

Body Works

With Susan and Lynda

Combination Grids

Schooling your dog in a jump education helps your dog learn to look ahead on their path. The dogs learn to evaluate their path and extend and collect through the variety of grids presented to them.

This combination grid is useful to teach scoping distance, learning to jump in extension or to collect, and to bend and turn. As the dog learns you are looking for soft rhythmic jumping through the grid. This is a learning process and comes through thoughtful education and repetition. Document your training by videoing so you may take time to review and assess your dog's grid work education.



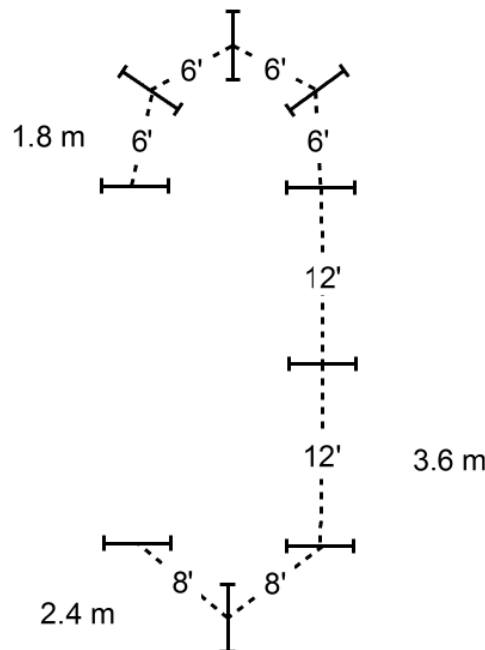
Warm Up / Cool Down

Just like any athlete, it is important for us to remember to dedicate 5-10 minutes to our dog's "warm up" before working this training exercise. Always remember to also "cool down" your dog after your grid work.

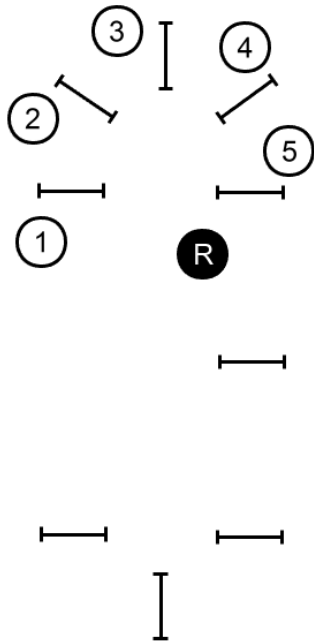
Grid Training Reminders

- In the bend portion of a grid rotate your body to support the turns within the bend.
- Reward on the tight line of a bend to support the dog taking the tightest line.
- You can utilize your H360 cues. Sprinkler cue (TsTsTs) through the bend and your jump cue (Jump) on the straight line.
- Remember to practice good dog training, focus on your sit stay, focus forward, sends to the back and rewarding on the tightest line to support the dog's learning through the grid.
- Celebrate your dog's successes through the grid with genuine play / tug as a reward.
- A complete guide of Susan Salo's grids can be found in her popular jumping book and different levels of grid schooling DVDs.

