

South Dakota 4-H Dog Obedience Class Basic A



Team Number	Final Score:	Individual	Circle Placing: Purple (180-200) Blue (160-179) Red (140-159) White (139 or less)	Dog's Name:	
				Breed:	
				Judge:	
Exercise & Command	Heel (On leash) Foward Rally Sign: Right Turn Rally Sign: Left Turn Rally Sign: About Turn Rally Signs: Fast, Normal, Slow, Normal Rally Sign: Halt, Sit Exercise Finished	Figure 8 (On leash) Foward #1 Halt Forward #2 Halt Forward Exercise Finished	Sit for Examination on leash 6' Sit your dog? Leave when ready Return to your dog Exercise Finished	Sit-Stay (On Leash) 6' for 45 sec Sit your dog Leave your dog Return to your dog Exercise Finished	Recall (On leash) 6' Leave your dog Call your dog Exercise Finished
Minor 1-2 point error	Improper heel position Occasional tight leash Heeling wide including turns and abouts No change of pace including fast and slow Extra command to heel or sit Forging or crowding handler Lagging or sniffing No sit or poor sit Lack of naturalness or smoothness Handler error	Improper heel position Occasional tight leash Heeling wide Extra command to heel or sit Forging or crowding handler Lagging or sniffing No sit or poor sit Lack of naturalness or smoothness Handler error	Shyness Tightening of the leash during the exercise Dog stands or moves away after exam is complete Handler error Out of position stay	Minor whine or bark Excessively loud command Handler error Out of position stay	Dog stood or downs No sit or poor sit Slow response or sat between feet Lack of naturalness or smoothness Handler error Out of position stay
Substantial 3-10 point error	Handler constantly tugs on leash	Handler constantly tugs on leash	Extra command given after the command to stay	Dog moves a short distance from where it was left Dog changes position after handler returns to heel position Barks or whines once or twice	Extra command or signal to stay Anticipates recall command Dog sat out of reach Dog leave handler
Major Up to 1/2 total Points off	Unmanageable Unqualified heeling	Unmanageable Unqualified heeling	Stands, lies down or moves away from place it was left before or during exam Growls, snaps, or displays resentment	Dog moves a substantial distance from the place it was left Additional command or signal by the handler Repeated barking or whining Gets out of sit position	Dog does not come on first command or signal Dog moves from position
Total Net Score					
Max Points	40	40	40	40	40
	Training in the ring	Shows fear	Fouling	Improper collar/leash	Less Penalty
		Harsh disciplining in ring	Bites/attacks another dog or person	Unmanageable	Team is excused with white ribbon