

TEAM Armband Number _____	FINAL SCORE _____	CIRCLE PLACING: Purple (95–100) Blue (90–94.5) Red (80–89.5) White (79.5 or less)
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4-H Dog Showmanship

Class: Junior Intermediate Senior
(Circle one)

4-Her's Name _____ Dog's Name _____ Breed _____
Show Location _____ Date _____ Judge _____

Judge's Comments and Suggestions for Improvement:

STRENGTHS:

WEAKNESSES:

		Maximum Points	Points Lost	Score
1. Fitting of the Dog:	Possible Problem Areas:			
a. Hair and coat	Clean, natural, not scaly, not matted, free from loose hair	5		
b. General absence of parasites.	Fleas, lice, mites and ticks	5		
c. Ears	Clean inside	5		
d. Eyes	Clean, free from matter	5		
e. Toenails	Not excessively long	5		
f. Teeth	Clean, free from excessive tartar	5		
2. Showmanship of the Handler:	Possible Problem Areas:			
a. Appearance of handler	Clothing ____ Footwear ____ Grooming ____	35		
	Smiling ____ Friendly ____ Confident ____			
b. Grace and ease of showing	Correct lead usage ____			
	Keeps dog set up ____ Follows instructions ____			
c. Avoids getting in awkward and/or unsightly positions	Keeps dog between judge and 4-H'er ____			
	Good footwork ____ Commands ____ Signals ____			
d. Easy and smooth movement	Lead handling _____			
e. Sportsmanship	Crowding or bothering another team _____			
f. Knows about this dog's care, condition and problems	Other _____			
3. Coordination Between Handler and Dog:	Possible Problem Areas:			
a. Dog's reaction to handler	Extra loud commands _____ Dog not responsive _____	35		
b. General communication between dog and handler	Unnecessary jerking or pulling _____ Dog cowering or unhappy _____			
c. Straight and even gait: DOG should move faster than a normal walk	Straight, even gait ____ Weaving ____ Dog lagging ____ Bumping handler ____ Crowding handler ____ Dog pulling away ____			
	d. Works as a team			
Maximum Points		100		
Heavy disciplining Shows fear Fouling ring Disqualified Dismissed Excused Less penalty for unusual behavior				
Updated 2/14	Explanation of Penalty	Total Net Score		

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CIRCLE PLACING:
Purple (150-160)
Blue (135-149.5)
Red (120-134.5)
White (119.5 or less)

4-H Dog Obedience

Class: Pre-Novice (A) (B) (C)
(County use only) (Circle one)

4-Her's Name _____ Dog's Name _____ Breed _____

Show Location _____ Date _____ Judge _____

Judge's Comments and Suggestions for Improvement:

Exercise	Non-Qualifying		Qualifying	Maximum Points	Points Lost	Net Score
	Zero	Less than 50%				
Heel on Leash and Figure 8	Unmanageable ____	Handler continually adapts pace to dog ____ Constant tugging on leash or guiding ____	Heeling Fig. 8 Extra command to heel or sit ____ Improper heel position ____ Occasional tight leash ____ Forging ____ Lagging ____ Heeling wide (Turns ____ Abouts ____) No change of pace (Fast ____ Slow ____) No sits ____ Poor sits ____ Crowding handler ____ Sniffing ____ Lack of naturalness, smoothness ____ Handler error ____	35		
Stand for Examination on Leash	Sits before or during examination ____ Growls or snaps ____	Moves away before or during examination ____	Resistance to handler posing ____ Extra command to stay ____ Moving slightly during exam ____ Moving after examination ____ Sits as handler returns ____ Lack of naturalness, smoothness ____ Handler error ____	30		
Recall on Leash	Didn't come on first command or signal ____	Extra command or signal to stay ____ Moved from position ____ Anticipated recall command ____ Sat out of reach ____ Leaving handler ____	Stood or lay down ____ No finish ____ Extra command to come ____ Extra command to finish ____ Slow response ____ Poor finish ____ No sit in front ____ Poor sit at finish ____ Poor sit in front ____ Lack of naturalness ____ Touched handler ____ or smoothness ____ Sat between feet ____ Handler error ____	35		
Maximum Subtotal				100		
Long Sit on Leash (1 minute)	Did not remain in place ____ Goes to another dog ____	Stood or lay down as handler returns ____ Repeated whines or barks ____	Forcing into position ____ Minor move before handler returns ____ Minor whine or bark ____ Excessively loud commands ____ Stood or lay down after handler returns to heel position ____	30		
Long Down on Leash (3 minutes)	Did not remain in place ____ Goes to another dog ____	Stood or sat as handler returns ____ Repeated whines or barks ____	Forcing into position ____ Minor move before handler returns ____ Minor whine or bark ____ Excessively loud commands ____ Stood or sat after handler returns to heel position ____	30		
Maximum Points				160		
Heavy disciplining Shows fear Fouling ring Disqualified Dismissed Excused Less penalty for unusual behavior						
Updated 3/12 Explanation of Penalty					Total Net Score	

