

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



Handler & Dog No. _____

Club or County _____

Date _____

Judge _____

NOVICE
 VETERANS

| EXERCISE | EXTREME | MAJOR | SUBSTANTIAL | MINOR | Maximum Points | Points Off | NET SCORE |
|---|---|--|---|-------|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| HEEL ON LEASH AND FIGURE EIGHT | Unmanageable <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"/> | Heeling . Fig. 8 | | 40 | | |
| | Unqualified heeling <input type="checkbox"/> | | <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 OFF LEASH | Moves away or sits before examination <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"/> .. Extra command to stand <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Handler error <input type="checkbox"/> | | 30 | | |
| | Growls or snaps <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | |
| HEEL FREE | Unmanageable <input type="checkbox"/> | Handler continually adapts pace to dog <input type="checkbox"/> Leaving handler <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> .. Improper heel position <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"/> .. 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"/> .. Heeling wide <input type="checkbox"/> Turns <input type="checkbox"/> Abouts <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Handler error <input type="checkbox"/> | | 40 | | |
| | Unqualified heeling <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | |
| RECALL OFF LEASH | Didn't come on first command or signal <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"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> .. Stood or lay down Touched handler <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Slow response Sat between feet <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. No sit Poor sit <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. No finish Poor finish <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Extra command to Lack of naturalness, finish smoothness <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Handler error <input type="checkbox"/> | | 30 | | |
| | Moved from position .. <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | |
| MAXIMUM SUB-TOTAL | | | | | 140 | | |
| LONG SIT (1 minute) OFF LEASH | Did not remain in place .. <input type="checkbox"/> | Stood or lay down before handler returns <input type="checkbox"/> Repeated whines or barks <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> .. Forcing into position Stood or lay down after handler returns to heel position <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Minor move before handler returns <input type="checkbox"/> .. Minor whine or bark <input type="checkbox"/> .. Handler error <input type="checkbox"/> | | 30 | | |
| | Goes to another dog <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | |
| LONG DOWN (3 minutes) OFF LEASH | Did not remain in place .. <input type="checkbox"/> | Stood or sat before handler returns <input type="checkbox"/> Repeated whines or barks <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> .. Forcing into position Sat or stood after handler returns to heel position <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Minor move before handler returns <input type="checkbox"/> .. Minor whine or bark <input type="checkbox"/> .. Handler error <input type="checkbox"/> | | 30 | | |
| | Goes to another dog <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 – Novice

| Exercise & Total Points | Exercise Description | Exercise Scoring |
|--|---|---|
| HEEL ON LEASH AND FIGURE EIGHT (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 |
| STAND FOR EXAM OFF LEASH (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 (off leash), 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 |
| HEEL FREE (40) | Heel off leash: Ability of handler and dog to follow judge's commands of forward, halt, right turn, left turn, about turn, normal, slow, and fast. The left hand may be held against the front of the body centered at the waist or hang and move naturally at the handler's left side. The right hand should hang naturally at the right side of the handler's body. | 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 |
| RECALL OFF LEASH (30) | The handler will command and/or signal the dog to wait, walk to a designated spot (off leash) 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 – 13 to 17 points deducted Extreme – 20 to 25 points deducted |
| LONG SIT (1 MINUTE) OFF LEASH (30) | The dog is placed in a sitting position for one minute off 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 – 13 to 17 points deducted Extreme – 20 to 25 points deducted |
| LONG DOWN (3 MINUTES) OFF LEASH (30) | The dog is placed in a down position for three minutes off 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 – 13 to 17 points deducted Extreme – 20 to 25 points deducted |