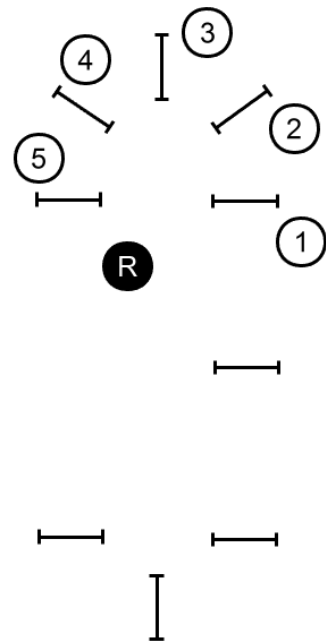
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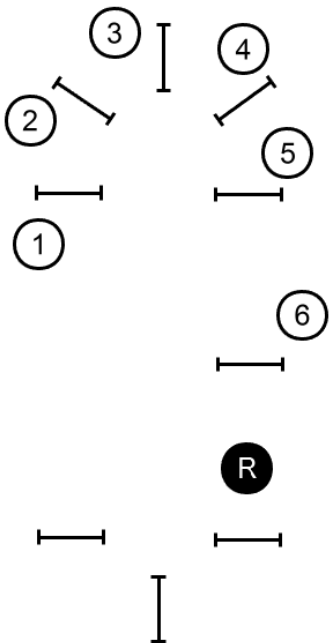
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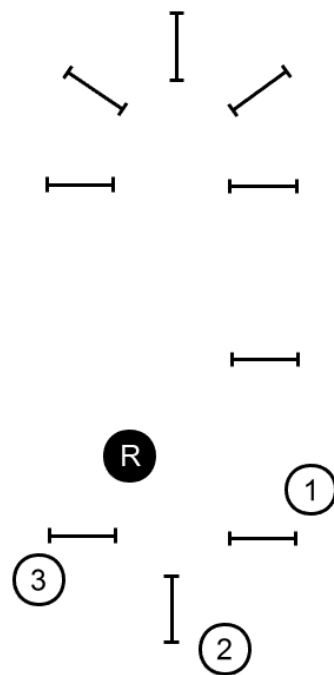
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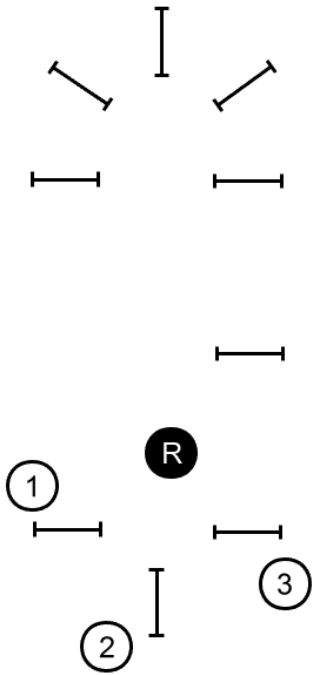
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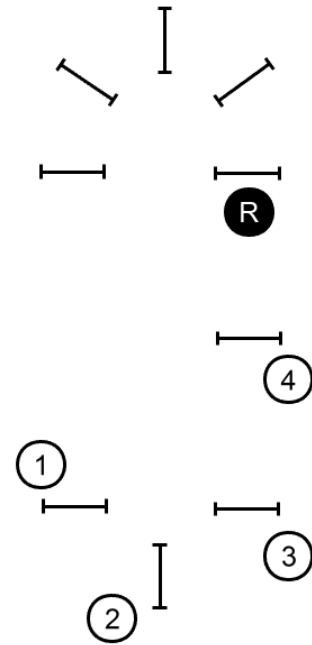
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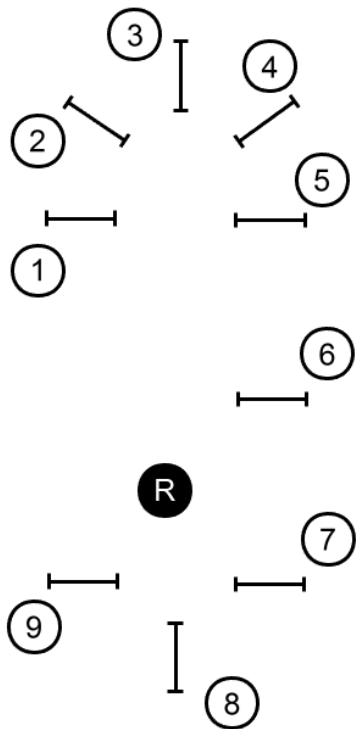
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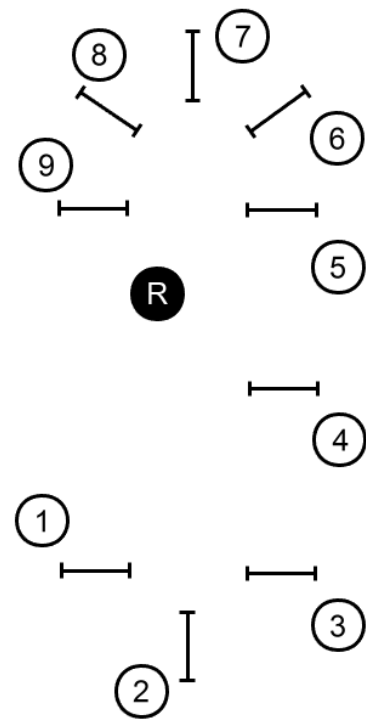
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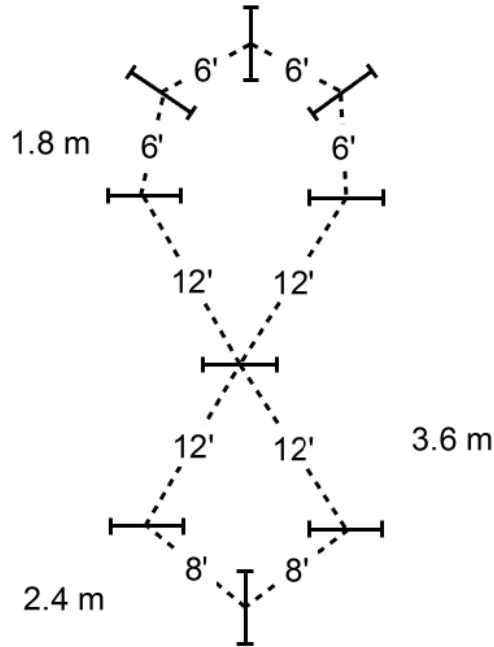
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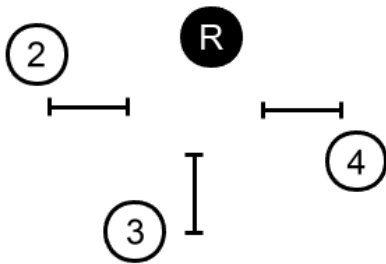
