

Cyber Rally-O Foundation Rally Skills Titling Program Summary of Changes



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JULY 06, 2026 CHANGES

CLARIFICATION AND MINOR CHANGES

Page 1, General Info, clarification. Teams from other countries are (and have always been) welcome to participate in CRO.

Page 3, Scoring and NQs, Item b, clarification. Exceptions to the two allowed instances of tight leash. In exercises L1-1, L1-2, L3-8 and L4-12 a **single** instance of a tight leash will NQ the entry.

All Levels, “Reinforcing and Luring” (pages 5, 9, 13, 17), clarification. Hands may not be kept in pockets.

L1-3, Mark and Reinforce, clarification. (i) Only one performance of one behavior is required, and (ii) mark the instant the behavior occurs.

L1-6, Backing on Flat, clarification, paragraph rearranged. May use a lure, target stick, hand target, or target for rear feet for this exercise.

L1-9, Position changes in Heel/Side, clarification. All team feet must be stationary when the team pauses.

L2-8, Single Cone, clarification. The two performances must be performed in the same Heel or Side position.

L2-13, Position changes in Heel/Side, clarification. All team feet must be stationary when the team pauses. Minor edit to title for consistency.

L3-7, 3 Cone U-Turn, clarification. The two performances must be performed in the same Heel or Side position.

CHANGE IN CRITERIA

L1-1, Putting on the Equipment. A single instance of tight leash will NQ the entry.

L3-8 and L4-12, Distraction Bowl Exercises. If performed on leash, a single instance of tight leash will NQ the entry.

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NEW! CRO TRANSITION EXERCISES ADDED TO ALL LEVELS OF FRS!

New FRS Exercise, L1-17. Transition (Dog Stationary)

New FRS Exercise, L2-17. Transition (Handler Stationary)

New FRS Exercise, L3-17. Single Weave Transitions.

New FRS Exercise L4-16. Call Front Sequence (Performance Track)

New FRS Exercise L4-18. Turn Sequence (Performance Track)

New FRS Exercise L4-19. Transitions (Transition, Transition 90 Right, Transition 90 Left, and Transition 180).

APPENDIX ADDED

The following FRS exercises refer to corresponding CRO Rally Division Level I and Level II Exercise Descriptions for details on proper performance. For ease, a list of the referenced CRO Rally Exercise Descriptions is provided as Appendix A.

EXERCISES REFERRING TO THE APPENDIX

New FRS Exercise L1-17, Transition (Dog Stationary). Refers to CRO Rally Level II Transition Exercise (Rally L2-1).

New FRS Exercise L2-17, Transition (Handler Stationary). Refers to CRO Rally Level II Transition Exercise (Rally L2-1).

FRS L3-10, Serpentine and Spirals (Handler Only). Refers to CRO Rally Level I Single and Double Serpentine, and Spiral Right and Spiral Left Exercises (Rally L1-33, 34, 35, 36).

FRS L3-11, Cone Figure 8. Refers to CRO Rally Level II Figure 8 Exercise (Rally L2-16).

FRS L3-12, Serpentine and Spirals (Dog and Handler). Refers to CRO Rally Level I Single and Double Serpentine, and Spiral Right and Spiral Left Exercises (Rally L1-33, 34, 35, 36).

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New FRS Exercise L3-17, Single Weave Transitions. Refers to the CRO Rally Level II Single Weave Transition Exercises (Rally L2-27 and 28).

FRS L4-4, Schutzhund Turns. Refers to CRO Rally Level I Schutzhund and Double Schutzhund Exercise (Rally L1-17 and 41).

FRS L4-5, Cone Figure 8. Refers to CRO Rally Level II Figure 8 Exercise (Rally L2-16).

FRS L4-6, Serpentine. Refers to the CRO Rally Level I Single and Double Serpentine Exercises (Rally L1-35 and 36).

FRS L4-7, Spirals. Refers to the CRO Rally Level I Spiral Right and Spiral Left Exercises (Rally L1-33 and 34).

New FRS Exercises L4-15 and L4-16, Call Front Sequences, Traditional and Performance Tracks. Refer to Appendix A for details on how to perform the corresponding CRO Rally Level I and Level II Exercises.

New FRS Exercises L4-17 and L4-18, Turn Sequences, Traditional and Performance Tracks. Refer to Appendix A for details on how to perform the corresponding CRO Rally Level I and Level II Exercises.

New FRS Exercise L4-19, Transitions. Refers to the CRO Rally Level II Transition, Transition 90 Right, Transition 90 Left and Transition 180 Exercises (Rally L2-1, 3, 5, 7).

END OF CHANGES FOR JULY 06, 2026

AUGUST 24, 2025 CHANGES

LEVEL 1 NO CHANGES

LEVEL 2 NEW VIDEO LINK

Page 11, link to revised FRS Level 2 Demo videos.

LEVEL 3 CLARIFICATION

Page 12, L3-2, clarification, added “(in a sit, stand or down)”, and emphasis

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added, “two front or four feet” now in bold.

LEVEL 4 EMPHASIS ADDED

Page 15, L4-1, emphasis added, “two front or four feet” now in bold.

