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South Dakota 4-H Dog Obedience
Class Basic A

Team Number	Final Score:	Exhibitor Name:	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)** Forward 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)** Forward #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 or guiding ____ Handler continually adapts pace to dog	____ Handler constantly tugs on leash or guiding ____ 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
Additional Faults	☐ Growling or snapping (-10 pts)	☐ Harsh disciplining, training in ring (-10 pts)	☐ Improper behavior as determined by the judge (-10 pts)	☐ Improper collar/leash (-10 pts)	☐ Less Penalty _____
		☐ Food or treats (Excuse from class, no ribbon placing)	☐ Bites/attacks another dog or person; Goes to another dog in group exercises (Excuse from class, no ribbon placing)	☐ Displays severe or unmanageable misbehavior (Excuse from class, no ribbon placing)	☐ Leaves the ring more than once. (Excuse from class, no ribbon placing)
			☐ Shows fear (minus 1 ribbon placing)	☐ Leaves the ring (minus 1 ribbon placing)	☐ Fouling (minus 1 ribbon placing)

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