
** Please note that in the INTRODUCTORY CLASS the stay is a 1 minute stay and the handler may choose to leave their dog in either the Sit or the Down position. Use the points in the SIT column only. There are no stays in the Multi-Choice Class.

Clarification on the Stay exercise - Minor movements such as a dog moving a foot or sniffing the ground, does not constitute a broken stay. However, should the dog move out of the designated position, it should be considered to have broken the stay and marked accordingly. Any further action such as the dog returning to its original position, leaving the ring or interfering with another dog should not result in any amendment to the number of marks deducted at the point at which the position changed and the stay broken.

On return points should be deducted at the judge's discretion.
Judges also have the discretion to graduate marks in between the intervals specified on the sheet.
If stay times are reduced, the marks for the time completed should be taken from the latter part of the table as appropriate for the duration of the reduced stay time (e.g. for a B down stay cut from 4 minutes to 2 minutes, the marks to be deducted for a break should be calculated as if the stay had commenced at 2.00 minutes and marks from $143 / 4-0$ deducted as appropriate.) Irrespective of the above, the total number of marks available for the exercise remains unchanged.

