

Can't Fool Me!

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With winter finally giving in it's time to set up something a bit bigger so the dogs (and handlers) have a chance to stretch their legs out! These drills include tricky turns and discriminations but several of them open up into big lines.

Pay attention to your dog's focus. Is it more on you or more on the obstacles? As long as he's listening well, his focus should primarily be on the obstacles. But with so much turning these days, many dogs are into too much handler awareness. If you notice your dog watching you a lot, it's time to get back to some less technical drills with simple flow, even some speed circles. The tight stuff might be fun for you, but it may not be for your dog.

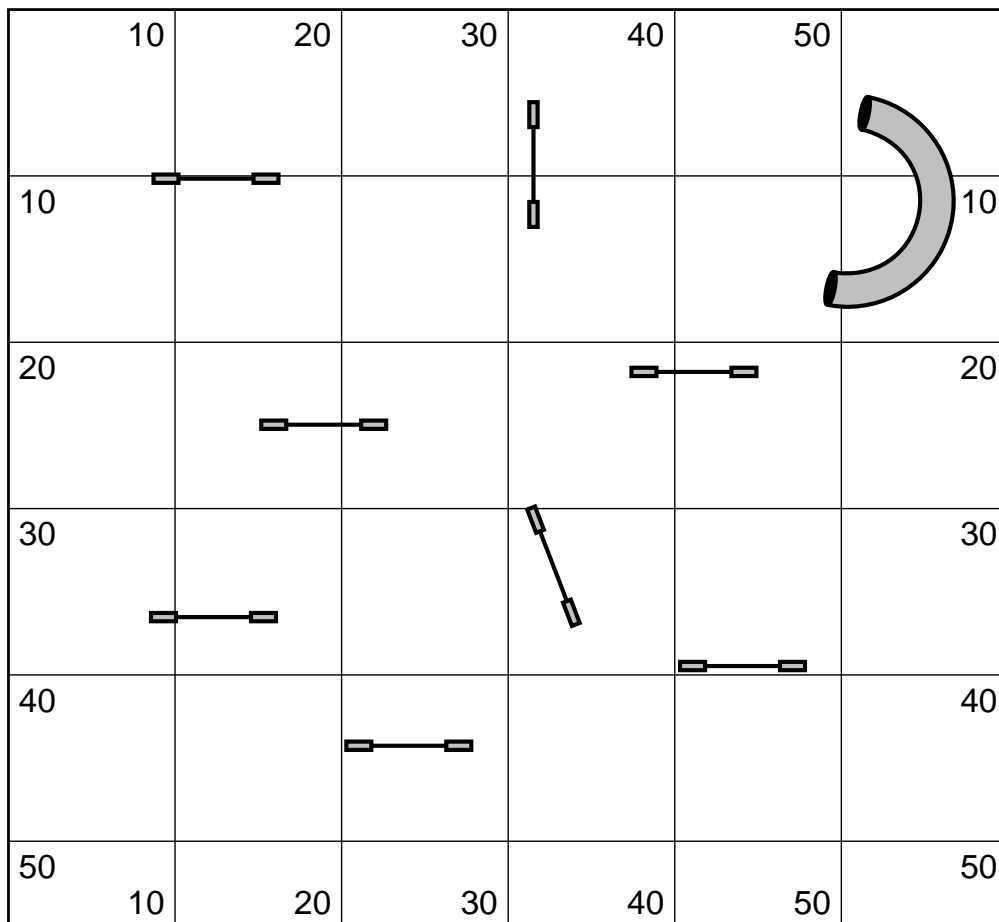
Have fun!