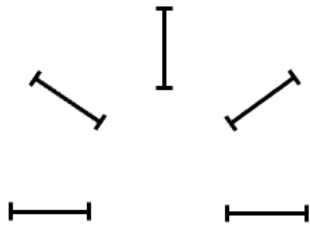
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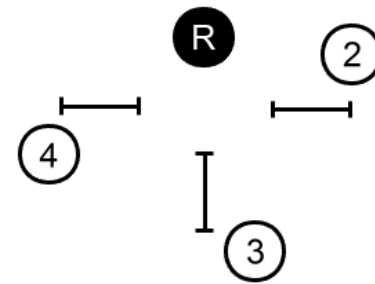
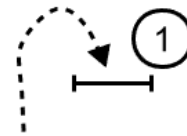
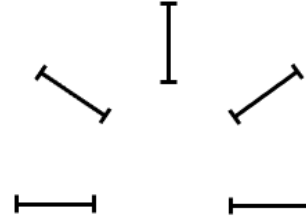
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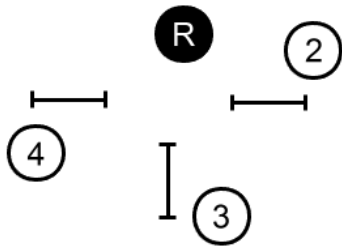
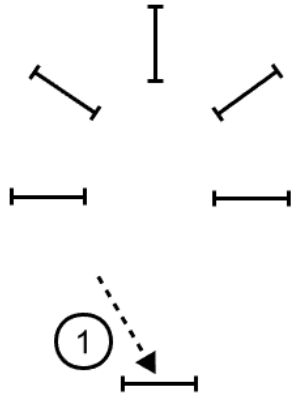
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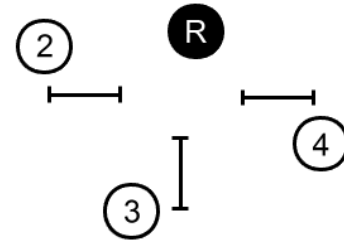
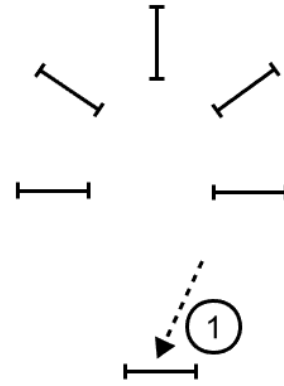
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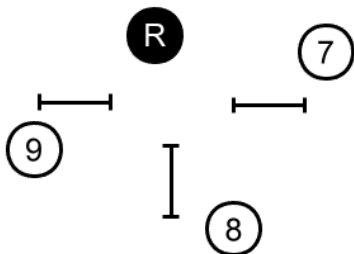
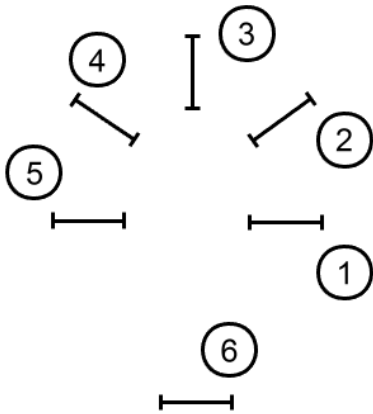
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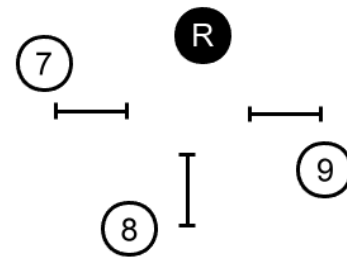
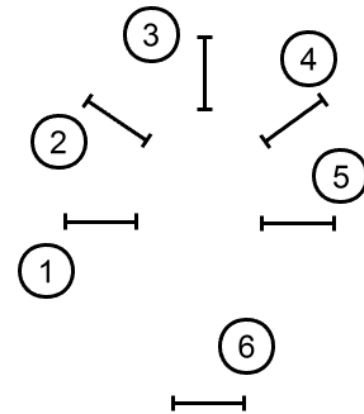
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