

INTERMEDIATE

Lesson One

CIRCLES RIGHT AND LEFT

While heeling the instructor will say "CIRCLE LEFT", you will then say "EASY" to your dog, walk in a complete left circle (approximately 6-8 feet in diameter) then as you come out of the circle continue heeling in the same direction as before. Then the instructor will say "CIRCLE RIGHT", you will say "HUSTLE" to your dog, walk in a complete right circle, then as you come out of the circle continue heeling in the same direction as before. LOTS OF PRAISE !!!

FIGURE 8

Two people will be standing approximately 8 feet apart facing each other posing as posts. With your dog in heel position you will be facing an area midway between the two posts. On instruction to "FORWARD" you will command your dog "FIDO, HEEL" and you will go forward - then turn to your left and circle around the post to your left - as you come around the post you will cross in front of the two posts and then turn right and go around the opposite post - then repeat. See diagram below:



Starting position for the Figure 8.