AUGUST 18, 2025 CHANGES

CLARIFICATION AND MINOR CHANGES

All instances of “FS” revised to “FRS”.

Pages 4, 7, 11, 14 and 17, added link to playlist of FRS Sample Entries on CRO YouTube channel

LEVEL 1 CLARIFICATION AND MINOR CHANGES

Page 6, L1-7. Stationary Heel/Side Position, duration of at least 2 seconds, clarification, added “with all feet and paws stationary.”

Page 6, L1-9. Position Changes in Heel/Side, clarification, added “This exercise is performed in place without moving forward or backward between position changes.”

Page 7, L1-13. Do a Trick, more examples added, rollover, catch (treat or toy), retrieve.

Page 7, L1-16. Targeting for Front Position, clarification, dog may stand or sit in Front position. Also underline emphasis added “Begin the exercise by tossing a treat away in any direction.”

LEVEL 1 CHANGE IN CRITERIA

Page 7, L1-15. Pivot for Hind End Awareness, exercise may begin with dog’s front paws already on the pivot object, showing dog’s approach to object is now optional.

LEVEL 2 CLARIFICATION AND MINOR CHANGES

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Page 8, L2-3. Voluntary One-Way Eye Contact, clarification, dog looks at handler's eyes / face (not the mirror)

Page 9, L2-6. Dog Circles Handler, further clarification that the use of a lure is optional.

Page 10, L2-12. Walk Around, further clarification that the use of a lure is optional.

Page 10, L2-13. Position Changes at Heel or Side, minor grammatical edits.

LEVEL 2 CHANGE IN CRITERIA

Page 8, L2-3. Voluntary One-Way Eye Contact: marker signal now required, the mark may be verbal, mechanical, visual or tactile.

Page 8, L2-4. The Ready Game: marker signal now required, the mark may be verbal, mechanical, visual or tactile.

Page 9, L2-9. Figure 8 Around the Legs, this exercise must begin with dog "Starting in either Heel or Side position" and "returning to the starting position".

Page 10, L2-14. Pivot 180 into Position, exercise may begin with dog's front paws already on the pivot object, showing dog's approach to object is now optional.

LEVEL 3 NO CHANGES

LEVEL 4 CLARIFICATION AND MINOR CHANGES

Page 15, L4-4. Schutzhund Turns, emphasis added, "At least 2-3 steps are required leading into and coming out of each exercise."

Page 16, L4-6. Serpentine, L4-7 Spirals, and L4-8 AKC Offset Serpentine, clarification, added "Only a step or two is required for the approach and exit."

Page 17, L4-15. Call Front Sequence and L4-16 Turn Sequence, clarification, added "At least 2-3 steps are required at the start and between exercises."

LEVEL 4 - NO CHANGE IN CRITERIA

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OCTOBER 22, 2024 CHANGES

CLARIFICATION

Page 2, Entry by Video, "The entire team must be in view for the entire clip (a second or two of head or tail out of frame will not NQ the entry)."

Pages 4, 7, 11 and 14, All Levels 1-4 - Reinforcing and Luring, "platforms and barriers are not permitted (unless they are part of the exercise)".

Page 4, L1-2, heeling will not NQ an entry

Page 5, L1-8, jump with jump bar not allowed

Page 6, L1-16, "accurate" Front position and definition

Pages 7, 11 and 14, Levels 2-4, Reinforcing and Luring, only praising is permitting during an exercise "unless delivering a treat is part of the exercise"

Page 9, L2-15, "handler marks the first step and then reinforces"

Page 11, L3-2, and page 14, L4-1, added examples of targets, "such as a folded towel, small rug, bath mat, low platform."

CHANGE IN CRITERIA

Page 2, Entry by Video, now two options for numbering and labeling clips,

#1. Focus and Following L1-2" OR 1. Focus and Following L1-2.

Page 8, L2-9, added, "If starting from Heel or Side, the dog will go between the handler's legs only two times."

JULY 08, 2024 CHANGES

CHANGE IN CRITERIA

Page 2 - Entry by Video, Labelling clips, the FRS level # and exercise # are both now required.

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JUNE 22, 2024 CHANGES

CLARIFICATION AND MINOR EDITS

Page 2 - Entry by Video, clarification on how to number and label clips.

Page 2 - between paragraphs 5 and 6, formatting, line break inserted

Page 3 - paragraph 1, clarification, 30 day window applies to the discount fee, not to retrying after an NQ.

Page 5 - between Exercises 10 and 11, formatting, line break inserted

Page 7, Level 2 Reinforcing and Luring, clarification, target sticks permitted only where luring is permitted.

Pages 8 and 9, L2 Exercises 5, 8, 9, 10, 12, clarification, target sticks permitted only where luring is permitted.

Page 15, L4-13, paragraph rearranged for emphasis and clarification

Page 16 - L4 -15 and 16, formatting, inserted a line break.

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CHANGE IN CRITERIA

Page 7, L2-1, wait cue now optional

Page 9, L2-12, lure is now optional

Page 11, L3-2, duration now consistent with all other FS exercises with a duration criteria (at least 2 seconds)

Page 16, L4 -15, the last two exercises may be coupled