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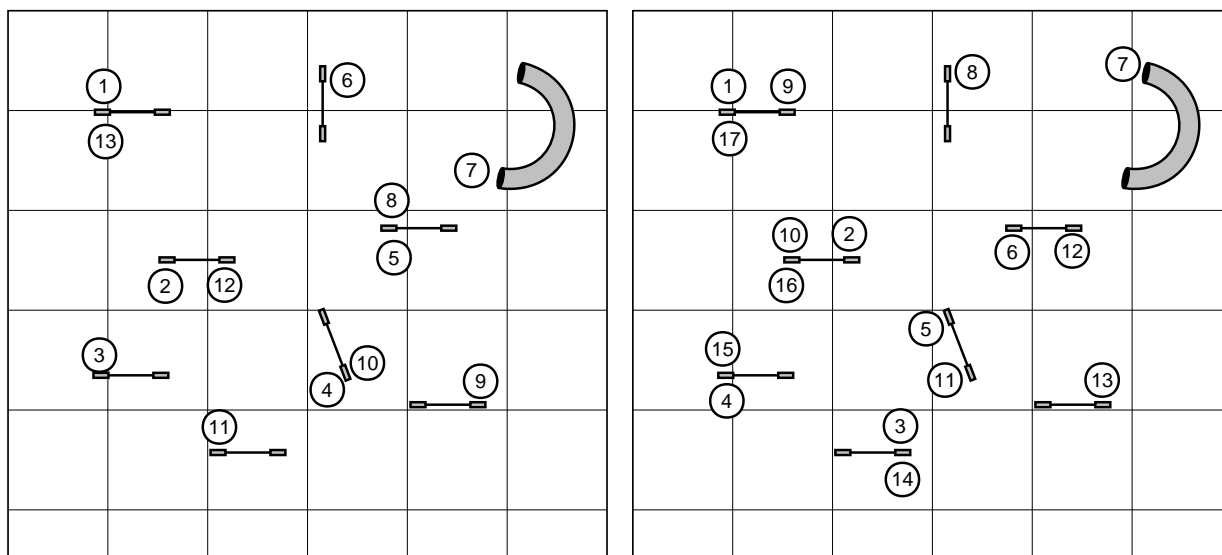
If you find your timing on these drills needs work, follow my series in *Clean Run* magazine, "Secrets to Perfect Timing," and sign up for my new Secrets of Perfect Timing course, at theagilitycoach.ca/secrets-of-perfect-timing!



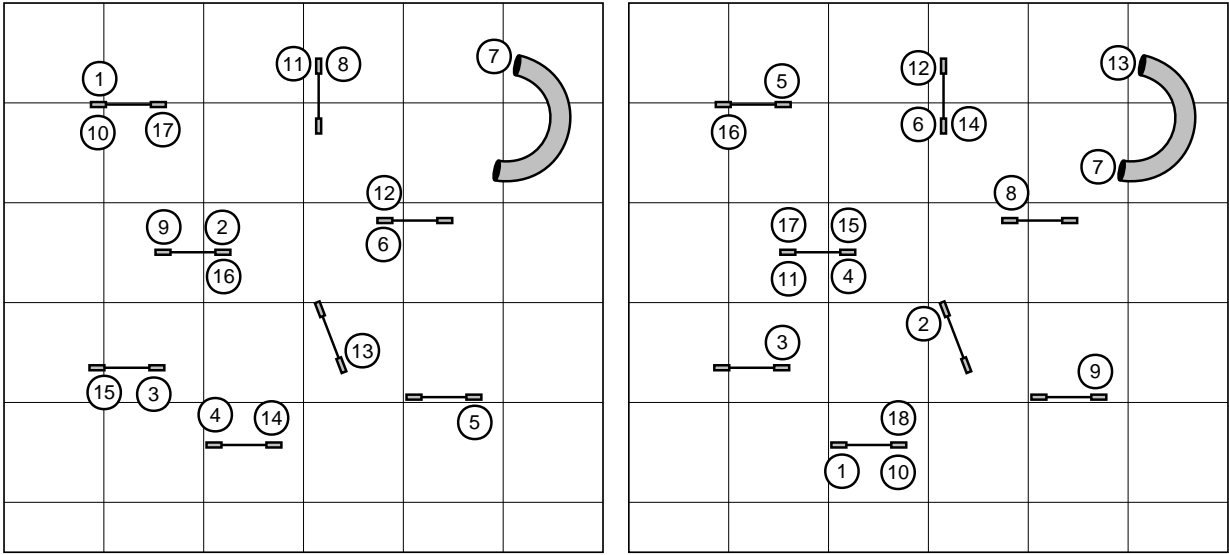
Setup



Exercises 1 & 2



Exercises 3 & 4



Exercise 5

