Items **bolded** below are requirements that must be demonstrated to the Evaluator. Non-bolded items are training steps that may be introduced in class and are helpful for achieving the requirements. All behaviors must have been taught or re-taught to the dog (preferably using a new cue), using only positive reward-based methods.

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| **Basic Cues:** | |
|  | Dog will walk by handler’s side |
|  | Dog will stop, sit and stay on cue |
| **Harness and Hitch:** | |
|  | **Dog does not show fear of the harness or of the cart** |
|  | **Dog must stand willingly to be harnessed** |
| **Pull Forward:** | |
|  | **Dog must pull forward on verbal cue only** |
|  | **Dog must demonstrate both right and left turns on cue while pulling** |
| **Load and Unload:** | |
|  | **Dog will stop on verbal cue only** |
|  | **Dog must wait in position when harnessed to cart and left by the handler** |
|  | **Dog must allow the handler to leave his side and go at least 20’ away and return without the dog moving** |
|  | **Dog must stay in position when approached by another person** |
|  | **Dog must allow load to be placed into the cart** |
| **Backing:** | |
|  | Dog will back up between gates without the cart |
|  | Dog will back up without gates or the cart |
|  | **Dog must back up at least 3’ with the cart and no gates** |
| **Narrows:** | |
|  | Dog will walk through gates 12” wider the cart but without the cart attached |
|  | **Dog will walk through gates 12’ wider than the cart without the cart and without touching either side** |
|  | **Dog must pull the cart through gates 12’ wider than the cart without touching either side; dog shows no fear or avoidance** |