

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



Handler & Dog No. _____

Club or County _____

Date _____

Judge _____

GRADUATE NOVICE

EXERCISE	EXTREME	MAJOR	SUBSTANTIAL	MINOR	Maximum Points	Points Off	NET SCORE
HEEL ON LEASH	Unmanageable <input type="checkbox"/> Unqualified heeling <input type="checkbox"/>	Handler continually adapts pace to dog <input type="checkbox"/> Constant tight leash, or guiding <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 Poor sits <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Lack of naturalness, smoothness <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Handler error <input type="checkbox"/>		30		
STAND FOR EXAM OFF 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"/> .. Extra command to stand OR stay <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Resistance to handler posing <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Moving slightly during exam <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Moving after examination <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"/>		25		
HEEL FREE AND FIGURE EIGHT	Unmanageable <input type="checkbox"/> Unqualified heeling <input type="checkbox"/>	Handler continually adapts self to dog <input type="checkbox"/>	Heeling Fig. 8				
			<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"/> .. 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 Poor sits <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Lack of naturalness, smoothness <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Handler error <input type="checkbox"/>		35		
MOVING DROP ON RECALL	Does not come on first command or signal after drop <input type="checkbox"/> Does not drop on first command or signal <input type="checkbox"/>	Extra command or signal to stay <input type="checkbox"/> Moved from position <input type="checkbox"/> Anticipated Recall <input type="checkbox"/> Sat out of reach <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> .. Stood or sat <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Extra command or signal to finish <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Slow response <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Slow drop <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. No sit <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. No finish <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Handler error <input type="checkbox"/>	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"/>	30		
WILLING RETRIEVE FROM HAND	Fails to take dumbbell on first command <input type="checkbox"/> Handler fails to hold dumbbell four inches in front of dog <input type="checkbox"/> Handler forces dumbbell into dog's mouth <input type="checkbox"/>	Extra command to take dumbbell <input type="checkbox"/> Fails to hold dumbbell for 10 seconds <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> .. Slow retrieve <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Muzzling dumbbell <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Fails to release dumbbell <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Handler error <input type="checkbox"/>	Lack of smoothness <input type="checkbox"/>	20		
MAXIMUM SUB-TOTAL					140		
LONG SIT (3 minutes) out of sight	Did not remain in place <input type="checkbox"/> Goes to another dog ... <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 <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"/> .. Handler error <input type="checkbox"/>	Minor move after handler returns to heel position <input type="checkbox"/>	30		
LONG DOWN (5 minutes) out of sight	Did not remain in place <input type="checkbox"/> Goes to another dog <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 <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"/> .. Handler error <input type="checkbox"/>	Minor move after handler returns to heel position <input type="checkbox"/>	30		
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 – Graduate Novice

Exercise & Total Points	Exercise Description	Exercise Scoring
HEEL ON LEASH (30)	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.	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
STAND FOR EXAM OFF LEASH (25)	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 – 10½ to 14 ½ points deducted Extreme – 15 to 20 points deducted
HEEL FREE AND FIGURE EIGHT (35)	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. 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 – 15½ to 19½ points deducted Extreme – 25 to 30 points deducted
MOVING DROP ON RECALL (30)	The handler may command or signal his or her dog to heel, and will walk briskly and naturally. After he or she has gone about 15 feet, upon the judge's orders the handler will command and/or signal the dog to down.	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
WILLING RETRIEVE FROM HAND (20)	The dog remains in heel position. The handler will place a dumbbell approximately four inches in front of the dog and commands the dog to take the dumbbell. The dog must willingly reach for and take the dumbbell. The dog shall hold the dumbbell for a minimum of ten seconds.	Minor – ½ to 2½ points deducted per occurrence Substantial – 3 to 5 points deducted per occurrence Major – 8 to 12 points deducted Extreme – 10 to 15 points deducted
LONG SIT (3 MINUTES) out of sight (30)	The dog is placed in a sitting position for three minutes off leash, with the handler out of 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 (5 MINUTES) out of sight (30)	The dog is placed in a down position for five minutes off leash, with the handler out of 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