



**SOUTH DAKOTA STATE  
UNIVERSITY EXTENSION**

## South Dakota 4-H Dog Obedience Class Novice



Team Number	Final Score:	(Circle one) Brace Team Individual	Circle Placing: Purple (180-200) Blue (160-179) Red (140-159) White (139 or less)	Dog's Name:		
				Breed:		
				Judge:		
Exercise & Command	Heel on Leash & Figure 8 Forward Halt Right Turn Left Turn About turn Slow, Normal, Fast, Normal Exercise finished	Stand for examination off leash Stand your dog Leave when ready (handler moves 6ft away from dog) Return to your dog Exercise Finished	Heel Free (off leash) Forward Halt Right Turn Left Turn About Turn Slow, Normal, Fast, Normal Exercise Finished	Recall (off leash) 35' Leave your dog Call your dog Finish Exercise Finished	Group Exercises	
					Group - Long Sit (on leash; 1 minute) Sit your dog Leave your dog Return to your dog Exercise finished	Group - Long Down (on leash; 3 minutes) Down your dog Leave your dog Return to your dog Exercise finished
Minor	____ Improper heel position ____ Occasional tight leash ____ Forging or crowding handler ____ Lagging or sniffing ____ Extra command to heel ____ Heeling wide including turns and abouts ____ No change of pace including fast and slow ____ 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	____ Improper heel position ____ Forging or crowding handler ____ Lagging or sniffing ____ Extra command to heel ____ Heeling wide including turns and abouts ____ No change of pace including fast and slow ____ No sit or poor sit ____ Lack of naturalness or smoothness ____ Handler error	____ Dog stands, downs, or touches handler ____ Slow response to recall ____ Dog sat between feet ____ No sit or poor sit ____ No finish or poor finish ____ Extra command to finish ____ Handler error ____ Lack of naturalness or smoothness	____ Stood or downs within 30-60 seconds ____ Minor move before handler returns ____ Minor bark or whine ____ Excessively loud commands ____ Handler error	____ Dog stood or sat within 2-3 minutes ____ Minor move before handler returns ____ Minor bark or whine ____ Excessively loud commands ____ Handler error
Substantial	____ Handler continually tugs on leash or guides ____ Adapts pace to dog	____ Dog moves away or sat during exam ____ Dog shows shyness or resentment ____ Out of position stay	____ Adapts pace to dog	____ Extra command or signal to stay ____ Out of position stay ____ Dog sat out of reach ____ Dog leaves handler ____ Anticipated recall command	____ Stood or downs within 15-30 seconds ____ Repeatedly whines or barks ____ Out of position stay ____ Forcing into position	____ Dog stood or sat within 1-2 minutes ____ Repeatedly whines or barks ____ Out of position stay ____ Forcing into position
Major	____ Unqualified heeling	____ Dog moves away or sat before exam	____ Unqualified heeling	____ Dog does not come on first command or signal ____ Dog moves from position	____ Stood or downs within 15 seconds	____ Stood or sat within 15 seconds
Total Net Score						
Max Points	35	30	45	30	30	30
		<input type="checkbox"/> Growling or snapping	<input type="checkbox"/> Harsh disciplining, training in ring	<input type="checkbox"/> Fouling (minus one ribbon placing)	<input type="checkbox"/> Improper collar/leash (minus 10 points)	<input type="checkbox"/> Less Penalty ____
			<input type="checkbox"/> Food or treats	<input type="checkbox"/> Bites/attacks another dog or person; Goes to another dog in group exercises	<input type="checkbox"/> Unmanageable	<input type="checkbox"/> Team is excused with white ribbon
				<input type="checkbox"/> Shows fear	<input type="checkbox"/> Leaves the ring	<input type="checkbox"/> Minus one ribbon placing