

South Dakota 4-H Dog Obedience Class Utility



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	Signal Exercise (no verbal commands) Stand Stay Drop Sit Come Finish Exercise Finished	Scent Discrimination (10 articles - 5 metal, 5 leather) (Article 1) "What method are you using to send your dog?" Send your dog Take it Finish Exercise Finished	Scent Discrimination (10 articles - 5 metal, 5 leather) (Article 2) "What method are you using to send your dog?" Send your dog Take it Finish Exercise Finished	Directed Retrieve (3 gloves; corners and center) One, Two or Three Take it Finish Exercise Finished	Moving Stand and Exam (6') Forward Stand your dog Call your dog to heel Exercise Finished	Directed Jumping Send your dog Bar or High Finish Exercise Finished
Minor	Forging or crowding handler Lagging or sniffing Heeling wide Holding signals Slow response to signal, stand, down, sit or come Touching handler Sits between feet Poor finish or no finish Handler error	Doesn't work continuously Dropping article on return Picked up wrong article then dropped article No sit in front Sat after turn Mouthing Touching handler Slow response Sat between feet Poor finish or no finish Handler error	Doesn't work continuously Dropping article on return Picked up wrong article then dropped article No sit in front Sat after turn Mouthing Touching handler Slow response Sat between feet Poor finish or no finish Handler error	Touching dog when sending Slow response on commands Dropping article Mouthing or playing Poor delivery No sit in front Touching handler Poor sits at finish Poor finish or no finish Handler error	Forging or lagging Moves slightly on stand Handler hesitates or pauses Fails to return briskly Poor sit or return to heel position Slow response Poor finish or no finish Handler error	Holding signals Slow response to directions Dog is hesitant or reluctant to jump Does not sit on command Anticipated turn, stop, or sit No sit in front Touches handler Sat between feet Poor sits Anticipates finish Poor finish or no finish Handler error
Substantial	Handler adapts pace to dog No change of pace Extra command to heel or finish Poor sit Failure on first Anticipated signal to: command to: Stand Stand Stay Stay Drop Drop Sit Sit Come Come Sat out of reach Out of position stay	Does not go on first command Extra command Anticipated Sat out of reach	Does not go on first command Extra command Anticipated Sat out of reach	AnticipatedSat out of reachExtra signal or command	Repeated whining or barking Failure to heel, stand and stay, accept exam, or return to handler Extra command or signals Dog moves during exam Dog anticipates	Dog does not leave on order, stop on command, or jump as directed Dog does not go at least 10 feet beyond jumps Dog anticipates command
Major	Unmanageable Unqualified heeling Leaves the ring Any audible command	No retrieve Wrong article Leaves the ring	No retrieve Wrong article Leaves the ring	Does not go out on first command Does not retrieve right article Fails to retrieve Does not go directly to glove Leaves the ring	Displays fear or resentment Sits or laid down Growling or snapping Leaves the ring	Goes to wrong jump Dog climbs jump or knocks bar off Leaves the ring
Total Net Score						
Max Points	40	30	30	30	30	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