

South Dakota State University Extension

South Dakota 4-H Dog Obedience Class Utility



Team Number	Final Score:	Individual	Circle Placing: Purple (180-200) Blue (160-179)	Dog's Name:		
				Breed:		
			Red (140-159 White (139 or less)	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 Extra command or signal to heel or finish Poor sit No change of pace 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 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 Dog is hesitant or reluctant to jump Handler error
Substantial	Handler adapts pace to dog Any audible command Failure on first Anticipated signal to: command to: Stand Stand Stay Stay Drop Drop Sit Stit Come Come Sat out of reach	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	Anticipated Sat out of reach Extra 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 fe beyond jumps Dog anticipates command
Major	Any audible command	No retrieve Wrong article	No retrieve Wrong article	Does not go out on first command Does not retrieve right article Fails to retrieve Does not go directly to glove	Sat or downs	Goes to wrong jump Dog climbs jump or knocks bar off
Total Net Score						
Max Points	40	30	30	30	30	40
		Growling or snapping	Harsh disciplining, training in ring	Fouling (minus 25 points)	Improper collar/leash (minus 10 points)	Less Penalty
			Food or treats	Bites/attacks another dog or person; Goes to another dog in group exercises	Unmanageable	Team is excused with white ribbon
				Shows fear	Leaves the ring	Minus one ribbon placing

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