TEAM Armband Number _____	FINAL SCORE _____	CIRCLE PLACING: Purple (190-200) Blue (170-189.5) Red (150-169.5) White (149.5 or less)
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4-H Dog Obedience

Class: Novice

4-Her's Name _____ Dog's Name _____ Breed _____

Show Location _____ Date _____ Judge _____

Judge's Comments and Suggestions for Improvement:

Exercise	Non-Qualifying		Qualifying	Maximum Points	Points Lost	Net Score
	Zero	Less than 50%				
Heel on Leash and Figure 8	Unmanageable ____	Handler continually adapts pace to dog ____ Constant tugging on leash or guiding ____	<div style="text-align: right; margin-bottom: 5px;">Heeling Fig. 8</div> Extra command to heel or sit _____ Improper heel position _____ Occasional tight leash _____ Forging _____ Lagging _____ Heeling wide (Turns ____ Abouts ____) _____ No change of pace (Fast ____ Slow ____) _____ No sits _____ Poor sits _____ Crowding handler _____ Sniffing _____ Lack of naturalness, smoothness _____ Handler error _____	35		
Stand for Examination off Leash	Sits before or during examination ____ Growls or snaps ____	Moves away before or during examination ____	Resistance to handler posing _____ Extra command to stay _____ Moving slightly during exam _____ Moving after examination _____ Sits as handler returns _____ Lack of naturalness, smoothness _____ Handler error _____	30		
Heel off Leash	Unmanageable ____	Handler continually adapts pace to dog ____	Extra command to heel or sit _____ Forging _____ Improper heel position _____ Lagging _____ Heeling wide ____ (turns ____ abouts ____) No change of pace (fast ____ slow ____) Lack of naturalness, smoothness _____ Sniffing _____ No sits _____ Poor sits _____ Crowding handler _____ Handler error _____	45		
Recall off Leash	Didn't come on first command or signal ____ Extra command or signal to stay ____	Moved from position ____ Anticipated recall command ____ Sat out of reach ____ Leaving handler ____ Double command or signal to come ____	Stood or lay down _____ No finish _____ Extra command to come _____ Extra command to finish _____ Slow response _____ Poor finish _____ No sit in front _____ Poor sit at finish _____ Poor sit in front _____ Lack of naturalness _____ Touched handler _____ or smoothness _____ Sat between feet _____ Handler error _____ Hands not at sides _____	30		
Maximum Subtotal				140		
Long Sit off Leash (1 minute)	Did not remain in place ____ Goes to another dog ____	Stood or lay down as handler returns ____ Repeated whines or barks ____	Forcing into position _____ Stood or lay down after handler returns to heel position _____ Minor move before handler returns _____ Minor whine or bark _____ Excessively loud commands _____	30		
Long Down off Leash (3 minutes)	Did not remain in place ____ Goes to another dog ____	Stood or sat as handler returns ____ Repeated whines or barks ____	Forcing into position _____ Stood or sat after handler returns to heel position _____ Minor move before handler returns _____ Minor whine or bark _____ Excessively loud commands _____	30		
Maximum Points				200		
Heavy disciplining Shows fear Fouling ring Disqualified Dismissed Excused Less penalty for unusual behavior						
Explanation of Penalty						Total Net Score

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Red (150-169.5)
White (149.5 or less)

4-H Dog Obedience

Class: Graduate Novice

4-Her's Name _____ Dog's Name _____ Breed _____

Show Location _____ Date _____ Judge _____

Judge's Comments and Suggestions for Improvement:

