



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 6 ft 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 (1-2 point error)	<input type="checkbox"/> Improper heel position <input type="checkbox"/> Occasional tight leash <input type="checkbox"/> Forging or crowding handler <input type="checkbox"/> Lagging or sniffing <input type="checkbox"/> Extra command to heel <input type="checkbox"/> Heeling wide including turns and abouts <input type="checkbox"/> No change of pace including fast and slow <input type="checkbox"/> No sit or poor sit <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of naturalness or smoothness <input type="checkbox"/> Handler error	<input type="checkbox"/> Dog resists handler posing <input type="checkbox"/> Extra command to stay <input type="checkbox"/> Dog moves slightly <input type="checkbox"/> Dog sits as handler returns <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of naturalness or smoothness <input type="checkbox"/> Handler error <input type="checkbox"/> Out of position stay	<input type="checkbox"/> Lagging or sniffing <input type="checkbox"/> Extra command to heel <input type="checkbox"/> Heeling wide including turns and abouts <input type="checkbox"/> No change of pace including fast and slow <input type="checkbox"/> No sit or poor sit <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of naturalness or smoothness <input type="checkbox"/> Handler error	<input type="checkbox"/> Dog stands, downs, or touches handler <input type="checkbox"/> Slow response to recall <input type="checkbox"/> Dog sat between feet <input type="checkbox"/> No sit or poor sit <input type="checkbox"/> Extra command to finish <input type="checkbox"/> Handler error <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of naturalness or smoothness <input type="checkbox"/> Out of position stay <input type="checkbox"/> Poor finish	<input type="checkbox"/> Stood or downs within 30-60 seconds <input type="checkbox"/> Minor move before handler returns <input type="checkbox"/> Minor bark or whine <input type="checkbox"/> Excessively loud commands <input type="checkbox"/> Handler error <input type="checkbox"/> Out of position stay	<input type="checkbox"/> Dog stood or sat within 2-3 minutes <input type="checkbox"/> Minor move before handler returns <input type="checkbox"/> Minor bark or whine <input type="checkbox"/> Excessively loud commands <input type="checkbox"/> Handler error <input type="checkbox"/> Out of position stay
Substantial (3-10 point error)	<input type="checkbox"/> Handler continually tugs on leash or guides <input type="checkbox"/> Handler continually adapts pace to dog	<input type="checkbox"/> Dog moves away or sat during exam <input type="checkbox"/> Dog shows shyness or resentment	<input type="checkbox"/> Handler continually adapts pace to dog <input type="checkbox"/> Continually tugging on leash or guiding <input type="checkbox"/> Improper heel position <input type="checkbox"/> Forging or crowding handler	<input type="checkbox"/> Extra command or signal to stay <input type="checkbox"/> Dog sat out of reach <input type="checkbox"/> Dog leaves handler <input type="checkbox"/> Anticipated recall command <input type="checkbox"/> No finish	<input type="checkbox"/> Stood or downs within 15-30 seconds <input type="checkbox"/> Repeatedly whines or barks <input type="checkbox"/> Forcing into position	<input type="checkbox"/> Dog stood or sat within 1-2 minutes <input type="checkbox"/> Repeatedly whines or barks <input type="checkbox"/> Forcing into position
Major (Up to 1/2 total points off)	<input type="checkbox"/> Unqualified heeling	<input type="checkbox"/> Dog moves away or sat before exam	<input type="checkbox"/> Unqualified heeling	<input type="checkbox"/> Dog does not come on first command or signal <input type="checkbox"/> Dog moves from position	<input type="checkbox"/> Stood or downs within 15 seconds	<input type="checkbox"/> Stood or sat within 1 minute
Total Net Score						
Max Points	35	30	45	30	30	30
Additional Faults		<input type="checkbox"/> Growling or snapping (-10 pts)	<input type="checkbox"/> Harsh disciplining, training in ring (-10 pts)	<input type="checkbox"/> Improper behavior as determined by the judge (-10 pts)	<input type="checkbox"/> Improper collar/leash (-10 pts)	<input type="checkbox"/> Less Penalty _____
			<input type="checkbox"/> Food or treats (Excuse from class, no ribbon placing)	<input type="checkbox"/> Bites/attacks another dog or person; Goes to another dog in group exercises (Excuse from class, no ribbon placing)	<input type="checkbox"/> Displays severe or unmanageable misbehavior (Excuse from class, no ribbon placing)	<input type="checkbox"/> Leaves the ring more than once. (Excuse from class, no ribbon placing)
				<input type="checkbox"/> Shows fear (minus 1 ribbon placing)	<input type="checkbox"/> Leaves the ring (minus 1 ribbon placing)	<input type="checkbox"/> Fouling (minus 1 ribbon placing)