



Name: _____ Class #: _____

| CRITERIA | DEDUCTIONS | Points Possible | Points Deducted |
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| Appearance of Handler - Cleanliness and neatness of handler - Appropriateness of apparel | ___ Not wearing required 4-H apparel ___ Wearing head gear (hats etc.) ___ Wrong showmanship lead | 10 | |
| Grooming of Dog - Brushing (mats, dead hair), nails, clean teeth | ___ Teeth need cleaning ___ Nails need to be clipped ___ Mats, dead hair, not combed, dirty ___ Hair trimmed according to breed | 20 | |
| Exhibitor's Handling of Dog - Front Set Up - Judge's side first - Head high (no choking) - Feet should be placed directly beneath the shoulders, toes pointed straight forward (within limits of the breed) | ___ Lead placed incorrectly on dog/held incorrectly ___ Head not held high ___ Feet not placed correctly for breed | 20 | |
| Exhibitor's Handling of Dog - Rear Set Up - Legs slightly wider apart than front - Adjust the leg what is most out of line first - Try not to let head drop while setting up hindquarters | ___ Head not held high while setting up rear legs ___ Feet not placed correctly for breed | 20 | |
| Gaiting - Ability to follow directions in Judge's pattern - Dog always fully visible to Judge in gaiting pattern - Smoothness in turns - Gait proper for breed (when applicable) - Ability to exhibit dog's movements according to breed | ___ Wrong pattern ___ Did not leave the judge in a straight line ___ Handler always between dog & judge ___ Lack of smoothness in turns or changing sides ___ Did not use the whole ring ___ Touched dog on return to judge | 30 | |
| Examination - Stands properly during entire examination; does not sit or move away before or during examination - Does not growl or snap | ___ A dog that growls or attempts to bite anyone (or another dog) in the ring, will be dismissed ___ Dog seems fearful ___ Dog did not stand properly during examination | 30 | |
| Exhibitor Knowledge - As demonstrated and ability to answer questions | ___ 5 points deducted for each question missed (Total of 4 questions for novice; & 6 for open) | 50 | |
| Sportsmanlike behavior and conduct | | 10 | |
| Ability to work within group | | 10 | |
| TOTAL POINTS | | 200 | |
| | | Total Score: | |

Comments:

NOVICE

Circle Appropriate Ribbon Placing

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| Purple (200-180) | Blue (179-160) | Red (159-140) | White (139 or less) |
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OPEN

Circle Appropriate Ribbon Placing

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| Purple (200-185) | Blue (184-165) | Red (164-145) | White (144 or less) |
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