Exercise	Non-Qualifying		Qualifying	Maximum Points	Points Lost	Net Score
	Zero	Less than 50%				
Heel on Leash	Unmanageable ____ Unqualified heeling ____	Handler continually adapts pace to dog ____ Constant tugging on leash or guiding ____	Extra command to heel or sit ____ Forging ____ Improper heel position ____ Lagging ____ Occasional tight leash ____ No sits ____ No change of pace (fast ____ slow ____) Crowding handler ____ Sniffing ____ Heeling wide ____ (turns ____ abouts ____) Handler error ____	35		
Stand for Examination off Leash	Growls or snaps ____	Sits or moves away before or during examination ____	Resistance to handler posing ____ Extra command to stay ____ Moving slightly during exam ____ Moving after examination ____ Sits as handler returns ____ Handler error ____	30		
Heel off Leash and Figure 8	Unmanageable ____ Unqualified heeling ____	Handler continually adapts pace to dog ____	Heeling Fig. 8 Extra command to heel or sit ____ Improper heel position ____ Forging ____ Lagging ____ Heeling wide (turns ____ abouts ____) No change of pace (fast ____ slow ____) No sits ____ Poor sits ____ Crowding handler ____ Sniffing ____ Handler error ____	45		
Drop on Recall	Does not come on first command or signal ____ Does not drop on first command or signal ____ Sat out of reach	Extra command or signal to stay after handler leaves ____ Moved from place left ____ Anticipated or failed to: Recall ____ Drop ____ Come in ____	Stood or lay down ____ No finish ____ Extra command or signal before leaving ____ Hands not at sides ____ Touched handler ____ Slow response ____ Sat between feet ____ Slow return ____ Poor sit ____ Poor finish ____ Slow drop ____ No sit in front ____ Handler error ____	30		
Maximum Subtotal				140		
Long Sit (3 min., handler out of sight)	Did not remain in place ____ Goes to another dog ____	Stood or lay down as handler returns ____ Repeated whines or barks ____	Forcing into position ____ Stood or lay down after handler returns to heel position ____ Minor move before handler returns ____ Minor whine or bark ____ Excessively loud commands ____	30		
Long Down (5 min., handler out of sight)	Did not remain in place ____ Goes to another dog ____	Stood or sat as handler returns ____ Repeated whines or barks ____	Forcing into position ____ Stood or sat after handler returns to heel position ____ Minor move before handler returns ____ Minor whine or bark ____ Excessively loud commands ____	30		
Maximum Points				200		
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Explanation of Penalty						Total Net Score

4-H OBEDIENCE CLASSES JUDGE'S WORKSHEET

Class _____

Date _____

BREED

Team Number												

Long Sit:												
Excessively loud commands												
Minor move before handler returns												
Minor whine or bark												
Did not remain in place												
Stood or lay down after handler returns to heel position												
Score												

Long Down:												
Excessively loud commands												
Forcing into position												
Minor move before handler returns												
Minor whine or bark												
Did not remain in place												
Sat or stood after handler returns to heel position												
Score												

CLASS:	Pre-Novice	Novice	Grad. Novice	Open A	Open B	Utility A
How performed:	On lead	Off lead	Out of sight	Out of sight	Out of sight	Out of sight
Maximum Points Possible:						
Long Sit:	30	30	30	25	25	25
Long Down:	30	30	30	25	25	25

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Red (150-169.5)
White (149.5 or less)

4-H Dog Obedience

Class: Open A

4-Hers Name _____ Dog's Name _____ Breed _____

Dog's Height (at withers) _____ Broad Jump set at _____ inches

Show Location _____ Date _____ Judge _____

Judge's Comments and Suggestions for Improvement:

Exercise	Non-Qualifying Zero	Qualifying	Maximum Points	Points Lost	Net Score
Heel Free and Figure 8	Unmanageable ____ Unqualified heeling ____ Handler continually adapts pace to dog ____	Heeling Fig. 8 Extra command to heel or sit ____ Improper heel position ____ Forging ____ Lagging ____ Heeling wide (Turns ____ Abouts ____) No change of pace (Fast ____ Slow ____) No sits ____ Poor sits ____ Crowding handler ____ Sniffing ____ Handler error ____	40		
Drop on Recall	Does not come on first command or signal ____ Does not drop on first command or signal ____ Extra command or signal by handler ____ Moved from place ____ Anticipated command ____ Sat out of reach ____	Stood or lay down ____ Touched handler ____ Poor sit ____ No finish ____ Sat between feet ____ Poor finish ____ No sit in front ____ Hands not at sides ____	30		
Retrieve on Flat	Goes before command or signal ____ Fails to go out on first command or signal ____ Fails to retrieve ____ Extra command or signal ____ Sat out of reach ____	Slow (going ____ returning ____) Dropping dumbbell ____ No sit in front ____ Mouthing or playing ____ Touching handler ____ Poor delivery ____ No finish ____ Poor sit ____ Poor finish ____ Sat between feet ____ Handler error ____	40		
Broad Jump	Goes before command or signal ____ Refuses to jump on first command or signal ____ Walks over any part ____ Does not clear jump ____ Sat out of reach ____	Minor jump touch ____ Touching handler ____ Poor return ____ No finish ____ Poor sit ____ Poor finish ____ Sat between feet ____ Handler error ____ No sit in front ____	40		
Maximum Subtotal			150		
Long Sit (3 min., handler out of sight)	Did not remain in place ____ Stood or lay down as handler returns ____ Goes to another dog ____ Repeated whines or barks ____	Forced into position ____ Stood or lay down after handler returns to heel position ____ Minor move before handler returns ____ Minor whine or bark ____ Excessively loud commands ____	25		
Long Down (5 min., handler out of sight)	Did not remain in place ____ Stood or sat as handler returns ____ Goes to another dog ____ Repeated whines or barks ____	Forced into position ____ Stood or sat after handler returns to heel position ____ Minor move before handler returns ____ Minor whine or bark ____ Excessively loud commands ____	25		
Maximum Points			200		
Heavy disciplining Shows fear Fouling ring Disqualified Dismissed Excused Less penalty for unusual behavior					
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4-H Dog Obedience

