**The following terms are helpful when learning to be part of a Drill Team:**

**BASIC POSITION** – Dog at the handler’s left side, even with the left leg

**COUNT –** The “beat” of the music, usually a 4-count or an 8-count

**DOMINO** – Dog/handler teams perform the same move one after the other as if a line of dominoes falling

**EYES LEFT** – Handler looks at the person to his/her left and matches speed and stride with that person, thus keeping the line straight

**FIGURE 8** – Handler stands with legs spread apart while the dog passes under and around each leg in a continuous motion as in the Novice Figure 8 exercise. Dog may or may not start and finish in BP.

**PACE** – The speed and distance of a person’s normal stride. Each team member adjusts his/her pace to keep even with everyone in the line

**PIVOT LEFT** – With the dog at left side, the handler gives the cue and then turn 90\* to the left having the dog get up and move backwards ending up in BP again

**REVERSE** – Change direction 180\* while moving or stationary

**TUNNEL** **–** At least 3 handlers stand in a line with their dogs in BP. All face in the same direction, one behind another. Handlers stand with their legs apart to form a sort of “open” tunnel. The first dog in the line starts and goes through the legs of all of the handlers until he exits at the other end. Dogs may go through the tunnel in either direction, but it is most common to start at the rear and move through towards the backs of the handlers. At the point where the first dog is through the tunnel, the team positions themselves as part of the tunnel and the next dog begins. The process continues until all dogs in the line have completed the tunnel.

**WEAVE** – At least 3 handlers stand in a line with their dogs in BP. All face in the same direction, one behind another. Enough space is left between teams to allow one dog/handler team to weave through them as though they were weave poles on an agility course. When the first dog/handler team finishes weaving they position themselves as a part of the line. Then the next dog begins from the back and the process continues until all teams in the line have completed weaving.

**ZAP** – Dog comes front and passes between the handler’s legs coming out behind and returning to BP. A sit in front may or not be included based on the choreography.