

## South Dakota 4-H Dog Obedience Class Pre-Novice



| Team Number           | Final Score:   | Individual   | Circle Placing:  | Dog's Name:  |   |
|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|---|
|                       |  |  | Purple (180-200)<br>Blue (160-179)   | Breed:   |   |
|                       |  |  | Red (140-179) White (139 or less)  | Judge:   |   |
| Exercise &<br>Command | Heel on leash Foward Halt Right Turn Left Turn About Turn Slow, Normal, Fast, Normal Exercise Finished   | Figure 8 on leash Foward #1 Halt Forward #2 Halt Forward Halt Exercise Finished  | Stand for Examination (off leash) examination 6' Stand your dog Leave when ready (handler moves 6 ft away from dog) Return to your dog Exercise Finished             | Recall (off leash - 20 feet) Leave your dog Call your dog Finish (on its own line) Exercise Finished   | Stay Down (leash on) Handler Walks Around Ring Down your dog Leave your dog Exercise Finished   |
| Minor                 | Improper heel position Occasional tight leash Forging or crowding handler Lagging or sniffing Extra command to heel No change of pace including fast and slow No sit or poor sit Lack of naturalness or smoothness Handler error | Improper heel position Occasional tight leash Forging or crowding handler Lagging or sniffing Extra command to heel No sit or poor sit Lack of naturalness or smoothness Handler error | Dog resists handler posing Extra command to stay Dog moves slightly Dog sits as handler returns Lack of naturalness or smoothness Handler error Out of position stay | Dog stands or lies down or touches handler Slow response or sits between feet No sit or poor sit No finish or poor finish Extra command to finish Handler error Lack of naturalness or smoothness Out of position stay | Minor whine or bark     Excessively loud commands     Dog stood or sits after handler's     last turn     Handler Error     Out of position stay  |
| Substantial           | Handler continually tugs on leash or guides dog  | Handler continually tugs on leash or guides dog     Handler continually adapts pace to dog   | Moves away or sits during exam Shows shyness or resentment   | Extra command or signal to stay Dog sits out of reach Dog leaves handler Anticipated recall command  | Dog moves a short distance from where it was left      Dog stood or sat after handler's first turn     Forces into position     Barks or whines once or twice     Dog changes position after handler returns to heel position |
| Major                 | Unqualified heeling  | Unqualified heeling  | Dog moves away or sits before exam   | Dog does not come on first command or signal Dog moves from position   | Dog moves a substantial distance from place it was left     Gets out of down position before handler's first turn     Repeated barks or whines     Additional command or signal by the handler                                |
| Total Net Score       |  |  |  |  |   |
| Max Points            | 50   | 25   | 40   | 45   | 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 another dog in  | Improper collar/leash (minus 10 points) Unmanageable   | Less Penalty  Team is excused with white ribbon   |
|                       |  |  | group exercises  | Lagrand the sain   | Minus and vilat   |
|                       |  |  | Shows fear   | Leaves the ring  | Minus one ribbon placing  |