Class: Open B

4-H'ers Name _____ Dog's Name _____ Breed _____

Dog's Height (at withers) _____ Broad Jump set at _____ inches High Jump set at _____ inches

Show Location _____ Date _____ Judge _____

Judge's Comments and Suggestions for Improvement:

Exercise	Non-Qualifying Zero	Qualifying	Maximum Points	Points Lost	Net Score
Heel Free and Figure 8	Unmanageable ____ Unqualified heeling ____ Handler continually adapts pace to dog ____	Heeling Fig. 8 Extra command to heel or sit ____ Improper heel position ____ Forging ____ Lagging ____ Heeling wide (Turns ____ Abouts ____) No change of pace (Fast ____ Slow ____) No sits ____ Poor sits ____ Crowding handler ____ Sniffing ____ Handler error ____	40		
Drop on Recall	Does not come on first command or signal ____ Does not drop on first command or signal ____ Extra command or signal by handler ____ Moved from place ____ Anticipated command ____ Sat out of reach ____	Stood or lay down ____ Touched handler ____ Poor sit ____ No finish ____ Sat between feet ____ Poor finish ____ No sit in front ____ Hands not at sides ____	30		
Retrieve on Flat	Goes before command or signal ____ Fails to go out on first command or signal ____ Fails to retrieve ____ Extra command or signal ____ Sat out of reach ____	Slow (going ____ returning ____) Dropping dumbbell ____ No sit in front ____ Mouthing or playing ____ Touching handler ____ Poor delivery ____ No finish ____ Poor sit ____ Poor finish ____ Sat between feet ____ Handler error ____	25		
Retrieve Over High Jump	Fails to go out on first command or signal ____ Fails to jump going or returning ____ Goes before command or signal ____ Extra command or signal ____ Fails to retrieve ____ Sat out of reach ____ Climbing jump ____	Slow (going ____ returning ____) Dropping dumbbell ____ No sit in front ____ Mouthing or playing ____ Touching handler ____ Poor delivery ____ No finish ____ Touching jump ____ Poor finish ____ Poor sit ____ Handler error ____ Sat between feet ____	35		
Broad Jump	Goes before command or signal ____ Refuses to jump on first command or signal ____ Walks over any part ____ Does not clear jump ____ Sat out of reach ____	Minor jump touch ____ Touching handler ____ Poor return ____ No finish ____ Poor sit ____ Poor finish ____ Sat between feet ____ Handler error ____ No sit in front ____	20		
			Maximum Subtotal	150	
Long Sit (3 min., handler out of sight)	Did not remain in place ____ Stood or lay down as handler returns ____ Goes to another dog ____ Repeated whines or barks ____	Forced into position ____ Stood or lay down after handler returns to heel position ____ Minor move before handler returns ____ Minor whine or bark ____ Excessively loud commands ____	25		
Long Down (5 min., handler out of sight)	Did not remain in place ____ Stood or sat as handler returns ____ Goes to another dog ____ Repeated whines or barks ____	Forced into position ____ Stood or sat after handler returns to heel position ____ Minor move before handler returns ____ Minor whine or bark ____ Excessively loud commands ____	25		
			Maximum Points	200	
Heavy disciplining Shows fear Fouling ring Disqualified Dismissed Excused Less penalty for unusual behavior					
Updated 3/12			Explanation of Penalty	Total Net Score	

4-H Dog Obedience

Class: Utility B

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4-H'ers Name _____ Dog's Name _____ Breed _____

Dog's Height (at withers) _____ High Jump set at _____ inches Bar Jump set at _____ inches

