

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



Handler & Dog No. _____

Club or County _____

Date _____

Judge _____

PRE OPEN
dog's height at withers _____

length of broad jump _____

EXERCISE	EXTREME	MAJOR	SUBSTANTIAL	MINOR	Maximum Points	Points Off	NET SCORE
HEEL FREE AND FIGURE EIGHT	Unmanageable <input type="checkbox"/>	Handler continually adapts pace to dog <input type="checkbox"/>	Heeling Fig. 8		40		
	Unqualified heeling <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"/> .. 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 sit <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"/>				
DROP ON RECALL	Does not come on first command or signal <input type="checkbox"/>	Extra command or signal to stay after handler leaves <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> .. Stood or lay down Touching handler <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Extra command or signal before leaving Sat between feet <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Slow response Poor sit <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Slow return Lack of naturalness, smoothness <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"/>		30		
	Does not drop on first command or signal <input type="checkbox"/>	Moved from place, left <input type="checkbox"/> Anticipated: Recall <input type="checkbox"/> Drop <input type="checkbox"/> Come in <input type="checkbox"/> Sat out of reach <input type="checkbox"/>					
DUMBBELL RECALL	Fails to take dumbbell on first command <input type="checkbox"/>	Extra command to take dumbbell <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> .. Stood or lay down Touches handler <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Slow response to recall Sat between feet <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Slow retrieve Poor sit <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Mouthing dumbbell Poor finish <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Fails to release dumbbell Lack of smoothness <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"/>		35		
	Handler forces dumbbell into dog's mouth <input type="checkbox"/>	Drops dumbbell <input type="checkbox"/>					
RECALL OVER BROAD JUMP	Does not come on first command or signal <input type="checkbox"/>	Extra command or signal to stay <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> .. Stood or lay down Sat between feet <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Slow response to recall Touching handler <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Minor jump touch Poor sit <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. No sit Poor finish <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. No finish <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Handler error <input type="checkbox"/>		35		
	Refuses to jump on first command or signal <input type="checkbox"/>	Moved from place left <input type="checkbox"/> Anticipated Recall <input type="checkbox"/> Does not clear jump <input type="checkbox"/> Sat out of reach <input type="checkbox"/>					
MAXIMUM SUB-TOTAL					140		
LONG SIT (3 minutes) out of sight	Didn't remain in place .. <input type="checkbox"/>	Stood or lay down before handler returns <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> .. Forced into position Minor move after handler returns to heel 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"/>		30		
	Goes to another dog <input type="checkbox"/>	Repeated whines or barks <input type="checkbox"/>					
LONG DOWN (5 minutes) out of sight	Didn't remain in place .. <input type="checkbox"/>	Stood or sat before handler returns <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> .. Forced into position Minor move after handler returns to heel 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"/>		30		
	Goes to another dog <input type="checkbox"/>	Repeated whines or barks <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 – Pre Open

Exercise & Total Points	Exercise Description	Exercise Scoring
HEEL FREE AND FIGURE EIGHT (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. 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
DROP ON RECALL (30)	Executed as in the Novice class, except that upon signal or order of the judge, the handler shall drop the dog at a point approximately midway from where the dog was left. The dog may be dropped with either a command or a signal. The dog shall then be called to the handler and return to heel position upon order or signal from the judge.	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
DUMBBELL RECALL (35)	The handler will give the dog the dumbbell and then 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 – 15½ to 19½ points deducted Extreme – 25 to 30 points deducted
RECALL OVER BROAD JUMP (35)	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 – 15½ to 19½ points deducted Extreme – 25 to 30 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