## **Backyard Champion**

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I really like the way agility handling is evolving. The style is fast and smooth.

These exercises give you lots of opportunities to try different moves, from basic handling to international skills, but fit in a relatively small space with only a few jumps and a tunnel. The important thing is your dog is always looking at the next correct obstacle—ideally before he lands, and you are out of his way (otherwise, you know you did something wrong in your handling).

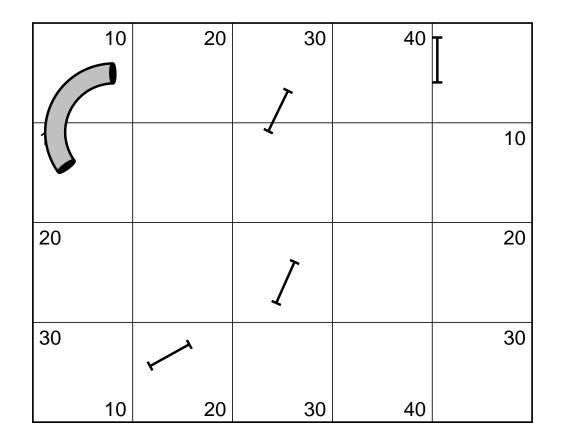
Try handling from different sides of the jumps and going around the jumps different ways. Even though you might decide to handle one way in a trial, by experimenting you learn how you might handle a similar challenge if it is presented a bit differently with a different approach or exit.

Want more of these types of challenges? Sign up for my four weeks of World Level Challenges at www.theagilitycoach.ca and join me on Facebook at www.facebook.com/theagilitycoach!

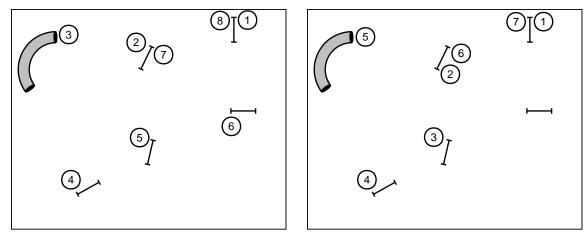
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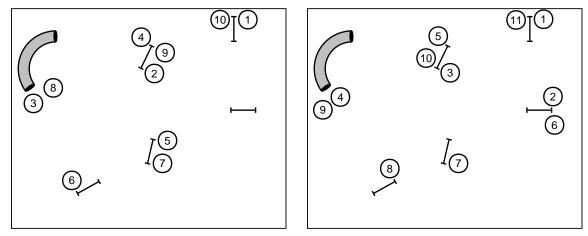
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## Exercises 1 & 2







## Exercise 5