Show Location _____ Date _____ Judge _____

Judge's Comments and Suggestions for Improvement:

Exercise	Non-Qualifying Zero	Qualifying	Maximum Points	Points Lost	Net Score
Signal Exercise	Handler adapts to pace of dog ____ Unqualified heeling ____ Unmanageable ____ Any audible command, or Failure on first signal to: Stand ____ Stay ____ Drop ____ Sit ____ Come ____ Anticipated command to: Stand ____ Stay ____ Drop ____ Sit ____ Come ____ Sat out of reach ____	No change of pace (fast ____ slow ____) Heeling wide ____ (turns ____ abouts ____) Lagging ____ Forging ____ Crowding handler ____ Sniffing ____ Holding signals ____ Poor sits ____ Extra command or signal: to heel ____ to finish ____ Slow response to signal: stand ____ down ____ sit ____ come ____ Sat between feet ____ No finish ____ Touching handler ____ Poor finish ____	40		
Scent Discrimination	Does not go out on first command Leather ____ Metal ____ Wrong article ____ Extra command ____ Does not retrieve ____ Anticipated ____ Sat out of reach ____	Leather Metal Doesn't work continuously ____ Dropping article on return ____ Picked up wrong article then dropped ____ No sit in front ____ Sat after turn ____ Mouthing ____ Touched handler ____ Slow response ____ Sat between feet ____ Poor sit ____ Poor finish ____ No finish ____	Leather 30 Metal 30		
Directed Retrieve	Fails to go out on first command or signal ____ Does not: Go directly to glove ____ Retrieve correct glove ____ Anticipated ____ Sat out of reach ____	Touching dog sending ____ No sit in front ____ Slow response to commands ____ Touching handler ____ Dropping article ____ Poor sit ____ Mouthing or playing ____ No finish ____ Poor delivery ____ Poor finish ____ Handler error ____	30		
Directed Jumping	Does not: High Jump Bar Jump Leave on order ____ Stop on command ____ Jump as directed ____ Climbing jump ____ Knocking bar off ____ Anticipate command ____ Go at least 10 feet beyond jumps ____	High Jump Bar Jump Holding signals ____ Slow response to directions ____ Slightly off direction ____ Not back far enough ____ Handler error ____ Hesitation or reluctance to jump ____ Does not sit on command ____ Anticipated: turn ____ stop ____ sit ____ No sit in front ____ Touched handler ____ Sat between feet ____ Poor sits ____ Anticipate finish ____ No finishes ____ Poor finishes ____	40		
Moving Stand and Examination	Sat out of reach ____ Displays fear or resentment ____ Sitting or lying down ____ Growling or snapping ____ Repeated whining or barking ____ Failure to: Heel ____ Stand and stay ____ Accept examination ____ Return to handler ____	Forging ____ Lagging ____ Wide ____ Moves slightly on stand ____ Handler hesitates or pauses ____ Fails to return briskly ____ Poor sit ____ Return to heel position ____ Slow response ____ Handler error ____ Poor finish ____	30		
Maximum Points			200		
Heavy disciplining Shows fear Fouling ring Disqualified Dismissed Excused Less penalty for unusual behavior					
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4-H Judging Your Judge

Judge's name _____ Show Date _____ Class Judged _____

I want to be the best judge that you have ever had. I know that all judges are different because all of us have our own individual views and feelings. These have been formed by our training, experiences and research of the 4-H Dog Project.

You can have an impact on helping us to judge more uniformly by taking a little time to score this sheet. Please offer any suggestions for improvement that you or your family can think of.

Thank you for allowing me to judge you and your dog! Keep up the good work! You and your dog will only get better and better!

(Circle the answer that best reflects your feelings)

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| 1. Did the judge speak clearly and give good instructions? | Yes | Somewhat | No |
| 2. Did the judge have a safe ring set up? | Yes | Somewhat | No |
| 3. Did the judge make you feel comfortable showing to him/her? | Yes | Somewhat | No |
| 4. Was the judge friendly to you and your dog? | Yes | Somewhat | No |
| 5. Did the judge treat you fairly? | Yes | Somewhat | No |
| 6. Did the judge give you and your dog the same amount of judging time that was given to the other teams? | Yes | Somewhat | No |
| 7. Was the judge interested in you and your dog? | Yes | Somewhat | No |
| 8. Did the judge offer you any suggestions for improvements? | Yes | Somewhat | No |

9. Judge's Strengths:

10. Judge's Weaknesses:

Your name _____ (optional)

Thank you very much. Happy Heeling!

Please return this to your judge or the table steward today.