

**4-H Dog Project  
Obedience Score Sheet ~ revised 2002**



Handler & Dog No. \_\_\_\_\_

Club or County \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Judge \_\_\_\_\_

**BEGINNER "A"**

EXERCISE	EXTREME	MAJOR	SUBSTANTIAL	MINOR	Maximum Points	Points Lost	NET SCORE
HEEL ON LEASH AND FIGURE EIGHT	Unmanageable ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Unqualified heeling ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Handler continually adapts pace to dog ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Constant tugging on leash or guiding ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Constant tight leash ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Heeling . Fig. 8</b>		<b>40</b>		
			<input type="checkbox"/> .. Improper heel position ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Occasional tight leash ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Forging <input type="checkbox"/> Crowding handler ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Lagging <input type="checkbox"/> Sniffing ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Extra command to heel ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Heeling wide <input type="checkbox"/> Turns <input type="checkbox"/> Abouts ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. No change of pace <input type="checkbox"/> Fast <input type="checkbox"/> Slow ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. No sits ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Poor sits ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Lack of naturalness, smoothness ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Handler error ..... <input type="checkbox"/>				
STAND FOR EXAM ON LEASH	Moves away or sits before examination ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Growls or snaps ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Moves away or sits during examination ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Shows shyness or resentment ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> .. Resistance to handler posing ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Extra command to stay ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Moving slightly ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Sits as handler returns ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Lack of naturalness, smoothness ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Handler error ..... <input type="checkbox"/>		<b>30</b>		
GROOMING	Coat — 5 points (clean, smooth, not scaly, free from loose hair) Ears — 5 points (clean inside) Eyes — 5 points (clean) Toenails — 5 points (not excessively long) General absence of fleas, lice, mites, or ticks — 5 points				<b>25</b>		
RECALL ON LEASH	Didn't come on first command or signal ... <input type="checkbox"/> Moved from position .. <input type="checkbox"/>	Extra command or signal to stay ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Anticipated recall command ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Sat out of reach ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Leaving handler ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Handler tugs leash ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> .. Stood or lay down ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Slow response ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. No sit ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. No finish ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Extra command to finish ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Handler error ..... <input type="checkbox"/>		<b>35</b>		
			Touched handler ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Sat between feet ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Poor sit ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Poor finish ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of naturalness, smoothness ..... <input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>MAXIMUM SUB-TOTAL</b>					<b>130</b>		
LONG SIT (1 minute) ON LEASH	Stood or lay down within 20 seconds .... <input type="checkbox"/> Goes to another dog ... <input type="checkbox"/>	Stood or lay down within 20-40 seconds ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Repeated whines or barks ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> .. Forcing into position ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Minor move before handler returns ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Minor whine or bark ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Stood or lay down 40-60 seconds ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Handler error ..... <input type="checkbox"/>		<b>35</b>		
			Stood or lay down <b>after</b> handler returns to heel position ..... <input type="checkbox"/>				
LONG DOWN (3 minutes) ON LEASH	Sat or stood within 0-1 minute ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Goes to another dog ... <input type="checkbox"/>	Sat or stood within 1-2 minutes ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Repeated whines or barks ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> .. Forcing into position ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Minor move before handler returns ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Minor whine or bark ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Sat or stood within 2-3 minutes ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Handler error ..... <input type="checkbox"/>		<b>35</b>		
			Sat or stood <b>after</b> handler returns to heel position ..... <input type="checkbox"/>				
Total points before any penalty MAXIMUM POINTS=200							
<input type="checkbox"/> Disciplining <input type="checkbox"/> Shows fear <input type="checkbox"/> Fouling ring <input type="checkbox"/> Leaving ring <input type="checkbox"/> Disqualified <input type="checkbox"/> Excused <input type="checkbox"/> No 6 ft leash					Less penalty for unusual behavior		
EXPLANATION OF PENALTY					TOTAL NET SCORE		



## Obedience – Beginner A

Exercise & Total Points	Exercise Description	Exercise Scoring
<b>HEEL ON LEASH AND FIGURE EIGHT</b>  (40)	Heel on leash: Ability of handler and dog to follow judge's commands of forward, halt, right turn, left turn, about turn, normal, slow, and fast. Figure 8: Handler may choose either direction and should go twice around with at least one halt during and another halt at the end of the exercise.	Minor – ½ to 2½ points deducted per occurrence Substantial – 3 to 5 points deducted per occurrence Major – 18 to 22 points deducted Extreme – 30 to 35 points deducted
<b>STAND FOR EXAM ON LEASH</b>  (30)	The handler stands the dog for the judge to examine. The handler stands the dog, leaves, stands 6 feet in front of the dog, facing the dog. The judge touches the dog's head, back and hindquarters only. The dog must remain in standing position without moving its feet and must show no shyness or resentment.	Minor – ½ to 2½ points deducted per occurrence Substantial – 3 to 5 points deducted per occurrence Major – 13 to 17 points deducted Extreme – 20 to 25 points deducted
<b>GROOMING</b>  (25)	The judge examines the dog checking the coat, ears, eyes, toenails, and general absence of fleas, lice, mites, or ticks.	There is up to a 5 point maximum deduction for each item.
<b>RECALL ON LEASH</b>  (35)	The handler will command and/or signal the dog to wait, walk to a designated spot in front of the dog, turn and face the dog. The handler will call or signal the dog to come. The handler shall command the dog to go to heel position. The method by which the dog goes to heel position is optional.	Minor – ½ to 2½ points deducted per occurrence Substantial – 3 to 5 points deducted per occurrence Major – 15½ to 19½ points deducted Extreme – 25 to 30 points deducted
<b>LONG SIT (1 MINUTE) ON LEASH</b>  (35)	The dog is placed in a sitting position for one minute on leash, with the handler in sight, without moving until the handler returns to heel position.	Minor – ½ to 2½ points deducted per occurrence Substantial – 3 to 5 points deducted per occurrence Major – 15½ to 19½ points deducted Extreme – 25 to 30 points deducted
<b>LONG DOWN (3 MINUTES) ON LEASH</b>  (35)	The dog is placed in a down position for three minutes on leash, with the handler in sight, without moving until the handler returns to heel position.	Minor – ½ to 2½ points deducted per occurrence Substantial – 3 to 5 points deducted per occurrence Major – 15½ to 19½ points deducted Extreme – 25 to 30 points deducted