

The handler comes to a stop, the dog sits with or without a cue. The handler then cues the dog to stand, then gives the cue for the down. The handler then cues the dog to heel as she/he moves forward to the next station. If, after the stand, the dog sits prior to the down but, without additional cues from the handler, goes down, then no deductions. **If, after the stand, the dog requires an additional cue to lie down, points will be deducted for additional cues. If the after the STAND the dog SITS prior to the down and requires a second cue from the handler to lie down, this will result in an NQ The exercise is Down from Stand.**

Deductions: Failure of the dog to stand and/or down promptly shall be a substantial deduction. (3 - 5 points depending on how slowly the dog goes down). **Failure of the dog to stand or down on the first cue will result in cue deductions. Failure of the dog to Drop from a Stand Position will result in an NQ.** Failure of the dog to Stand or Down or remain in the down until given the cue to heel forward shall result in an NQ