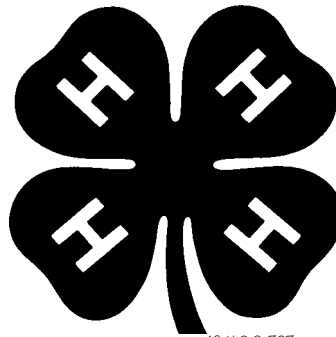
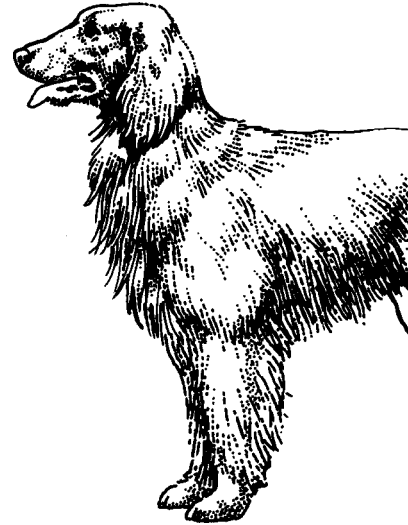




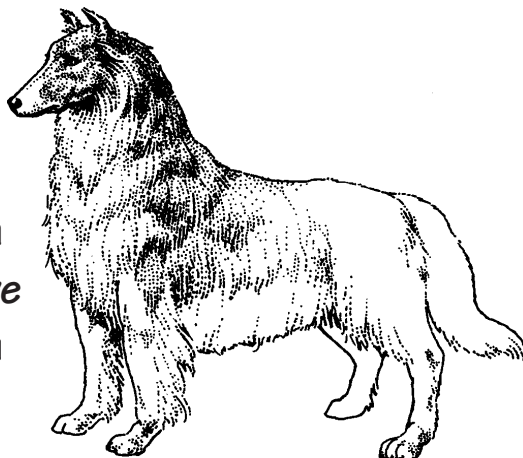
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4-H OBEDIENCE AND SHOWMANSHIP REGULATIONS

Purpose

The purpose of this publication is to standardize Oklahoma 4-H Dog Shows. These Regulations are to be adhered to for all Oklahoma 4-H Sanctioned Shows. The regulations, as presented, are similar to those developed by the American Kennel Club except for the addition, classification, and scoring of certain exercises. Exhibitors interested in showing in AKC Shows should familiarize themselves with these exceptions prior to entering such shows.

Dog shows are a sport, and all exhibitors should be guided by the principles of good sportsmanship both in and outside the ring. The basic objective of obedience shows is to produce dogs that have been trained to behave in the home, in public places, and in the presence of other dogs in a manner that will reflect credit on the sport and demonstrate the usefulness of the dog as a companion of man.

Please refer to *4-H Skill for Life Animal Science Series: Dog* for information on equipment for the dog, care and health of the dog, obedience training lessons and 4-H dog club activities.

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I. 4-H Obedience Regulations

GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. **State Approved Dog Shows** – Each district may hold one or more state shows per year. The two fall shows, Oklahoma City State Fair and Tulsa State Fair, are considered extra. A total of six (6) shows are possible per year. State shows will have all of the following classes available.

SHOWMANSHIP	OBEDIENCE
Class 1 Open Sr. (14-19 yrs)*	Open
Class 2 Open Jr. (9-13 yrs)	Graduate Novice
Class 3 Novice Sr. (14-19 yrs)*	Novice
Class 4 Novice Jr. (9-13 yrs)	Sub-Novice
	Beginner B
	Beginner A **

* Refer to Showmanship Classes and Divisions for further explanation.

**This class is limited to 4-H members who have never shown a dog in any obedience show.

Applications are to be submitted to and approved by the State Dog Council. Applications from a county wishing to host a state show must be submitted to the State Dog Council by January 15th for a spring show and July 1st for a fall show of the same year.

2. **Eligibility of Exhibitors** – Exhibitors must be a 4-H member for 30 days prior to the 4-H Dog Show and enrolled in the Dog Project. Exhibitors should review the rules for specific shows for any additional requirements.
3. **Eligibility of Dogs** – All dogs which have shown proof of immunization against rabies, distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis, and parvo virus within the last twelve months are eligible. The State 4-H Dog Council requires rabies be given by a licensed veterinarian. Ancestry of the dog shall not be a factor in the judging of the dog's ability to perform the required obedience exercises. Dogs which have received an AKC degree are disqualified from entering the class which the degree was awarded or any lower class. Dogs

must be at least six months old. Dogs must be entered in the correct class. Each dog must be owned or co-owned by, and living with the 4-H Junior Exhibitor or by the Junior Exhibitor's father, mother, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, grandfather, or grandmother, including the corresponding step- and half-relations. No dog belonging wholly or in part to a judge or members of his immediate family may be entered in a show at which the judge is officiating. The same dog may not compete in more than one obedience class nor be handled by more than one person.

4. **Disqualification and Ineligibility** – Any dog that attempts to attack any person in the ring shall be automatically disqualified and excused from the ring. No bitch in heat will be allowed to compete in any state dog classes or allowed on the show premises. A dog that is excused from one class will be excused for the rest of the show. Three strikes and the dog is out and will not be allowed to participate at 4-H sanctioned shows. A dog that is deaf or lame may compete but must be accompanied by an explanation and a certificate from a licensed veterinarian. Dogs shall not have anything attached to them, whether for medical or corrective purposes, for protection, for adornment or for any other reason except for those breeds normally shown with their hair tied back from their eyes in the breed ring. No tags or other items shall be attached to the training collar. Only the training collar shall be permitted around the dog's neck during performance of the obedience exercises. Approved show collars are flat or slip – no pinch. The judge shall have final determination as to the qualification of all dogs.
5. **Misconduct** – Any allegation of misconduct or disputes in matters other than those within the judge's jurisdiction must be reported to the Superintendent, Assistant State Coordinator, or State Coordinator in that order. The Obedience Show Superintendent shall investigate any disputes or misconduct on the premises of a sanctioned 4-H Show. Any 4-H member who conducts himself in such a manner after receiving a warning during or following the show shall be reported to the Show Committee for a decision. The Show Superintendent must make a full, written report to the Oklahoma 4-H Dog Advisory Council of each disqualification within

seven calendar days following the sanctioned show date. A copy of such a report must also be sent to the disqualified exhibitor.

6. **Awards** – Qualifying medals will be based on the following scores.

190 – 200	gold medal
180 – 189	silver medal
170 – 179	bronze medal

RING PROCEDURE

1. **Misbehavior** – Any disciplining by the exhibitor in the ring, any display of fear or nervousness by the dog, or any uncontrolled behavior of the dog such as snapping, barking, relieving itself in the ring, or running away from its exhibitor, whether it occurs during an exercise, or before or after judging, must be penalized according to the seriousness of the misbehavior; and the judge may expel or excuse the dog from further competition in that class. If such behavior occurs during an exercise, the penalty must first be applied to the score for that exercise. If such behavior occurs before, between, or after judging the exercise, the penalty shall be deducted from the total score.
2. **Commands and Signals** – Whenever a command or signal is mentioned in these regulations, a single command or signal only may be given by the exhibitor unless specifically stated that two commands/signals may be given. Whenever the regulations specify “command and/or signals” the exhibitor may give either one or the other, or both command and signal simultaneously. When a signal is permitted and given, it must be a single gesture with one arm and hand only. Delay in following a judge’s order to give a command or signal shall be penalized. Any pause in holding the arm upright followed by a down swung of the arm will be considered an additional signal in the downing of the dog. Signals must be inaudible, and the exhibitor must not touch the dog. Any unusual noise or motion may be considered to be a signal. Whistling or the use of a whistle is prohibited. The dog’s name may be used once immediately before any verbal command or before a verbal command and signal. A dog that responds to its name without waiting for the verbal command shall be scored as having anticipated the command. Loud commands by exhibitors to their dogs create a poor impression

of obedience and should be avoided. Commands which, in the judge’s opinion, are excessively loud will be penalized.

