

Conformation Stacking box

Rectangle of 2x4s

Front bar is fixed

Rear bar is attached with Velcro

Can also use tuna cans and then disks on the floor



Shape to get on the box/bars

Practice duration, distance, distractions

Add Judge's exam

Put the bars on the ground to start to fade the box- have dog get into stack position on cue with handler in any position around the dog. Could do several bars like a ladder to practice moving into position.

The next step is to place the boards on the ground where your dog can "hit" them after gaiting. Set up a cone as your judge and place the foot boards a few feet in front. Practice going away from the judge, circle in the corner, and then slow down as you approach the board allowing your dog to walk a step and get to the foot targets. In the beginning reward your dog right away for finding the board and hitting their stack. After some practice you can work on adding duration and work on expression. A similar pattern can be done with your around routine either walking into a stacked position, or turning the dog around to land in a stack.

