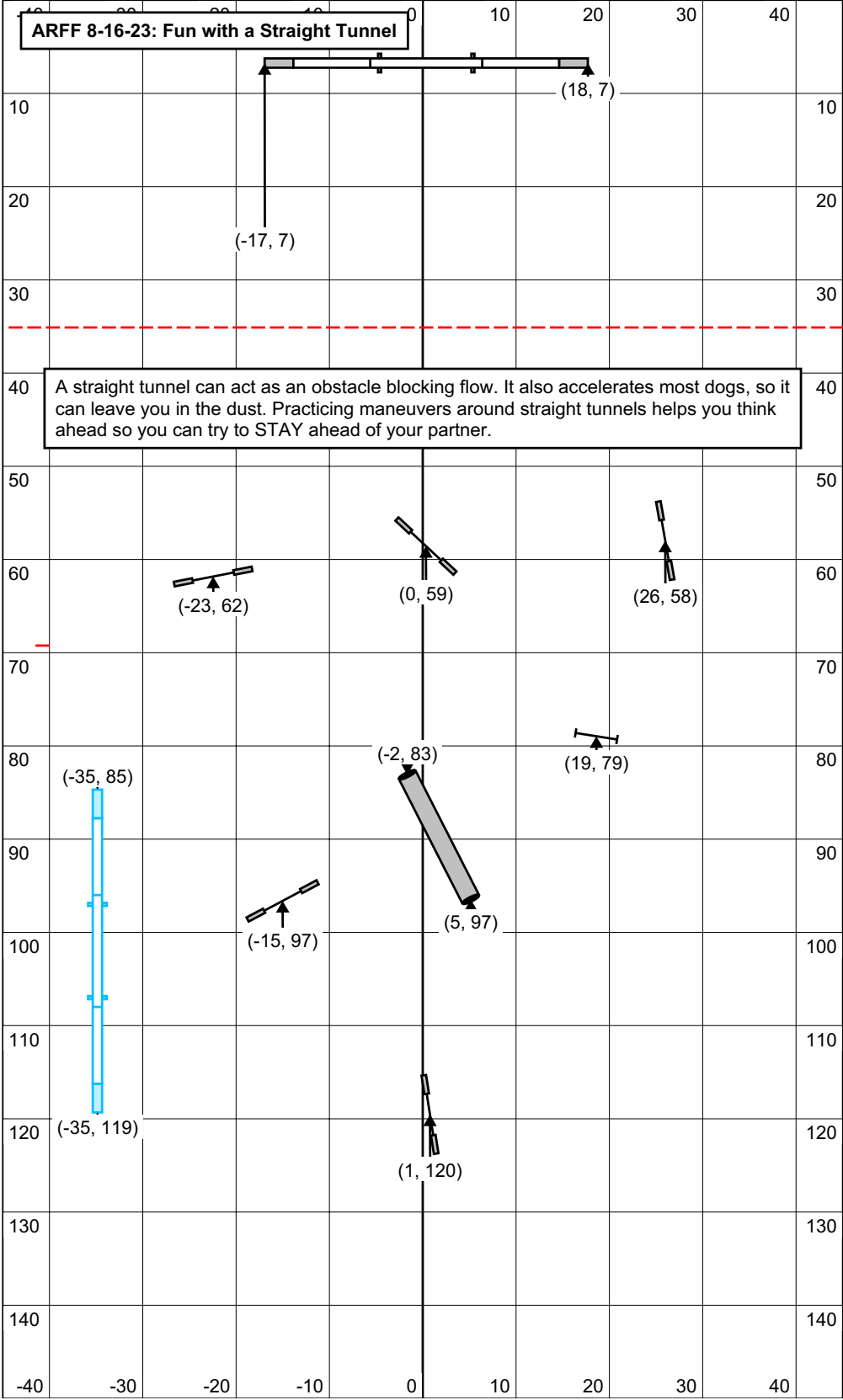


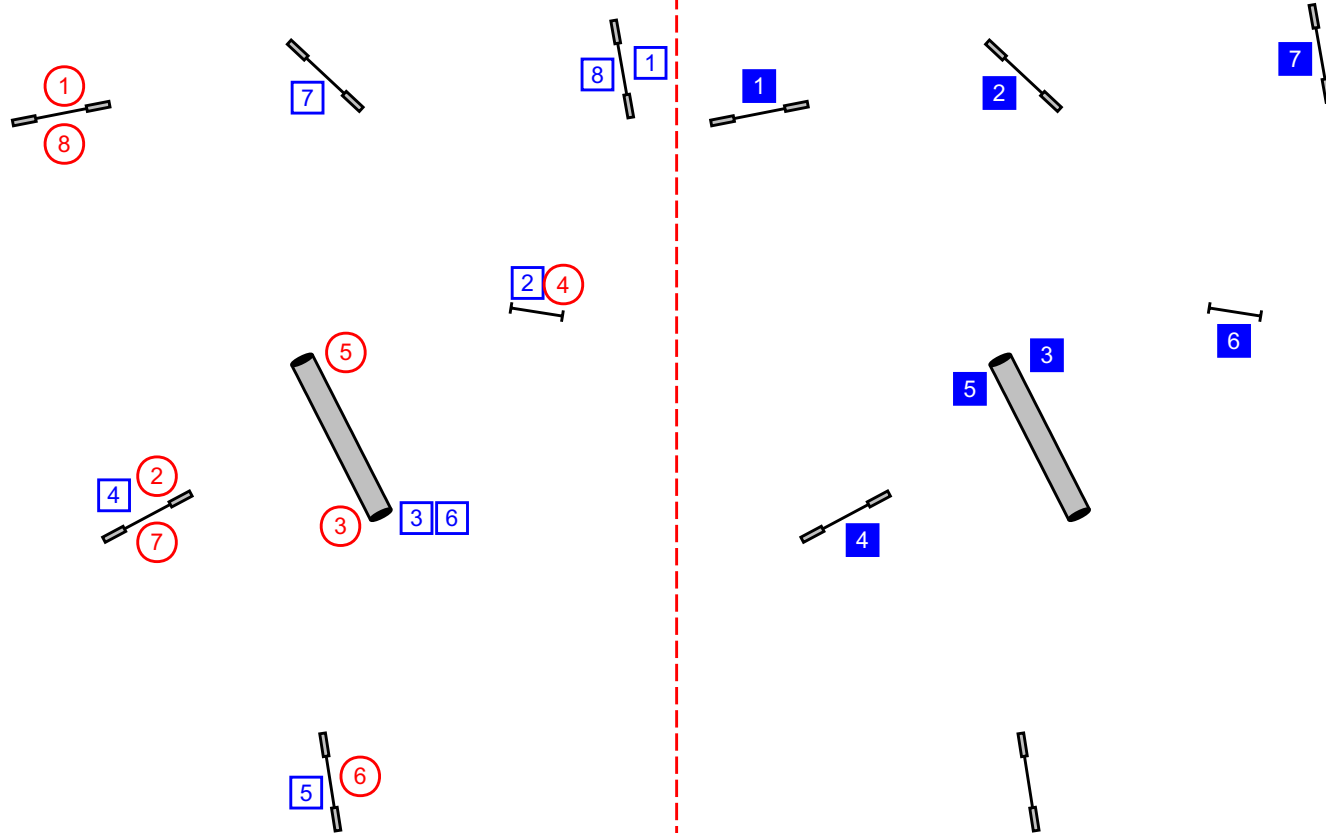
**ARFF 8-16-23: Fun with a Straight Tunnel**



A straight tunnel can act as an obstacle blocking flow. It also accelerates most dogs, so it can leave you in the dust. Practicing maneuvers around straight tunnels helps you think ahead so you can try to STAY ahead of your partner.

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For these exercises, it helps to have a dog that you can send through the tunnel on his own. If you don't, practice by placing a bait plate at the tunnel exit before you attempt these exercises.



Blue squares: Can you lead out to the #3 tunnel? Will your dog send through the tunnel so you can call him over #4? Red circles: Again, try leading out past #2 to send dog into tunnel at #3 and call him over #4. If you can send him to the #5 tunnel and meet him at the exit, you'll get to #6-#8.

Here you mostly need to get into position to call your dog over jumps #4 and #6—that is, if you can send your dog through the tunnel on his own.