3. **Hands** – In all OFF LEASH exercises in which the dog is required to come to or return to the exhibitor and sit in front, the exhibitor’s arms and hands shall hang naturally at his/her sides while the dog is coming in and until the dog has sat in front of him. A substantial deduction shall be made if an exhibitor’s arms and hands are not hanging naturally at his/her sides.
4. **Training and Disciplining in the Ring** – Treats and toys are not allowed in the obedience ring during judging. An exhibitor who disciplines his/her dog in the ring before or after he/she is judged must be severely penalized. Any abuse of a dog in the ring shall be cause for immediate suspension from the show, and the exhibitor may not re-enter any 4-H sanctioned match or show unless he/she receives written authorization from the Oklahoma 4-H Dog Advisory Council.
5. **Numerical Order** – Armbands shall be worn by the exhibitors as assigned. Dogs shall be judged in numerical order to the extent that is practical to do so without holding up the judging of the entire class. Judges are not required to wait for dogs for either the individual exercises or the group exercises. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to be ready with his dog at ringside when required, without waiting to be called. A judge should not hesitate to mark absent and refuse to judge any dog and exhibitor that are not at ringside ready to be judged, provided no previous late arrival notice has been given to either judge or the show chairman.

REGULATIONS FOR JUDGING

1. **Judging Program** – Judging shall not start prior to the time listed in advanced notice premium. Classes will be judged in the order on the entry form. It shall be the exhibitor’s responsibility to be at ringside when it is his/her turn to be judged. Delays or excuses for tardiness are to be the exception and must be approved by the show superintendent and the presiding judge as unusual circumstances; otherwise the exhibitor shall forfeit his turn and entry fee. The decisions of the judge shall be final in all matters affecting the scoring and the working of the dogs and their exhibitors. Judges may explain their decisions.

2. **Standardized Judging** – Standardized judging is of paramount importance. Judges are not permitted to inject their own variations into the exercises, but must see that each exhibitor and dog executes the various exercises exactly as described in these regulations. An exhibitor who is familiar with these regulations should be able to enter the ring under the judge without having to inquire how the particular judge wishes to have any exercise performed and without being confronted with some unexpected requirement.
3. **Exhibitors With Special Needs** – Judges may modify the specific requirements of these regulations for exhibitors to the extent necessary to permit special needs exhibitors to compete, provided such exhibitor can move about the ring without physical assistance or guidance from another person, except for guidance from the judge or from the exhibitor of a competing dog in the ring for the group exercises. Dogs handled by such exhibitors shall be required to perform all parts of all exercises as described by these regulations and shall be penalized for failure to perform any part of any exercise.
4. **Judge's Score Sheets** – An exhibitor may have a copy of his/her score sheet after the show is over. Scores for the group exercises and total scores must be ascertained after each group of dogs has been judged. No score may be changed except for an arithmetic error or if a score has been entered in the wrong column. All scores must be totaled prior to awarding of prizes.
5. **Judge's Directions** – Before starting each exercise, the judge shall ask the exhibitor "Are you ready?" At the end of each exercise, the judge shall say "Exercise finished." No judge shall require any dog or exhibitor to do anything or penalize a dog or exhibitor for failing to do anything that is not required by these regulations.
6. **Additional Commands or Signals** – If an exhibitor gives an additional command or signal not permitted by these regulations, the dog shall be scored as though it had failed completely to perform that particular part of the exercise. Some non-permitted additional major/minor commands consist of 1) using a command or signal when no command or signal is permitted; 2) using an extra command or signal simultaneously; 3) following a permitted command or signal; 4) if the exhibitor used the dog's name with a permitted signal but without permitted command. (This will give you examples of when the dog should be scored as an additional command or signal.)
7. **Exhibitors** – A person may handle more than one dog in each class, but each dog must have a separate handler for the Long Sit and Long Down exercises when judged in the same group.
8. **Qualifying Performance** – A qualifying score shall not be awarded to a dog that shows fear, resentment, fouls the ring, whose exhibitor disciplines or abuses the dog in the ring or carries or offers food in the obedience ring.
9. **Progressing** – If the exhibitor's score, in any degree, is more than 170 points at two qualified State 4-H Dog Shows, he/she must proceed to the next degree. However, it is not required to obtain two qualifying scores for advancing to a higher class. Once an exhibitor has been judged at a qualified State 4-H Dog Show in an obedience class, he/she may go higher, but may not revert to a lower class with the same dog. Graduate Novice Class is an exception. Any dog may remain in this class as long as the dog has not received the Companion Dog Excellence in AKC. At that time, the dog would be required to advance to Open Class.
10. **Announcement of Scores** – The judge or any person authorized to assist the judge shall not disclose any score or partial score to exhibitors or spectators until the complete judging of the entire class has been accomplished. All dogs shall be brought back into the ring. Scores for all qualifying individuals shall be announced publicly; the remaining exhibitor's shall be individually informed of his/her score.

CLASSES

A. *Beginner*

1. **Beginner**- The Beginner class shall be for dogs not less than six months of age that have not won the title of B or any other title in obedience. It shall be divided into two classes. All exercises will be done on a leash.

- a. Beginner A Class – is limited to 4-H members who have never shown a dog in a State 4-H Obedience Show or an AKC Obedience Show.
- b. Beginner B Class – is for 4-H members who have shown a dog in a State 4-H Obedience Show or an AKC Obedience Show.

2. **Beginner Exercises and Scores A and B**

(ALL ON LEASH)

1. Heel on leash	35 points
2. Figure 8	15 points
3. Stand for Examination	30 points
4. Recall	25 points
5. Finish	15 points
6. Long Sit	40 points
7. Long Down	40 points
Maximum Total Score	200 points

3. **Beginner Title** – The Oklahoma State Dog Coordinator will issue a certificate for each dog that has been certified by judges in two different sanctioned shows to have received final scores of 170 or more points in the Beginner Class.

4. **Heel on Leash** – The orders for this exercise are “Forward”, “Halt,” “About Turn,” “Right Turn,” “Left Turn,” “Slow,” “Normal,” “Fast”. These orders may be given in any order and may be repeated, if necessary, but the judge shall attempt to standardize the heeling pattern for all dogs in any class. The principal feature of this exercise is the ability of the dog to work as a team with its exhibitor. An exhibitor shall enter the ring with his/her dog on a loose leash and shall stand still with the dog sitting in the heel position until the judge asks if the exhibitor is ready and then gives the order “Forward”. The exhibitor may have the command or signal to “Heel,” and shall start walking briskly and in a natural manner with the dog on a loose leash. The dog shall walk close to the left side of the exhibitor without crowding, permitting the

exhibitor freedom of motion at all times. At each order to “Halt,” the exhibitor will stop, and his dog shall sit straight and smartly in the heel position without command or signal and shall not move until the exhibitor again moves forward on order from the judge. It is permissible after each “Halt” and before moving again for the exhibitor to give the command or signal to “Heel”. The leash may be held in either hand or both hands, at the exhibitor’s option, provided the hands are in a natural position. However, the exhibitor and dog will be penalized if the judge’s opinion, the leash is used to signal or give assistance to the dog. In executing the About Turn, the exhibitor will do a Right About Turn in all cases. Major deductions shall be made for a totally unmanageable dog, unqualified heeling. Less than 50% shall be deducted for an exhibitor who continually tugs on the leash or an exhibitor who continually adapts pace to the dog. Deductions shall be made for an occasional tight leash, extra commands or signals, crowding, sniffing, lagging, heeling wide, forging, poor sits, no change of pace, exhibitor error. The judge will say “exercise finished” after the heeling exercise has been completed.

5. **Figure Eight On Leash** – The judge shall ask the exhibitor “Are you ready?” before starting the figure eight exercise. If the exhibitor answers in the affirmative, the judge will then order the exhibitor to execute the “Figure Eight,” which permits the exhibitor to give the command or signal to “Heel” and with his dog in the heel position, shall walk around and between two stewards who shall go in either direction. There shall be no About Turns in the Figure Eight, but the exhibitor and dog shall go twice completely around the Figure Eight post with at least one halt during and another halt at the end of the exercise. Deductions are the same as in the Heeling On Leash exercise plus, dogs attempting short cuts and becoming entangled with the post shall be marked as a major deduction.

