

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



Handler & Dog No. _____

Club or County _____

Date _____

Judge _____

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dog's height at withers _____

length of broad jump _____

EXERCISE	EXTREME	MAJOR	SUBSTANTIAL	MINOR	Maximum Points	Points Off	NET SCORE
SIGNAL EXERCISE (with 10 ft. distance for down, sit, come)	Handler adapting pace to dog <input type="checkbox"/> Unmanageable <input type="checkbox"/> Unqualified heeling <input type="checkbox"/> Any audible command to: Stand <input type="checkbox"/> Stay <input type="checkbox"/> Drop <input type="checkbox"/> Sit <input type="checkbox"/> Come <input type="checkbox"/>	Failure on first signal to: Stand <input type="checkbox"/> Stay <input type="checkbox"/> Drop <input type="checkbox"/> Sit <input type="checkbox"/> Come <input type="checkbox"/> Anticipated <input type="checkbox"/> Sat out of reach <input type="checkbox"/> Leaving handler <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> .. Improper hand 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"/> .. No change of speed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast <input type="checkbox"/> Slow <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Heeling wide <input type="checkbox"/> Turns <input type="checkbox"/> Abouts <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Audible command during heeling or finish <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Holding signals <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Slow response to signals <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Extra command or signal to heel or finish <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Sat between feet Touching handler <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. No sit Poor sits <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. No finish Poor finish <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Handler error <input type="checkbox"/>	40			
RETRIEVE ON FLAT FOR PLACED METAL ARTICLE	Fails to go out on first command or signal ... <input type="checkbox"/> Fails to retrieve <input type="checkbox"/>	Goes before command or signal <input type="checkbox"/> Does not go directly to dumbbell <input type="checkbox"/> Extra signal or command <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> .. Slow <input type="checkbox"/> Going <input type="checkbox"/> Returning <input type="checkbox"/> Pick up <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Mouthing or playing <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Dropping dumbbell Touching handler <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Does not release 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"/> .. Handler error <input type="checkbox"/>	40			
RETRIEVE ON FLAT FOR PLACED LEATHER ARTICLE	Fails to go out on first command or signal ... <input type="checkbox"/> Fails to retrieve <input type="checkbox"/>	Goes before command or signal <input type="checkbox"/> Does not go directly to dumbbell <input type="checkbox"/> Extra signal or command <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> .. Slow <input type="checkbox"/> Going <input type="checkbox"/> Returning <input type="checkbox"/> Pick up <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Mouthing or playing <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Dropping dumbbell Touching handler <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Does not release 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"/> .. Handler error <input type="checkbox"/>	40			
DIRECTED RETRIEVE (with two gloves)	Does not: Go out on command <input type="checkbox"/> Go directly to glove <input type="checkbox"/> Retrieve right article <input type="checkbox"/> Fails to retrieve <input type="checkbox"/>	Anticipated <input type="checkbox"/> Extra signal or command <input type="checkbox"/> Sits out of reach <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> .. Handler not turning in place <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Not facing designated glove <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Excessive signals or motion <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Touching dog, sending <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Handler's arms not at side <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Unnecessary mouthing or playing <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Dropping glove Touching handler <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Does not release 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"/> .. Handler error <input type="checkbox"/>	30			
BROAD JUMP	Refuses to jump on first command or signal ... <input type="checkbox"/> Walks over any part ... <input type="checkbox"/>	Goes before command or signal <input type="checkbox"/> Does not clear jump <input type="checkbox"/> Sat out of reach <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> .. Slow response Touching handler <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Minor jump touch Hesitation to jump <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Poor return 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"/> .. Handler error <input type="checkbox"/>	20			
MOVING STAND AND EXAM	Shows fear, resentment <input type="checkbox"/> Moves from position, left <input type="checkbox"/> Sits or lies down before called <input type="checkbox"/> Growling or snapping ... <input type="checkbox"/>	Failure to: Heel <input type="checkbox"/> Stand <input type="checkbox"/> Stay <input type="checkbox"/> Accept exam <input type="checkbox"/> Return <input type="checkbox"/> Extra commands or signals <input type="checkbox"/> Moves during exam <input type="checkbox"/> Anticipation <input type="checkbox"/> Repeated bark/whine .. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> .. Improper hand position <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Forging <input type="checkbox"/> Crowding <input type="checkbox"/> Lagging <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Handler hesitation, pause <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Slow response to stand command <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Repeatedly moving feet while in place <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Slight move <input type="checkbox"/> during <input type="checkbox"/> after exam <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Sits in front <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Sits crooked or improper heel position <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .. Handler error <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		



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Exercise & Total Points	Exercise Description	Exercise Scoring
SIGNAL EXERCISE (with 10 ft. distance for down, sit, come) (40)	Heeling in the Signal Exercise shall be done in the same manner as in Heel Free, except that throughout the entire exercise the handler shall use signals only and must not speak to the dog at any time. Orders are the same as in Heel on Leash and Figure 8, with the additions of “Stand your dog” and “Leave your dog.”	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
RETRIEVE ON FLAT FOR PLACED METAL ARTICLE (40)	The dog must retrieve a metal Utility article by following a sequence of orders. The dog starts and ends in the heel position. The commands are “scent the article, send your dog, take it, and finish.”	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
RETRIEVE ON FLAT FOR PLACED LEATHER ARTICLE (40)	The dog must retrieve a leather Utility article by following a sequence of orders. The dog starts and ends in the heel position. The commands are “scent the article, send your dog, take it, and finish.”	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
DIRECTED RETRIEVE (with two gloves) (30)	In this exercise the dog must stay until directed to retrieve, go directly to the designated glove, and retrieve it promptly. The handler will not face the gloves and then they will turn around and direct the dog to the correct glove.	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
BROAD JUMP (20)	The dog shall jump twice their height. On order from the judge, the handler should give the command or signal to jump and the dog should clear the entire distance of the jump without touching. The dog should return to a sitting position in front of the handler and then return to heel position as commanded.	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
MOVING STAND AND EXAM (30)	The dog must heel, stand and stay on command by the moving handler, accept the examination without shyness or resentment, and, on command, return to the handler.	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