## **4-H OBEDIENCE TRIAL SCORE BREAKDOWN**

SHOW:

DATE:

DOG NO.:

BREED:

JUDGE:

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY Extension

NOVICE (CIRCLE ONE: A OR B)

EXERCISE	MAX	NON-QUALIFYING	QUALIFYING (OVER 50%)	SCORE
EXERCISE	POINTS	(LESS THAN 50%)	Substantial Minor	SCORE
HEEL ON LEASH AND FIGURE 8	40	Heeling Fig 8      Unmanageable     Unqualified heeling     Handler continuously adapts     pace to dog     Constant tight leash, or     guiding	Heeling       Fig 8         Extra commands or signals       Image: Commands of signals         Forging       Image: Commands of signals         Crowding handler       Image: Commands of Lagging         Sniffing       Lagging         Heeling wide about-turns       Image: Commands of turns         No sits       Poor sits         No change of pace       Fast         Lack of natural smoothness       Image: Commands	
STAND FOR EXAMINATION OFF LEASH	30	<ul> <li>Stands or lies down before or during examination</li> <li>Growls or snaps</li> <li>Moves away before or during examination</li> <li>Shows shyness or resentment</li> </ul>	Resistance to handler posing       □         Extra command or signal       □         Moving feet       □         Moves away after exam completed       □         Sits as handler returns       □         Lack of natural smoothness       □	
HEEL OFF LEASH	40	<ul> <li>Unmanageable</li> <li>Unqualified heeling</li> <li>Handler continually adapts pace to dog</li> <li>Leaving handler</li> </ul>	Improper hand position       Improper hand position         Dog interferes with handler       Improper hand position         Extra commands or signals       Improper hand position         Forging       Crowding         Sniffing       Lagging         Heeling wide about-turns       Improper hand position         No sits       Poor sits         No change of pace       Fast         Lack of natural smoothness       Improper hand position	
RECALL	30	<ul> <li>Fails to come on first command or signal</li> <li>Anticipated recall command</li> <li>Extra command or signal to stay after handler leaves</li> <li>Moved from position</li> <li>Sat out of reach</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Extra command or signal to stay before handler leaves</li> <li>Slow</li> <li>Touched Handler</li> <li>Extra signals to come</li> <li>Extra commands or signals to finish</li> <li>No sits</li> <li>Sat between feet</li> <li>Poor sit</li> <li>No finish</li> <li>Arms not at side</li> </ul>	
SIT STAY GET YOUR LEASH	30	<ul> <li>Did not remain in place</li> <li>Forced into position</li> <li>Repeated whines or barks</li> <li>Handler error</li> <li>Stood or laid down before handler returns</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Stood or laid down after handler returns to heel position</li> <li>Minor moves before handler returns</li> <li>Minor whine or bark</li> <li>Assisted or guided into position</li> </ul>	
Sub Total	170	NQ		
LONG SIT (1 MINUTE)	· 30	<ul> <li>Moving a substantial distance</li> <li>Disturbed other dog</li> <li>Stood or laid down before handler returns</li> <li>Repeated whines or barks</li> <li>Forced into position</li> <li>Moving a substantial distance</li> <li>Disturbed other dog</li> </ul>	Assisted or guided into position	
LONG DOWN (1 MINUTE)	202	<ul> <li>Stood or sat down before handler returns</li> <li>Repeated whines or barks</li> <li>Forced into position</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Minor move before handler returns to heel position</li> <li>Minor move after handler returns to heel position</li> <li>Minor bark or whine</li> </ul>	
TOTAL	200			
Less penalty for uncontrolled behavior	-30	-	sively loud commands	
GROOMING	Penalty	<ul> <li>Coat (dirty, scaly skin, loose hair, matting, lack of grooming) – 13 points</li> <li>Ears (dirty inside) – 5 points</li> <li>Eyes (dirty) – 5 points</li> <li>Toenails (excessively long) – 5 points</li> <li>Parasites (presence of fleas, mites, lice, or ticks) -12 points</li> </ul>		
	QUALIFYING SCORE:       NQ= Release from group exercise         Are you returning for the group exercise?       Yes:         No:			

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