6. **Stand for Examination On Leash** – The orders for this exercise are “Stand your dog and leave when ready,” and “Return to your dog.” The judge will give the order for examination and the exhibitor, without further orders from the judge, will stand or pose his dog on a leash, give the command and/or signal to stay, walk forward about six feet in front of his/her dog, turn around, and stand facing his dog. The leash shall not be taut or slack enough to touch the floor or

ground. The method by which the dog is made to stand or pose is optional with the exhibitor who may take any reasonable time to pose the dog, as in the show ring, before deciding to give the command and/or signal to Stay. The judge will approach the dog from the front and the examination shall consist of touching only the dog's head, body and hindquarters with the fingers and palm of one hand. The scoring of this exercise will not start until the exhibitor has given the command and/or signal to Stay, except for such things as rough treatment of the dog by its exhibitor or active resistance by the dog to its exhibitor's attempts to make it stand, which shall be penalized substantially. After the examination, the judge will order the exhibitors "Return to Your Dog"; whereupon the exhibitor's must return promptly to their dogs, each walking around and in back of his/her own dog to the heel position. The dogs must not move from the standing position until after the judge says, "exercise finished." Major deductions shall be made for a dog that sits before or during examination, growls or snaps, or refuses to stay. Less than 50% shall be deducted for a dog that moves away before or during examination, shows shyness, or resentment. Deductions for extra commands or signals: moves feet, moves after examination, sits as exhibitor returns, rough treatment by exhibitor, resists being positioned, exhibitor error.

7. **Recall On Leash** – The orders for this exercise are "Leave your dog" and "Call your dog." The principal features of this exercise are the prompt response to the exhibitor's command or signal to come, and they stay from the time the exhibitor leaves the dog until he/she calls the dog. Major deductions shall be made for a dog that does not come on the second command and/or did not stay on the second command. Less than 50% shall be deducted for a dog that anticipates the recall command. Deductions shall be made for extra commands to stay, come, or if the dog stands or lays down after exhibitor leaves, slow response; touched exhibitor, poor sit, moves substantially after command or signal, sits too far away, sits between feet, exhibitor error.
8. **Finish on Leash** – The order for this exercise is always used in conjunction with and immediately following the recall exercise of "Finish your dog." The dog must go smartly to the heel position and sit after the exhibitor gives the proper command

or signal. The method by which the dog goes to the heel position shall be optional with the exhibitor provided it is done smartly, and the dog sits straight at heel. Major deductions shall be made for a dog that does not finish. Less than 50% shall be deducted for a dog that must have excessive extra commands; dogs that must be guided shall be regarded as having been given an excessive extra command. Deductions shall be made for extra commands, anticipated finish, touched exhibitor, poor sit, laid down, exhibitor error.

9. **Long Sit and Long Down** – In the long sit and long down, all the competing dogs in the class take the exercise together; except that if there are twelve or more dogs they shall, at the judge's option, be judged in groups of not less than six or more than fifteen dogs.

A. **Long Sit on Leash** – The dogs that are in the ring shall be lined up in numerical order along one of the four sides of the ring. The armbands are placed behind the dogs, in a stand up manor. On the order from the judge to "Leave your dogs," the exhibitor shall give the command and/or signal to "Stay" and immediately leave their dogs, go to the end of the leash, and line up facing their respective dogs. Major deductions shall be made for a dog that did not remain in place or that disturbed another dog. Less than 50% shall be deducted for a dog that stands or lies down before 45 seconds or for a dog that repeatedly barks or whines. Deduction shall be made for a dog that stands or lays down after 45 seconds, minor movement, barks or whines once or twice, stands or lays down after exhibitor returns, exhibitor error. After one minute from the time he/she has ordered the exhibitors to leave their dogs, the judge will order the exhibitors "Return to your dogs" whereupon the exhibitors must return promptly to their dogs, each walking around and in back of his/her own dog to the heel position. The dogs must not move from the sitting position until after the judge says, "Exercise finished."

B. **Long Down on Leash** – The orders for these exercises are "Down your dog," "Leave your dog," and "Return to your dog." The long down is done in the same manner as the long sit except that instead of sitting the dogs, the exhibitors, on order from the judge, will down their dogs without touching the dogs or their collars and

that the judge will order exhibitors back after three minutes. The dogs must stay in the down position until after the judge says, “exercise finished.” The dogs shall not be required to sit at the end of the Down exercise. Major deductions shall be made for a dog that did not remain in place or for a dog that disturbs another dog. Less than 50% shall be deducted for a dog that stands or sits up before 2 minutes and 15 seconds or for a dog that repeatedly barks or whines. Deductions shall be made for a dog that stands or sits up after 2 minutes and 15 seconds, minor movement, barks or whines once or twice, sat or stood after exhibitor returned, exhibitor error.

B. Sub-Novice

1. **Sub-Novice** – The Sub-Novice (SN) class shall be for dogs not less than six months of age that have not won the title of SN or an AKC title of CD. A person may handle more than one dog in this class, but each dog must have a separate exhibitor for the Long Sit and Long Down exercises when judged in the same group.

2. **Sub-Novice exercises and Scores**

1. Heel on Leash	35 points
2. Figure 8 on Leash	15 points
3. Stand for Examination on Leash	30 points
4. Recall Off Leash	25 points
5. Finish Off Leash	15 points
6. Long Sit Off Leash	40 points
7. Long Down Off Leash	40 points
Maximum Total Score	200 points

3. **Sub-Novice Title** – The Oklahoma State Dog Coordinator will issue a SN certificate for each dog that has been certified by judges in two different sanctioned shows to have received final scores of 170 or more points in the Sub-Novice Class.

4. **Heel On Leash** – The orders and scoring for this exercise shall be the same as for Heel On Leash in the Beginner Class except that additional heeling shall be included and scoring shall be stricter.

5. **Figure Eight On Leash** – The orders and scoring for this exercise shall be the same as the Figure Eight in the Beginner Class.

6. **Stand for Examination** – The orders and scoring for this exercise shall be the same as the Stand For Examination in the Beginner Class.

7. **Recall** – To execute the Recall to exhibitor, upon order or signal from the judge “Leave Your Dog,” the dog is given the command and/or signal to stay in the sit-heel position while the exhibitor walks forward about 35 feet towards the other end of the ring, turns around, and faces his (her) dog. Upon the order or signal from the judge “Call your dog” the exhibitor calls or signals to the dog to come straight in at a brisk pace and sit straight centered immediately in front of the exhibitors feet and close enough so that the exhibitor could readily touch its head without moving either foot or having to stretch forward. The dog shall neither touch the exhibitor nor sit between his/her feet. Deductions are the same as the Recall On Leash in the Beginner class.

8. **Finish** – After the dog has responded to the “Call your dog” command from the judge and is sitting directly in front of and facing the exhibitor, the judge shall give a command or signal to “Finish.” The dog must go smartly to the heel position and sit after the exhibitor gives the proper command or signal. The method by which the dog goes to the heel position shall be optional with the exhibitor, provided it is done smartly and the dog sits straight at heel. Deductions are the same as the Finish on Leash in the Beginner class.

9. **Long Sit** – This shall be executed in the same manner as Long Sit On Leash in the Beginner Class except the dog is OFF Leash. The dogs that are in the ring shall be lined up in numerical order along one of the four sides of the ring. Exhibitors’ armbands, weighted down with leashes or other articles if necessary, shall be placed behind the dogs. On order from the judge to “leave your dogs,” the exhibitors shall give the command and/or signal to stay and immediately leave their dogs, go to the opposite side of the ring, and line up facing their respective dogs. If a dog gets up, starts to roam or follow its exhibitor, or if a dog moves so as to interfere with another dog, the judge shall promptly instruct the exhibitor or one of the stewards to take the dog out of the ring or to keep it away from the other dogs. After one minute from the time he has ordered the exhibitors to leave their dogs, the judge will give the order to return, whereupon the exhibitors must promptly go back to their

dogs, each walking around and in back of his/her own dog to the Heel Position. The dogs must not move from the Sitting Position until after the judge has said “exercise finished”. The judge shall not give the order “exercise finished” until all the exhibitors have returned to the heel position. Deductions are the same as the Long Down On Leash in Beginner class.

