

South Dakota 4-H Dog Obedience Class Basic



Team Number	Final Score:	Individual	Circle Placing:	Dog's Name:	
			Purple (180-200) Blue (160-179)	Breed:	
			Red (140-159) White (139 or less)	Judge:	
Exercise & Command	Heel (On leash) Foward Rally Sign: Right Turn Rally Sign: Left Turn Rally Sign: About Turn Rally Signs: Fast, Normal, Slow, Normal Rally Sign: Halt, Sit Exercise Finished	Figure 8 (On leash) Foward #1 Halt Forward #2 Halt Forward Exercise Finished	Sit for Examination on leash 6' Sit your dog Leave when ready Return to your dog Exercise Finished	Sit-Stay (On Leash) 6' for 45 sec Sit your dog Leave your dog Return to your dog Exercise Finished	Recall (On leash) 6' Leave your dog Call your dog Exercise Finished
Minor 1-2 point error	Improper heel position Occasional tight leash Heeling wide including turns and abouts No change of pace including fast and slow Extra command to heel or sit Forging or crowding handler Lagging or sniffing No sit or poor sit Lack of naturalness or smoothness Handler error	Improper heel position Occasional tight leash Heeling wide Extra command to heel or sit Forging or crowding handler Lagging or sniffing No sit or poor sit Lack of naturalness or smoothness Handler error	Shyness Tightening of the leash during the exercise Dog stands or moves away after exam is complete Handler error Dog moves its feet Out of position stay	Minor whine or bark Excessively loud command Handler error Out of position stay	Dog stood or downs No sit or poor sit Slow response or sat between feet Lack of naturalness or smoothness Handler error Out of position stay
Substantial 3-10 point error	Handler constantly tugs on leash Handler continually adapts pace to dog	Handler constantly tugs on leash Handler continually adapts pace to dog	Extra command given after the command to stay	Dog moves a short distance from where it was left Dog changes position after handler returns to heel position Barks or whines once or twice	Extra command or signal to stay Anticipates recall command Dog sat out of reach Dog leave handler
Major Up to 1/2 total Points off	Unqualified heeling	Unqualified heeling	Stands, downs or moves away from place it was left before or during exam	Dog moves a substantial distance from the place it was left Additional command or signal by the handler Repeated barking or whining Gets out of sit position	Dog does not come on first command or signal Dog moves from position
Total Net Score					
Max Points	40	40	40	40	40
	Growling or snapping	Harsh disciplining, training in ring	Fouling (minus one ribbon placing)	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