Finished”
- 9.) **Child** – Heels out 2 steps and praises the dog

Things to watch for: Straight sits, stays when told, sits in front of the child when called, by-heels and sits in the correct position. Watch for the child to be in the right position. They need to learn where to be while doing the exercise and if they are consistent about their position the dog will learn faster. You may have to make a game for the dog to become interested.