10. Long Down – This shall be executed in the same manner as Long Down On Leash in the Beginner Course except the dog is Off Leash. Before starting the Long Down, the judge shall ask if the exhibitors are ready. The Long Down is done in the same manner as the Long Sit except that instead of sitting their dogs, the exhibitors shall, on order from the judge, down their dogs without touching either the dogs or their collars and that the judge will order the exhibitors to return after three minutes. The dogs must not move from the down position until after the judge has said “Exercise finished.” The dogs shall not be required to sit at the end of the Down exercise. Deductions are the same as the Long Down On Leash in Beginner class.

C. Novice

1. Novice – The Novice (N) class shall be for dogs that have completed their Beginner (B) or their Sub-Novice (SN) title but have not won the title of Novice (N) nor have won the title of (CD) Novice Degree in an AKC ring. Rules concerning entries, exhibitors, and awards of certificate are the same as those for Beginner or Sub-Novice degrees.

2. Novice Exercises and Scores

1. Heel on Leash	30 points
Figure 8 on Leash	
2. Stand for Examination	25 points
Off Leash	
3. Heel Free Off Leash	40 points
4. Recall Off Leash	25 points
5. Long Sit Off Leash	40 points
6. Long Down Off Leash	<u>40 points</u>
Maximum Total Score	200 points

3. Novice Title – The Oklahoma State Dog Coordinator shall issue a Novice (N) certificate upon receiving the properly completed vouchers from the qualifying exhibitor. Procedures are the

same as applied to the Sub-Novice and Beginner Degree.

4. Heel on Leash – The orders and scoring for this exercise shall be the same as for Heel On Leash in the Beginner and Sub-Novice classes except that additional heeling shall be included and scoring shall be stricter.

5. Figure Eight – The orders and scoring for this exercise shall be the same as the Figure Eight in the Beginner and Sub-Novice classes.

6. Stand for Examination – The principle features of this exercise are that the dog stands in position before and during the examination, and that the dog displays neither shyness nor resentment. Orders are “Stand your dog and leave when you are ready,” “Back to your dog,” and “exercise finished.” There will be no further command from the judge to the exhibitor to leave the dog. The exhibitor shall take his/her dog on leash to a place indicated by the judge, where the exhibitor shall remove the leash and give it to a steward who shall place it on the judge’s table or other designated place. On the judge’s order, the exhibitor will stand and/or pose his dog off leash by the method of his choice, taking any reasonable time to pose the dog as in the show ring. When he/she is ready, the exhibitor will give his command and/or signal to the dog to stay, walk forward about six feet in front of the dog, turn around and stand facing the dog. The judge shall approach the dog from the front, and shall touch only the dog’s head, body, and hindquarters, using the fingers and palm of one hand only. He/she shall then order, “Return to your dog,” whereupon the exhibitor shall walk around behind his/her dog and return to the heel position. The dog must remain standing until after the judge has said “exercise finished.” Deductions are the same as listed under the Stand For Examination in the Beginner and Sub-Novice classes.

7. Heel Free – This exercise shall be executed in the same manner as Heel On Leash and Figure Eight except that the dog shall be off leash and that there shall be no Figure Eight. Orders and scoring shall also be the same.

8. Recall and Finish – The principal features of this exercise are that the dog stays where left until called by its exhibitor, and that the dog responds promptly to the exhibitor’s command or signal

to come. Orders are for the Recall and Finish listed under Sub-Novice class. Deductions are the same as listed under the Recall and Finished in the Sub-Novice class.

9. Group Exercises – Long Sit and Long Down

During these exercises the judge shall stand in such position that all of the dogs are in his/her line of vision and where he can see all the exhibitors in the ring without having to turn around. The orders and scoring for this exercise shall be the same as for the Long Sit and Long Down under Sub-Novice class.

D. Graduate Novice

1. Graduate Novice – The Graduate Novice (GN) class shall be for dogs having completed their 4-H Novice (N) title or AKC Novice (CD) title. Dogs having won their GN degree may continue to compete in this class unless they have exhibited in an Open Class. Rules concerning entries, exhibitors and awards of certificates are the same as those for Sub-Novice.

2. Graduate Novice exercises and Scores

1. Heel On Leash	30 points
2. Stand for Examination	
Off Lead	30 points
3. Heel Free & Figure Eight	40 points
4. Drop on Recall	40 points
5. Long Sit	30 points
6. Long Down	<u>30 points</u>
Maximum total score	200 points

3. Graduate Novice Title – The Oklahoma State Dog Coordinator shall issue a Graduate Novice (GN) certificate upon receiving the properly completed vouchers from the qualifying exhibitor. Although the dog has received (GN) certificate, he may remain in GN class until he receives the AKC Degree CDX or shows in Open.

4. Heel On Leash – The orders and scoring for this exercise shall be the same as for Heel On Leash in the Sub-Novice or Novice course.

5. Stand for Examination – The orders and scoring for this exercise shall be the same as the Novice Stand for Examination.

6. Heel Free & Figure Eight Free – This exercise shall be executed in the same manner as the

Novice Heel On Leash and Figure Eight exercise, except that the dog is off leash. Orders and scoring are the same as in Heel On Leash and Figure Eight.

7. Recall and Drop on Recall – The principal features of this exercise are the dog’s prompt response to the exhibitor’s command or signal to Drop, and the dog remaining in the Down position until again called or signaled to Come. The dog shall be judged on the promptness of its response to command or signal and not on its proximity to a designated point. Orders for the exercise are “Leave your dog,” “Call your dog,” to “Drop the dog,” another “Call your dog” and “Finish.” On order from the judge, the exhibitor may give command and/or signal for the dog to Stay in the sit position while the exhibitor walks forward about 35 feet to the other end of the ring when he/she shall turn and stand in a natural manner facing his/her dog. On judge’s order or signal, the exhibitor shall give command or signal to “Come” and the dog must start straight in at a brisk pace.

On judge’s order or signal, or at point designated in advance by the judge, the exhibitor shall give command or signal to Drop, and the dog must immediately drop completely to the down position, where he must remain until, on judge’s order or signal, the exhibitor again gives command or signal to Come. The dog must come straight in at a brisk pace and sit straight, centered immediately in front of the exhibitor’s feet, close enough that the exhibitor could readily touch the dog’s head without moving either foot or having to stretch forward. The dog must not touch the exhibitor nor sit between his/her feet. The Finish shall be executed as in the Novice Recall.

Major deductions shall be made for a dog that does not come on the second command or signal or that does not drop on a second command or signal. Less than 50% shall be deducted from a dog that moves from the place left, anticipated, or failure to Recall, Drop, Come in, or Finish. Substantial deductions shall be made for a dog that stands or lays down before leaving; that requires extra commands or signals for Leaving, Come, Drop, Finish; or that performs no sit in front, no finish, or sat between feet or touched feet of exhibitor. Minor deductions shall be made for a dog that shows slow response, slow drop, slow finish, poor sit, poor finish, or for exhibitor error.

8. **Long Sit** – The orders and scoring for this exercise shall be the same as for the Long Sit in the Novice Class except that the exhibitors must cross to the opposite side of the ring, and then leave the ring in single file as directed by the judge. Exhibitors will then go to a place designated by the judge completely out of sight of their dogs. Where they must remain until called by the judge after the expiration of the time limit of three minutes. Major deductions shall be made for a dog that did not remain in place or for a dog that disturbs another dog. Less than 50% shall be deducted for a dog that stands or lies down before 2 minutes and 45 seconds or for a dog that repeatedly barks or whines. Deductions shall be made for a dog that stands or lays down after 2 minutes and 45 seconds; stood or lays down after exhibitor returns to heel position; was forced into position; minor movement; minor whine or bark; exhibitor error.

