

INSTITUTE OF MODERN DOG TRAINERS

PARTNERSHIP GRADE FOUR

	Exercise	Criteria
1	No treats or toys on the course	500 metres. Incl. left turn, right turn, about turn, x1 down + x1 sit. Off lead To include min. 50 metres slow pace and min. 50 metres fast pace. To include a Sit, Handler walk 20 metres away then call dog to them to complete the course.
2	Search	Dog to find 'irretrievable' toy (hidden too high or under a heavy object so the dog cannot access) and to clearly indicate the 'find' to the Handler with a freeze, Sit, or Down
3	Down	Dog placed in Down, Handler to go out of site (min. 10 metres away) for 2 minutes. Dog to remain in Down until Handler returns
4	Meet a Friendly Stranger with another dog	Handler and Dog (off-lead) to approach an excited & friendly stranger who also has a dog (on-lead). Handler to shake hands with stranger. Dog not to jump up onto stranger or interfere with stranger's dog.
5	Boomerangs	Handler to send the dog around a pole/cone placed 10 metres away.
6	Sendaway	Handler to send dog to a target (Mat/Bed) 10 metres away. Dog to Sit or Down on the target.