

## **AKC Rally Signs**

The following signs may be used multiple times in a course. To make a set of signs that you can use to build regulation courses, print at least two of each of these signs.

- 5: Right turn
- 6: Left turn
- 7: About turn - Right
- 8: About "U" turn
- 9: 270<sup>o</sup> right turn
- 10: 270<sup>o</sup> left turn
- 17: Slow pace
- 18: Fast pace
- 19: Normal pace
- 34: Send over jump – handler runs by

## **Ideas for Printing Signs**

To make full-size (8.5 x 11 inches) signs, print one sign per page on cardstock and either laminate or put into sheet protectors (with file folders to add stiffness).

To make flash cards, print four or six signs per page on cardstock.

## **Ideas for Making Sign Holders**

1. Wire edging for flower beds (outdoor use). "Folding Flower Border—Cathedral" from Wal-Mart is 18 inches tall by 10 feet long has seven sections (disconnect the sections to make seven sign holders). Use clothespins to clip signs and numbers to the sections.

2. Tall plastic cones like those used for soccer training (indoor or outdoor use). Look for cones at least 9 inches tall (for 8.5 x 11 signs). Cut a slit into the top so you can insert the end of a wooden clothespin or small metal clamp to clip the sign to the top of the cones. Use a second clothespin or clamp to clip the number to the first clothespin.

School-Tech Inc. (1-800-521-2832, Michigan)  
<http://www.school-tech.com/soccercones.html>  
set of six 9-inch cones for \$8.75 plus shipping  
set of six 12-inch cones for \$15.95 plus shipping

3. PVC pipe (indoor or outdoor use). Cut PVC pipe (4 or 6 inches in diameter) in sections 4 or 6 inches long. With a section sitting on edge (appears as a circle when viewed from the top), cut a vertical slit into both sides of the top to hold the signs. Glue or paint numbers on the signs. Photos in the files section of the Rally-obed email list at yahoo groups.

J and J Dog Supplies sells wire sign holders suitable for indoor or outdoor use.  
1-800-642-2050 (Mon–Fri 8:30 to 4:30 Central Time)