9. **Long Down** – The orders and scoring for this exercise shall be the same as for the Long Down in the Novice Class except that the exhibitors must cross to the opposite side of the ring and then leave the ring in single file as directed by the judge and go to a place designated by the judge completely out of sight of their dogs, where they must remain until called by the judge after the expiration of the time limit of five minutes. Major deductions shall be made for a dog that did not remain in place or for a dog that disturbs another dog. Less than 50% shall be deducted for a dog that stands or sits before 4 minutes; stands or sits after exhibitor returns to heel position; was forced into position; minor movement; minor whine or bark; exhibitor error.

E. Open

1. **Open** – The open (O) class shall be for dogs having completed their Novice or Graduate Novice title. Dogs having won their O degree may continue to compete in this class. The rule concerning entries, exhibitors and awards of certificates is that dogs may remain in this class as long as their exhibitors wish.

2. **Open Exercises and Scores** (All exercises off leash)

1. Heel Free and Figure 8	40 points
2. Drop on Recall	30 points
3. Retrieve on Flat	20 points
4. Retrieve over High Jump	30 points
5. Broad Jump	20 points
6. Long Sit	30 points
7. Long Down	<u>30 points</u>
Maximum Total Score	200 points

3. **Open Title** – The Oklahoma State Dog Coordinator shall issue an Open (O) certificate upon receiving the properly completed vouchers from the qualifying exhibitor. However, the dog and exhibitor may remain in this class because 4-H offers no higher class.

4. **Heel Free and Figure 8** – This exercise shall be executed in the same manner as the Novice Heel On Leash and Figure Eight exercise, except that the dog is off leash. Orders and scoring are the same. Major deductions shall be made for an unmanageable dog; unqualified heeling. Less than 50% shall be deducted for an exhibitor that continually adapts pace to dog. Deductions shall be made for extra commands or signals to heel; forging; crowding exhibitor; lagging; heeling wide; no change of pace; no sits; poor sits; exhibitor error.

5. **Drop on Recall** – The orders and scoring for this exercise shall be the same as the Drop on Recall in the Graduate Novice course. Deductions are the same as the Drop on Recall in the Graduate Novice course.

6. **Dumbbell** – The dumbbell, which must be approved by the judge, shall be made of one or more solid pieces of a heavy hardwood or a toy type dumbbell, that is not hollowed out. It may be unfinished, coated with a clear finish or painted white. It shall have no decorations or attachments but may bear an inconspicuous mark for identification. The size of the dumbbell shall be proportionate to the size of the dog.

7. **Retrieve On Flat** - The principle feature of this exercise is that the dog retrieve promptly. Orders are “Throw it,” “Send your dog,” “Take it,” and “Finish.” The exhibitor shall stand with his dog sitting in the Heel Position in a place designated by the judge. On the order “Throw

it,” the exhibitor shall give the command and /or signal to Stay (Signal may not be given with the hand that is holding the dumbbell) and throw the dumbbell. The judge shall require the dumbbell to be thrown again before the dog is sent if, in his opinion, it is thrown too short a distance, or too far to one side, or too close to the ringside. On order to send his dog, the exhibitor shall give the command or signal to retrieve. The retrieve shall be executed at a fast trot or gallop, the dog going directly to the dumbbell and retrieving it without unnecessary mouthing or playing with the dumbbell. The dog must sit straight to deliver, centered immediately in front of the exhibitor’s feet, close enough that the exhibitor can readily take the dumbbell without moving either foot or having to stretch forward. The dog must not touch the exhibitor or sit between his feet. On order from the judge to take it, the exhibitor shall give command or signal and take the dumbbell. The finish shall be executed as in the Novice Recall. Major deductions shall be made for a dog that fails to go out on the second command or signal and for a dog that fails to retrieve. Less than 50% shall be deducted for a dog that goes before command or signal and for a dog that sits out of reach of exhibitor. Deductions shall be made for a dog that is slow going or returning; mouthing or playing; dropping dumbbell; touching exhibitor; poor deliver; no sit in front of exhibitor; a poor sit; no finish; poor finish; exhibitor error.

8. **High Jump Equipment** – The side post of the High Jump shall be 4 feet high and the jump shall be 5 feet wide and shall be constructed to provide adjustment for each 2 inches from 8 inches to 36 inches. It is suggested that the jump be painted a flat white. The width in inches, and nothing else, shall be painted on each side of each board in black 2-inch figures, the figure on the bottom board representing the distance from the ground or floor to the top of the board.

9. **High Jump** – The jump shall be, as nearly as possible, the height of the dog at the withers as determined by the judge, or the show chairman, with a maximum height of 36 inches. This applies to all breeds. The stewards, based on the exhibitor’s advice as to the dog’s height, may preset the jumps. The judge must make certain that the jump is set at the required height for each dog. He/she shall verify in the ring with an ordinary folding rule or steel tape to the nearest one-half inch, the height at the withers of each

dog that jumps less than 36 inches. He shall not base his decision as to the height of the jump on the exhibitor’s advice.

10. **Retrieve over High Jump** – The principal features of this exercise are that the dog go out over the jump, pick up the dumbbell and promptly return with it over the jump. Orders are “Throw it,” “Send your dog,” “Take it,” and “Finish.” This exercise shall be executed in the same manner as the Retrieve on the Flat, except that the dog must clear the High Jump both going and coming. The exhibitor must stand at least 8 feet, or any reasonable distance beyond 8 feet, from the jump but must remain in the same spot throughout the exercise. Major deductions shall be made for a dog that fails to go out on second command or signal and for a dog that fails to retrieve. Less than 50% shall be deducted for a dog that fails to jump going or returning; goes before command or signal; sat out of reach of exhibitor. Deductions shall be made for a dog that is slow in going and slow in returning; mouthing or playing; extra command or signal; climbing jump; touching jump; dropping dumbbell; touching exhibitor; poor delivery; no sit in front; no finish; poor finish; exhibitor error.

11. **Broad Jump Equipment** – The Broad Jump shall consist of four hurdles, built to telescope for convenience, made of boards about 8 inches wide, the longest measuring about 5 feet in length and 6 inches high at the highest point, all painted a flat white. When set up, they shall be arranged in order of size and shall be evenly spaced so as to cover a distance equal to twice the height if the High Jump as set for the particular dog, with the low side of each hurdle and the lowest hurdle nearest the dog. The four hurdles shall be used for a jump of 52” to 72,” three for a jump of 32” to 48,” and two for a jump of 16” to 28.” The highest hurdles shall be removed first. It is the judge’s responsibility to see that the distance jumped is that required by these regulations for the particular dog.

12. **Broad Jump** – The principal features of this exercise are that the dog stays sitting until directed to jump and that the dog clears the jump on a single command or signal. Orders are “Leave your dog,” “Send your dog,” and “Finish.” The exhibitor will stand with his/her dog sitting in the Heel Position in front of and at

least 8 feet from the jump. On order from the judge to "Leave your dog," the exhibitor will give his dog the command and /or signal to Stay and go to a position facing the right side of the jump, with his toes about 2 feet from the jump, and anywhere between the lowest edge of the first hurdle and the highest edge of the last hurdle. On order from the judge, the exhibitor shall give the command or signal to jump, and the dog shall clear the entire distance of the Broad Jump with out touching and, without further command or signal, return to a sitting position immediately in front of the exhibitor as in the Recall. The exhibitor shall change his position by executing a right angle turn while the dog is in midair, but shall remain in the same spot. The dog must sit and finish as in the Novice Recall. Major deductions shall be made for a dog that

refuses to jump on the second command or signal. Less than 50% shall be deducted if a dog walks over any part of the jumps; does not clear jumps; goes before command or signal; sits out of reach of the exhibitor. Deductions shall be made if a dog has a poor return; minor jump touch; touches exhibitor; does not sit; has a poor sit; does not finish; has a poor finish; takes an extra command or signal; has an exhibitor error.

