



Obedience – Pre Utility

Exercise & Total Points	Exercise Description	Exercise Scoring
SIGNAL EXERCISE (at full distance) (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
SCENT DISCRIMINATION (with 2 leather & 2 metal articles) (30-leather) (30-metal)	In this exercise the dog must select the handler’s article from among the other articles by scent alone, and promptly deliver the right article to the handler. This exercise is the selection of a leather and metal article.	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
DIRECTED RETRIEVE (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
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
DIRECTED JUMPING (with heel out) (40)	<p>The 4-H'er heels with the dog to a point about 20 feet past the jumps and in the approximate center of the unobstructed end of the ring. When the 4-H'er and dog reach this point, they will do an about turn and halt with the dog sitting in heel position. The handler leaves the dog and returns to the opposite end of the ring. This heel out is not judged, it is just a way to get the 4-H'er and dog to the opposite end of the ring.</p> <p>The dog jumps as directed and returns to the handler as in the Recall.</p>	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