



South Dakota 4-H Dog Obedience Class Graduate Novice

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 Free Figure 8 (Off leash) Forward Halt Right Turn Left Turn About turn Slow, Normal, Fast, Normal Exercise finished	Drop on Recall 35' Leave your dog Call your dog Signal: to drop the dog 2nd call your dog Finish Exercise Finished	Dumbbell Recall 35' Give your dog the dumbbell Leave your dog Call your dog Take it Finish Exercise Finished	Recall over High jump (dog is placed 8' facing the high jump, handler stands 8' on opposite side of the high jump) Leave your dog Call your dog Finish Exercise Finished	Recall over Broad Jump (dog is placed 8' facing the broad jump, handler stands 8' on opposite side of the broad jump) Leave your dog Call your dog Finish Exercise Finished	Group - Long Down (on leash; 5 minutes) Down your dog Leave your dog Return to your dog Exercise finished
Minor (1-2 point error)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ Heeling wide including turns and abouts ___ Lack of naturalness or smoothness ___ Handler error 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ Dog stood or downs ___ Extra command or signal before leaving ___ Dog touches handler ___ Slow response or sat between feet ___ Slow return or drop ___ No sit or poor sit ___ Lack of naturalness or smoothness ___ Handler error ___ Out of position stay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ Dog stands ___ Dog touches handler ___ Slow response or sat between feet ___ Slow retrieve ___ Dog mouths dumbbell ___ Dog fails to release dumbbell ___ No sit or poor sit ___ Lack of naturalness or smoothness ___ Handler error ___ Out of position stay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ Dog stood or downs ___ Dog touches handler ___ Slow response to recall ___ Dog sits between feet ___ No sit or poor sit ___ Minor jump touch ___ Handler error ___ Out of position stay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ Dog stood or downs ___ Dog touches handler ___ Slow response to recall ___ Dog sat between feet ___ No sit or poor sit ___ Minor jump touch ___ Handler error ___ Out of position stay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ Dog stood or sat within 3-5 minutes ___ Minor move before handler returns ___ Minor bark or whine ___ Excessively loud commands ___ Handler error ___ Out of position stay
Substantial (3-10 point error)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ Handler continually adapts pace to dog ___ Extra command to heel ___ No change of pace including fast and slow ___ No sit or poor sit ___ Improper heel position ___ Forging or crowding handler ___ Lagging or sniffing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ Extra command or signal to stay after handler leaves ___ Dog moves from place it was or downs ___ Dog anticipates drop, recall, or come in ___ Dog sat out of reach ___ No finish or poor finish 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ Extra command to take dumbbell ___ Extra command or signal to stay ___ Dog drops dumbbell ___ Dog moves from place or downs ___ Dog anticipates recall ___ Dog sits out of reach ___ No finish or poor finish 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ Extra command or signal to stay ___ Extra signal or command to jump ___ Dog moved from place it was left ___ Dog anticipated recall ___ Dog does not clear jump ___ Dog sat out of reach ___ No finish or poor finish 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ Extra command or signal to stay ___ Extra signal or command to jump ___ Dog moved from place it was or downs ___ Dog anticipated recall ___ Dog does not clear jump ___ Dog sat out of reach ___ No finish or poor finish 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ Forces into position ___ Dog stands or sits within 1 to 3 minutes ___ Repeated whines or barks
Major (Up to 1/2 total points off)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ Unqualified heeling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ Dog does not come on first command or signal after drop ___ Dog does not drop on first command or signal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ Fails to take dumbbell on first command ___ Handler forces dumbbell into dog's mouth ___ Dog does not come on first command or signal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ Dog does not come on first command or signal ___ Dog does not jump on first command or signal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ Dog does not come on first command or signal ___ Dog does not jump on first command or signal ___ Dog walks over any part of the jump 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ Dog stands or sits within 1 minute
Total Net Score						
Max Points	40	40	30	30	30	30
Additional Faults		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Growling or snapping (-10 pts) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harsh disciplining, training in ring (-10 pts) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improper behavior as determined by the judge (-10 pts) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improper collar/leash (-10 pts) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Less Penalty ___
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food or treats (Excuse from class, no ribbon placing) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bites/attacks another dog or person; Goes to another dog in group exercises (Excuse from class, no ribbon placing) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Displays severe or unmanageable misbehavior (Excuse from class, no ribbon placing) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leaves the ring more than once. (Excuse from class, no ribbon placing)
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shows fear (minus 1 ribbon placing) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leaves the ring (minus 1 ribbon placing) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fouling (minus 1 ribbon placing)