13. **Long Sit and Long Down** – The orders and scoring are the same as described for the Long Sit and Long Down in the Graduate Novice Class. Deductions are the same as the Long Sit and Long Down in the Graduate Novice Class.

II. 4-H Junior Showmanship

GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. **Standard for Judging** – Junior Showmanship shall be judged solely on the ability and skill of the Juniors in handling their dogs as in the show ring. The show qualities of the dogs shall not be considered.
2. **Exchange** – Junior Exhibitors shall not be required to exchange dogs.
3. **Excuses from the Ring** – A dog that has been rejected, dismissed or excused under the 4-H Dog Show Rules for the protection of the other dogs at the show or for the protection of the 4-Her's, exhibitors, or others may not be handled in Junior Showmanship.
4. **Eligibility of the Dog** – All Dogs eligible to compete in obedience may compete in 4-H sanctioned District or State Shows in showmanship classes.

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

1. **Novice Junior** – This class shall be for youth who are at least 9 years old on the day of the show and under 14 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have not won a gold award in a Novice Class at a sanctioned District, State Show, or a first place at a licensed or a member show of AKC.
2. **Novice Senior** – This class shall be for youth who are at least 14 years old and under 19 years old, who at the time entries close, have not won

a gold award on a Novice Class at a sanctioned District, State Show, or a first place at a licensed or a member show of AKC. Youth who reach or pass their 19th birthday while completing their senior year may remain in 4-H for the remainder of that school year and may exhibit at 2009 State Fairs.

3. **Open Junior** – This class shall be for youth who are at least 9 years old and under 14 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have won a gold award in a Novice Class at a sanctioned District, State Show, or a first place at a licensed or a member show of AKC.
4. **Open Senior** – This class shall be for youth who are at least 14 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have won a gold award in a Novice Class at a sanctioned District, State Show, or a first place at a licensed or a member show of AKC. Youth who reach or pass their 19th birthday while completing their senior year may remain in 4-H for the remainder of that school year and may exhibit at 2009 State Fairs.
5. **Changing Classes** – Junior Exhibitors who won a gold medal in Novice Class after the closing of entries for a show may transfer their entry from the Novice Class to the Open Class provided that this transfer is made by the Superintendent prior to the start of judging at the show.

Showmanship medals are awarded on the same point scale as Obedience medals. The youth's only competition is themselves.

4-H Dog Showmanship Score Sheet Explanation

1. **Gaiting** – Proper speed, lead held properly, lead not tight, arm in correct position.
2. **Stacking** – Proper pose for dog or breed, dog kept stacked, method of placing feet and holding dog.
3. **Control of Dog** – Proper lead for dog size and difficulty, one hand on dog at all times. A difficult dog does not necessarily penalize exhibitor; what counts is his ability to control the dog.
4. **Attention** – Exhibitor does not miss cues.
5. **Proper Spacing** – Should keep a dog's length between his dog's nose and the tail of the dog in front, includes both in line and gaiting spacing.
6. **Knowledge** – Exhibitor should be asked one question from each of the following categories: parts of dog, breed history and standard (of the exhibitor's own breed), general care, other (temperature, number of teeth, etc.) Difficulty of questions should vary with age level.
7. **Individual Exam** – Ability to stack dog quickly and well. Exhibitor replaces feet and smooths hair after judge goes over dog.
8. **Showing Bite** – Dog's mouth pointed at judge, all front teeth exposed, exhibitor's fingers out of the way.
9. **Moves around dog** – Dog kept between judge and exhibitor at all times. Exhibitor switches sides smoothly, does not step over dog.
10. **Knowledge of Ring Procedure** – Exhibitor should know , circle, halt, and come signals. Exhibitors should not pass while gaiting. Each individual pattern ends with a free stack.
11. **Overall Handling** – Anything not covered earlier. To get a perfect score, the exhibitor must show points.
12. **Proper Dress** – Exhibitor neat and clean. Clothes and hair tasteful and practical – hair out of the way. Low-heeled shoes, not sandals, clogs or scuffs.
13. **Courteous** – Exhibitor polite to judge and exhibitors, knows and observes ring etiquette.
14. **Poised** – Confident, not overly shy.
15. **Coat** – Dog clean, no mats or tangles. Poodles, etc., need not be clipped if they are well groomed. No untreated wounds or sores. Coat shiny and healthy looking. Always ask about problem spots before deducting.
16. **Eyes** – free of matter, not red, or infected looking.
17. **Ears** - Free of parasites and wax. When you rub your finger in dog's ear, it should come out clean.
18. **Teeth** – No tartar.
19. **Toenails** – Obviously clipped, not touching ground.

OKLAHOMA 4-H DOG SHOW ENTRY FORM

FOR: District Dog Shows
PRE-ENTRIES TO: Refer to Individual Notices

Class _____
No.: _____
Score _____

Date of Show _____ Place _____
4-H Member Name _____ Age (Date of Show) _____
Address _____ County _____
Town _____ Zip _____ Phone No _____
Name of Dog _____ Breed or Type _____
Age of Dog _____ Sex _____

Registration fees for 4-H Dog Shows are \$6.00 for the first class and \$4.00 for each additional class if pre-entered.
Registration fees for 4-H Dog Shows are \$7.00 for the first class and \$5.00 each additional class the day of the show.
Make the check payable to the name of the superintendent of the show OR the show-giving Club.

Check classes you plan to enter:

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|------------------|-----------------------|
| Showmanship | Obedience |
| _____ Novice Jr. | _____ Open |
| _____ Novice Sr. | _____ Graduate Novice |
| _____ Open Jr. | _____ Novice |
| _____ Open Sr. | _____ Sub-Novice |
| | _____ Beginner B |
| | _____ Beginner A ** |

** This class is limited to 4-H members who have never shown a dog in any obedience trial.

Required Signatures:

Extension I certify that the youth entering and showing this dog has been a 4-H member for 120 days prior to show and is enrolled in the 4-H Dog Project and the Dog entered is a part of the 4-H Member's Dog project.

Signature of Extension Educator County

Parent: The undersigned exhibitor and parent assume all risk of damage or loss either to person or property, from all and every cause whatsoever, including negligence, either on the part of the Oklahoma State University Extension Service, its officers, servants, agents or employees, and I further agree to indemnify the O.S.U. Extension Service, its officers and members against all suits and expenses arising out of any injury claims, demands by any person, or damage to any property caused by my animal(s).

This dog is a part of my/our child's dog project and was trained by him/her. This dog does not hold any AKC obedience titles other than those earned by 4-H member. To my knowledge the dog presents no discipline problem to the public. We accept all liability for any personal injury this dog causes.

This is to certify that the above named dog has been vaccinated for Rabies and DHL-Parvo within the last 12 months. **Proof of these vaccinations must be provided.**

Attach copy of vaccination certificates. All RABIES must be given by a Licensed Veterinarian.

