Resources for Learning Square Dance Calls

Calls Taught List (El Camino Reelers "Green" Class, Sep 10 – Dec 17, 2024):
https://www.scvsda.org/cgi-bin/classinfo.cgi?c=ecr202409

Click on each call to get Tutorials with Animated Diagrams and links to Taminations (below) and other resources for that call. Useful for review after each class.

"**Taminations**" – Animations of all calls; click on lower-left to get the **Definition** of a call.
Get the App for your smartphone (***highly recommended***), or use the web version at:
https://www.tamtwirlers.org/taminations

You can control the speed of the animation, or step it through one click at a time.
Focus first on starting positions ("formations") shown in **GREEN**. These are the most common.

Instructional Videos with Live Dancers
A couple of sites have videos for each call with dancers walking through the calls, indexed by call name. See which style suits you best:

https://www.northshoresquares.com/alphabetical-social-square-dance-videos

https://videosquaredancelessons.com/lessons (Saddle Brooke Squares)

Alternative Brief Descriptions of every call from the MIT Tech Squares club:
https://www.mit.edu/~tech-squares/lessons/lesson-index.html

If you prefer a whole document to read or print (but a bit technical, aimed mostly at callers):

Official CALLERLAB Dance Program Documents:
https://www.callerlab.org/Dance-Programs
Look for "Basic Program Definitions" and "Mainstream Program Definitions".

This class is sponsored by the **El Camino Reelers (ECR)**. https://reelers.org

Also check out our sister club in Oakland, the **Oaktown 8s**. https://oaktown8s.org

The **ECR** site has additional information useful for new dancers, including ***Tips on Squaring Up, Thanking Your Square & Tips for Square Dancers***, and lots of handy links:
https://reelers.org/Classes/StudentInfo.html

YOUR EMAIL LIST, for "Green" Class students & angels, to get announcements and useful info:
ecr_green_class@123mail.org

Your instructors will be Kurt Gollhardt, Michael Levy, Dave Decot, Mike Pogue, and James Thompson (in weekly rotation). You can reach us at: ecr_callers@123mail.org

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