

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

South Dakota 4-H Dog Obedience Class Graduate Open



Team	Final Score:	Individual	Circle Placing:	Dog's Name:			
Number			Purple (180-200) Blue (160-179)	Breed:			
			Red (140-159) White (139 or less)	Judge:			
Exercise & Command	Signal Exercise Heeling pattern first, which ends with the commands: "stand your dog" "leave your dog" Signal the Handler for the following commands: Down Sit Come Finish Exercise Finished	Novice Heeling Pattern Novice heeling pattern comes before signals, ending with a turn or about turn. After the "leave your dog" command, handler is to walk straight ahead to the other side of the ring and face the dog. The signal exercise is to be done with the dog and handler approximately 35' apart. The handler may use ONLY signals throughout the entire exercise.	Scent Discrimination (4 articles - 2 metal, 2 leather) Are you ready? Send your dog Take it Finish Exercise Finished	Directed Retrieve (2 gloves) (in corners of ring) One or Two Take it Finish Exercise Finished	Moving Stand and Exam Forward Stand your dog (handler may pause when giving the command and/ or signal) Leave your dog (10') Call your dog to heel Exercise Finished	Go Out (team will stand in the center of the ring 10' behind and between jumps. Dog is sent out 10' past jumps) Send your dog Return to your dog Exercise Finished	Directed Jumping Recall (team will stand in the center of the ring) Leave your dog Bar or High (jumps 18-20' apart) Finish Exercise Finished
Minor	Heeling wide including turns and about turns Holding signals for down, sit or come Slow response to signal, stand, down, sit or come Poor sit Touching handler Sat between feet Poor finish or no finish Handler error	Forging or crowding handler Lagging or sniffing No change of pace Extra signal to heel or finish	Doesn't work continuously Dropping article on return Picked up wrong article or 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 to commands Dropping glove Mouthing or playing Poor delivery No sit in front Touching handler Poor sit 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	Slightly off direction Anticipates turn, stop, or sit Doesn't sit on command Handler error	Holding signals Slow response to directions Does not sit on command Dog is hesitant or reluctant to jump Anticipated turn, stop, or sit No sit in front Touches handler Sits between feet Poor sit Anticipates finish Poor finish or no finish Handler error
Substantial	Any audible command Failure on first Anticipated signal to: command to: Stand Stay Stay Drop Drop Sit Sit Sit Come Come Sat out of reach	Handler adapts pace to dog	Does not go out on first command No retrieve Wrong article 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	Does not stop on sit command Does not go at least 10 feet beyond jumps Second command to sit Handler error	Dog climbs jump or knocks bar off Does not go at least 10 feet beyond jumps Dog anticipates command
Major	Unqualified heeling	Unqualified heeling		Does not go out on first command Does not retrieve correct glove Fails to retrieve Does not go directly to glove	Sitting or lying down Growling or snapping	Does not leave on command	Dog does not leave on order or stop on command Goes to wrong jump
Total Net							
Score	20		30	30	30	30	40
			Growling or snapping	Harsh disciplining, training in ring Food or treats	Fouling (minus one ribbon placing) Bites/attacks another dog or person; Goes to	Improper collar/leash (minus 10 points) Unmanageable	Less Penalty Team is excused with white ribbon
					another dog in group exercises Shows fear	Leaves the ring	Minus one ribbon placing