4-H Member Signature Parent/Guardian Signature

Oklahoma 4-H Obedience Trial Score Sheet

Beginner

Show _____
Date _____

Judge _____

Dog No. _____
Breed _____

Exercise	Zero	Less than 50%	Substantial	Minor	Max. Pts.	Score
Heel on Leash	Unmanageable _____	Handler Continually Adapts Pace to Dog _____	_____ Occasional Tight Leash _____ Extra Commands _____ Crowding	_____	35	
	Unqualified Heeling _____	Constant Tight Leash or Guiding _____	_____ Sniffing _____ Lagging _____ Heeling Wide _____ Forging _____ Poor Sit _____ No Change of Pace	_____		
Figure Eight on Leash	Unmanageable _____	Handler Continually Adapts Pace to Dog _____	_____ Occasional Tight Leash _____ Extra Commands _____ Crowding	_____	15	
	Unqualified Heeling _____	Constant Tight Leash or Guiding _____	_____ Sniffing _____ Lagging _____ Heeling Wide _____ Forging _____ Poor Sit _____ No Change of Pace	_____		
Stand for Examination on Leash	Sits before or During Examination _____	Moves Away Before or During Examination _____	_____ Extra Commands _____ Moves Feet _____ Moves After Examination _____ Sits as Handler Returns	_____	30	
	Growls or Snaps _____	Shows Shyness or Resentment _____	_____ Rough Treatment by Handler _____ Resists Being Positioned	_____		
Recall On Leash	Did Not Come on Second Command _____	Anticipated Recall Command _____	_____ One Extra Command to Stay _____ Come _____ Stands or Lays Down _____ After Handler Leaves	_____	25	
	Did Not Stay on Second Command _____		_____ Slow Response _____ Touched Handler _____ Poor Sit _____ Moves Substantially After Command or Signal _____ Too Far Away _____ Sits Between Feet _____ Handler Error	_____		
Finish On Leash	No Finish _____	Excessive Extra Commands _____	_____ Extra Commands _____ Anticipated Finish _____ Touched Handler _____ Poor Sit _____ Layed Down	_____	15	
Sub Total			Max. Sub-total		120	
Long Sit On Leash (1 minute)	Did Not Remain in Place _____	Stood or Layed Down Before 45 Seconds _____	_____ Stood or Layed Down After 45 Seconds _____ Minor Movement	_____	40	
	Disturbed Another Dog _____	Repeatedly Barks or Whines _____	_____ Bark or Whine Twice _____ Once _____ Stood or Layed Down After Handler Returns to Heel Position	_____		
Long Down On Leash (3 minutes)	Did Not Remain in Place _____	Stood or Sat Before 2 minutes and 15 seconds _____	_____ Stood or Sat After 2 Minutes and 15 Seconds _____ Bark or Whine _____ Twice _____ Once	_____	40	
	Disturbed Another Dog _____	Repeatedly Barks or Whines _____	_____ Stood or Layed Down After Handler Returns to Heel Position	_____		
			Max. Total		200	

Penalty _____ H. Disciplining _____ Shows Fear _____ Fouling Ring _____ Disqualified _____ Excused _____

Verified by _____

Total Net Score _____

Oklahoma 4-H Obedience Trial Score Sheet

Sub Novice Class

Show _____
Date _____

Judge _____

Dog No. _____
Breed _____

Exercise	Zero	Less than 50%	Substantial	Minor	Max. Pts.	Score	
Heel on Leash	Unmanageable _____	Handler Continually Adapts Pace to Dog _____	Occasional Tight Leash _____	Extra Commands or Signals _____	35		
	Unqualified Heeling _____		Constant Tight Leash or Guiding _____	Crowding _____			_____
				Sniffing _____			_____
				Lagging _____			_____
				Heeling Wide _____			_____
				Forging _____			_____
				Poor Sit _____			_____
				No Change of Pace _____			_____
				Handler Error _____			_____
				_____			_____
_____	_____						
Figure Eight on Leash	Unmanageable _____	Handler Continually Adapts Pace to Dog _____	Occasional Tight Leash _____	Extra Commands or Signals _____	15		
	Unqualified Heeling _____		Constant Tight Leash or Guiding _____	Crowding _____			_____
				Sniffing _____			_____
				Lagging _____			_____
				Heeling Wide _____			_____
				Forging _____			_____
				Poor Sit _____			_____
				No Change of Pace _____			_____
				_____			_____
				_____			_____
_____	_____						
Stand for Examination on Leash	Sits before or During Examination _____	Moves Away Before or During Examination _____	Extra Commands or Signals _____	Moves Feet _____	30		
	Growls or Snaps _____	Shows Shyness or Resentment _____	Moves After Examination _____	_____			
			Sits as Handler Returns _____	_____			
			Rough Treatment by Handler _____	_____			
			Resists Being Positioned _____	_____			
			Handler Error _____	_____			
Refuses to Stay _____	_____	_____	_____				
Recall Off Leash	Did Not Come on Second Command _____	Anticipated Recall Command _____	One Extra Command to Stay _____	Come _____	25		
	Did Not Stay on Second Command _____		Stands or Lays Down After Handler Leaves _____	_____			
			Slow Response _____	_____			
			Touched Handler _____	_____			
			Poor Sit _____	_____			
			Moves Substantially After Command or Signal _____	_____			
			Too Far Away _____	_____			
			Sits Between Feet _____	_____			
			Handler Error _____	_____			
			_____	_____			
_____	_____						
Finish Off Leash	No Finish _____	Excessive Extra Commands _____	Extra Commands or Signals _____	Anticipated Finish _____	15		
			Touched Handler _____	_____			
			Poor Sit _____	_____			
			Layed Down _____	_____			
			Handler Error _____	_____			
			_____	_____			
_____	_____						
Sub Total			Max. Sub-total		120		
Long Sit Off Leash (1 minute)	Did Not Remain in Place _____	Stood or Layed Down Before 45 Seconds _____	Stood or Layed Down After 45 Seconds _____	Minor Movement _____	40		
	Disturbed Another Dog _____	Repeatedly Barks or Whines _____	Bark or Whine _____	_____			
			Twice _____ Once _____	_____			
			Stood or Layed Down After Handler Returns to Heel Position _____	_____			
			Handler Error _____	_____			
			_____	_____			
_____	_____						
Long Down Off Leash (3 minutes)	Did Not Remain in Place _____	Stood or Sat Before 2 minutes and 15 seconds _____	Stood or Sat After 2 Minutes and 15 Seconds _____	Bark or Whine _____	40		
	Disturbed Another Dog _____	Repeatedly Barks or Whines _____	Twice _____ Once _____	_____			
			Stood or Layed Down After Handler Returns to Heel Position _____	_____			
			Handler Error _____	_____			
			_____	_____			
			_____	_____			
Max. Total					200		

Penalty _____ H. Disciplining _____ Shows Fear _____ Fouling Ring _____ Disqualified _____ Excused _____

Verified by _____

Oklahoma 4-H Obedience Trial Score Sheet

Novice Class

Show _____
Date _____

Judge _____

Dog No. _____
Breed _____

Exercise	Zero	Less than 50%	Substantial	Minor	Max. Pts.	Score	
Heel on Leash and Figure 8	Unmanageable _____	Handler Continually Adapts Pace to Dog _____	_____ Heeling Figure 8	_____	30		
			_____ Extra Commands or Signals	_____			
			_____ Occasional Tight Leash	_____			
		Unqualified Heeling _____		_____ Sniffing			_____
				_____ Lagging			_____
				_____ Heeling Wide on Turn Abouts			_____
				_____ Forging			_____
				_____ No Sit Poor Sits			_____
				_____ No Change of Pace			_____
				_____ Crowding Handler			_____
			_____ Handler Error	_____			
Stand for Examination off Leash	Sits before or During Examination _____	Moves Away Before or During Examination _____	_____ Extra Commands or Signals	_____	25		
			_____ Moves Feet	_____			
			_____ Moves After Examination Completed	_____			
			_____ Sits as Handler Returns	_____			
	Growls or Snaps _____	Shows Shyness or Resentment _____	_____ Handler Error	_____			
	Refuses to Stay _____						
Heel Free off Leash	Unmanageable _____	Handler Continually Adapts Pace to Dog _____	_____ Dog Interferes with Handler	_____	40		
			_____ Extra Commands or Signals	_____			
			_____ Leaving Handler	_____			
		Unqualified Heeling _____		_____ Sniffing			_____
				_____ Lagging			_____
				_____ Forging			_____
				_____ Heeling Wide on Turn Abouts			_____
				_____ No Sit Poor Sits			_____
				_____ No Change of Pace			_____
				_____ Handler Error			_____
Recall Off Leash and Finish	Did Not Come on Second Command _____	Anticipated Recall Command _____	_____ Extra Command or Signal	_____	25		
			_____ To Stay	_____			
			_____ To Come	_____			
			_____ To Finish	_____			
		Did Not Stay on Second Command _____	No Finish _____	_____ Slow Response			_____
				_____ No Sit Poor Sits			_____
				_____ Poor Finish			_____
				_____ Stood or Layed Down			_____
				_____ Leaving Handler			_____
				_____ Handler Error			_____
Sub Total			Max. Sub-total		120		
Long Sit Off Leash (1 minute)	Did Not Remain in Place _____	Stood or Layed Down Before 45 Seconds _____	_____ Stood or Layed Down After 45 Seconds	_____	40		
			_____ Minor Movement	_____			
			_____ Minor Bark or Whine	_____			
		Disturbed Another Dog _____	Repeatedly Barks or Whines _____	_____ Stood or Layed Down After Handler Returns to Heel Position			_____
				_____ Handler Error			_____
Long Down Off Leash (3 minutes)	Did Not Remain in Place _____	Stood or Sat Before 2 minutes and 15 seconds _____	_____ Stood or Sat After 2 Minutes and 15 Seconds	_____	40		
			_____ Minor Movement	_____			
			_____ Minor Bark or Whine	_____			
		Disturbed Another Dog _____	Repeatedly Barks or Whines _____	_____ Stood or Sat Down After Handler Returns to Heel Position			_____
				_____ Handler Error			_____
			Max. Total		200		

