**Lesson 2: Line Up and Individual Examination**

**Line Up**

* While gaiting your dog around the ring, the judge will direct you to stop.
* Leave no less than three feet between your dog and the dog in front of you.
* Stack your dog while waiting for your turn at individual examination
* As each dog is examined, the line moves up a space towards the judge
* Always keep the dog between you and the judge

**Individual Examination**

* After your dog is stacked, each dog will have an exam by the judge
* Judge will spend extra time on head, eyes, ears, and bite
* The Judge is looking for a clean, well-groomed dog that has been trained to stand calmly
* Judge will ask you to show your dog’s bite (teeth)
* Keep dog between you and the judge and move accordingly
* Small breeds will go on a grooming table for exam- gently put your dog on and off the grooming table; Large dogs will stand on ground for exam
* Judge may ask you parts of the dog or to locate parts of the dog