

South Dakota 4-H Dog Obedience Class Graduate Novice



Team Number	Final Score:	Individual	Circle Placing: Purple (180-200 Dog's Name:			
			Blue (160-179)	Breed:		
			Red (140-159) White (139 or less)	Judge:		
Exercise & Command	Heel off Leash Figure 8 (Off leash) Forward Halt Right Turn Left Turn About turn Slow, Normal, Fast, Normal Exercise finished	Drop on Recall 35' Leave your dog Call your dog Signal: to drop the dog 2nd call your dog Finish Exercise Finished	Dumbbell Recall 35' Give your dog the dumbbell Leave your dog Call your dog Take it Finish Exercise Finished	Recall over High jump (dog is placed 8' facing the high jump, handler stands 8' on opposite side of the high jump) Leave your dog Call your dog Finish Exercise Finished	Recall over Broad Jump (dog is placed 8' facing the broad jump, handler stands 8' on opposite side of the broad jump) Leave your dog Call your dog Finish Exercise Finished	Group - Long Down (leash on) (handler out of sight) 5 minutes Leave your dog Return to your dog Exercise finished
Minor	Improper heel position Forging or crowding handler Lagging or sniffing Heeling wide including turns and abouts Lack of naturalness or smoothness Handler error	Dog stands Extra command or signal before leaving Dog touches handler Slow response or sits between feet Slow return or drop No sit or poor sit Lack of naturalness or smoothness No finish or poor finish Handler error	Dog stands Dog touches handler Slow response or sits between feet Slow retrieve Dog mouths dumbbell Dog fails to release dumbbell No sit or poor sit No finish or poor finish Lack of naturalness or smoothness Handler error	Dog stands Dog touches handler Slow response to recall Dog sits between feet No sit or poor sit No finish or poor finish Minor jump touch Handler error	Dog stands Dog touches handler Slow response to recall Dog sits between feet No sit or poor sit No finish or poor finish Minor jump touch Handler error	Dog stands or sits within 3-5 minutes Minor move before handler returns Minor bark or whine Excessively loud commands Handler error
Substantial	Handler continually adapts pace to dog Extra command to heel No change of pace including fast and slow No sit or poor sit	Extra command or signal to stay after handler leaves, Out of position stay Dog moves from place it was or downs Dog anticipates drop, recall, or come in Dog sits out of reach	Extra command to take dumbbell Extra command or signal to stay Dog drops dumbbell Dog moves from place or downs Dog anticipates recall Dog sits out of reach	Extra command or signal to stay Extra signal or command to jump, Out of position stay Dog moved from place it was left Dog anticipated recall Dog does not clear jump Dog sat out of reach	Extra command or signal to stay Extra signal or command to jump, Out of position stay Dog moved from place it was or downs Dog anticipated recall Dog does not clear jump Dog sat out of reach	Forces into position Dog stands or sits within 1 to 3 minutes Repeated whines or barks
Major	Unmanageable Unqualified heeling	Dog does not come on first command or signal after drop Dog does not drop on first command or signal Leaves the ring	Fails to take dumbbell on first command Handler forces dumbbell into dog's mouth Dog does not come on first command or signal Leaves the ring	Dog does not come on first command or signal Dog does not jump on first command or signal Leaves the ring	Dog does not come on first command or signal Dog does not jump on first command or signal Dog walks over any part of the jump Leaves the ring	Dog stands or sits within 1 minute Goes to another dog Leaves the ring
Total Net Score						
Max Points	40	40	30	30	30	30
		Training in the ring	Shows fear Harsh disciplining in ring	Fouling Bites/attacks another dog or person	Improper collar/leash Unmanageable	Less Penalty Team is excused with white ribbon