

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: Pre-Jr 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, but not at a gallop	Straight, even gait ____ Weaving ____ Dog lagging ____ Bumping handler ____ Crowding handler ____ Dog pulling away ____			
	d. Works as a team		Smooth turns ____ Smooth corners ____ Other _____	
Maximum Points		100		
Heavy disciplining Shows fear Fouling ring Disqualified Baiting Excused Less penalty for unusual behavior				
Updated 5/22	Explanation of Penalty		Total Net Score	