

DEVELOPING HANDLING SKILLS

for Awesome Agility Teams

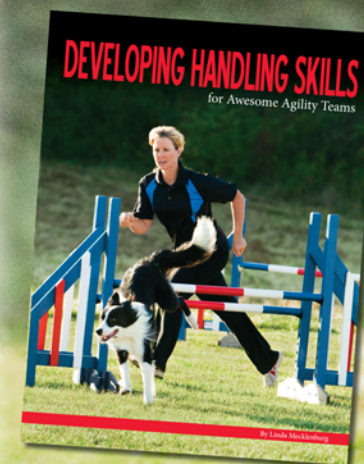
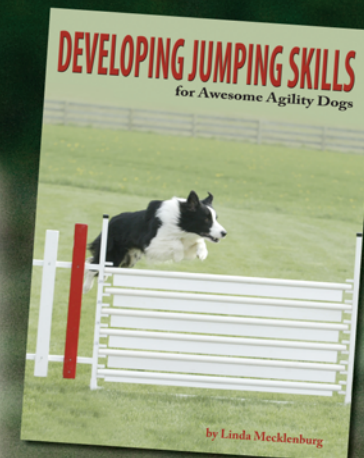
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Overview of Cues

BASIC CUE	NATURAL OR TRAINED CUE	DIRECTION CUE		
		Forward Cue	Turning Cue	Collection Cue
Motion*	Natural	Forward motion Acceleration Backward motion toward obstacle	Lateral motion Deceleration Backward motion away from obstacle	No motion
Shoulders	Natural	Facing forward Turning away from dog	Turning toward dog	Facing dog
Location	Natural	Completion side of obstacle Ahead of dog	Approach side of obstacle Behind dog	
Arm/hand signals	Trained	Inside arm	Combination	Outside arm
Verbal cues	Trained	Obstacle name		Dog's name
Eyes◇	Natural	Indirect		Direct

* Primary direction cue

◇ Primary side cue



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