Penalty _____ H. Disciplining _____ Shows Fear _____ Fouling Ring _____ Disqualified _____ Excused

Verified by _____

Total Net Score _____

Oklahoma 4-H Obedience Trial Score Sheet

Graduate Novice Class

Show _____
Date _____

Judge _____

Dog No. _____
Breed _____

Exercise	Zero	Less than 50%	Substantial	Minor	Max. Pts.	Score
Heel on Leash	Unmanageable _____	Handler Continually Adapts Pace to Dog _____	_____ Occasional Tight Leash	_____	30	
			_____ Extra Commands or Signals	_____		
	Unqualified Heeling _____	Constant Tight Leash or Guiding _____	_____ Crowding Handler	_____		
			_____ Sniffing	_____		
			_____ Lagging	_____		
			_____ Heeling Wide on Turn Abouts	_____		
			_____ Forging	_____		
			_____ No Sit Poor Sits	_____		
			_____ No Change of Pace	_____		
			_____ Handler Error	_____		
Stand for Examination off Leash	Sits before or During Examination _____	Moves Away Before or During Examination _____	_____ Extra Commands or Signals	_____	30	
			_____ Moves Feet	_____		
			_____ Moves After Examination Completed	_____		
	Growls or Snaps _____	Shows Shyness or Resentment _____	_____ Sits as Handler Returns	_____		
			_____ Handler Error	_____		
Refuses to Stay _____						
Heel Free and Figure 8	Unmanageable _____	Handler Continually Adapts Pace to Dog _____	_____ Extra Commands or Signals	_____	40	
			_____ Dog Interfers with Handler	_____		
	Unqualified Heeling _____		_____ Sniffing	_____		
			_____ Lagging	_____		
			_____ Heeling Wide on Turn Abouts	_____		
			_____ Forging	_____		
			_____ No Sits Poor Sits	_____		
			_____ No Change of Pace	_____		
			_____ Leaving Handler	_____		
			_____ Handler Error	_____		
Drop on Recall	Did Not Come on Second Command or Signal _____	Moved from Place Left _____	_____ Stood or Lay Down	_____	40	
			_____ Extra Commands or Signals for Before Leaving To Stay	_____		
	Does Not Drop on Second Command or Signal _____	Anticipated Recall _____ Drop _____ Come in _____ Finish _____	_____ To Come Slow Response	_____		
			_____ To Drop Slow Drop	_____		
			_____ To Finish Slow Finish	_____		
			_____ No Sit in Front Poor Sit	_____		
			_____ No Finish Poor Finish	_____		
			_____ Sat Between Feet	_____		
			_____ Touching Feet	_____		
			_____ Handler Error	_____		
Sub Total			Max. Sub-total		140	
Long Sit (3 minutes Handler out of sight)	Did Not Remain in Place _____	Stood or Layed Down Before 2 Min. 45 Seconds _____	_____ Stood or Layed Down After 2 Min. 45 Seconds	_____	30	
			_____ Minor Movement	_____		
	Disturbed Another Dog _____	Repeatedly Barks or Whines _____	_____ Minor Bark or Whine	_____		
			_____ Forcing into Position	_____		
			_____ Stood or Layed Down After Handler Returns to Heel Position	_____		
			_____ Handler Error	_____		
Long Down On Leash (5 minutes Handler out of sight)	Did Not Remain in Place _____	Stood or Sat Before 4 minutes _____	_____ Stood or Sat After 4 Minutes	_____	30	
			_____ Stood or Sat After Handler Returns to Heel Position	_____		
	Disturbed Another Dog _____	Repeatedly Barks or Whines _____	_____ Forcing into Position	_____		
			_____ Minor Movement	_____		
			_____ Minor Whine or Bark	_____		
			_____ Handler Error	_____		
			Max. Total		200	

Penalty _____ H. Disciplining _____ Shows Fear _____ Fouling Ring _____ Disqualified _____ Excused

Verified by _____

Total Net Score _____

Oklahoma 4-H Obedience Trial Score Sheet

OPEN Class

Show _____

Dog No. _____

Date _____

Judge _____

Breed _____

Exercise	Zero	Less than 50%	Substantial	Minor	Max. Pts.	Score				
Heel Free and Figure 8	Unmanageable _____	Handler Continually Adapts Pace to Dog _____	_____ Extra Commands or Signals to Heel	_____ Heeling Fig. 8	40					
			_____ Crowding Handler	_____						
	Unqualified Heeling _____	Constant Tight Leash or Guiding _____	_____ Lagging	_____ Heeling Wide	_____					
			_____ Forging	_____	_____					
			_____ No Sit	_____ Poor Sits	_____					
			_____ No Change of Pace	_____	_____					
			_____ Handler Error	_____	_____					
			_____ Stood or Lay Down	_____	_____					
			_____ Extra Commands or Signals for Before Leaving To Stay	_____	_____					
			_____ To Come Slow Response	_____	_____					
Drop on Recall	Did Not Come on Second Command or Signal _____	Moved from Place Left _____	_____ Stood or Lay Down	_____	30					
			_____ Extra Commands or Signals for Before Leaving To Stay	_____						
	Does Not Drop on Second Command or Signal _____	Anticipated Recall _____	_____ To Drop Slow Drop	_____						
			_____ To Come In Slow Return	_____						
			_____ To Finish Slow Finish	_____						
			_____ No Sit in Front Poor Sit	_____						
			_____ No Finish Poor Finish	_____						
			_____ Sat Between Feet	_____						
			_____ Touching Feet	_____						
			_____ Handler Error	_____						
Retrieve on Flat	Fails to go Out on Second Command or Signal _____	Goes before Command or Signal _____	_____ Slow Going	_____ Returning	20					
			_____ Mouthing or Playing	_____ Dropping Dumbbell			_____			
	Fails to Retrieve _____	Sat out of Reach _____	_____ Touching Handler	_____ Poor Delivery	_____					
			_____ No Sit in Front Poor Sit	_____	_____					
			_____ No Finish Poor Finish	_____	_____					
			_____ Handler Error	_____	_____					
			_____ Slow Going	_____ Returning	_____					
			_____ Mouthing or Playing	_____ Extra Command or Signal	_____					
			_____ Climbing Jump Touching Jump	_____ Dropping Dumbbell	_____					
			_____ Touching Handler	_____ Poor Delivery	_____					
_____ No Sit in Front Poor Finish	_____	_____								
_____ No Finish Poor Finish	_____	_____								
_____ Handler Error	_____	_____								
Retrieve over High Jump	Fails to go Out on Second Command or Signal _____	Fails to Jump Going or Returning _____	_____ Slow Going	_____ Returning	30					
			_____ Mouthing or Playing	_____ Extra Command or Signal			_____			
	Fails to Retrieve _____	Goes Before Command or Signal _____	_____ Climbing Jump Touching Jump	_____ Dropping Dumbbell	_____					
			_____ Touching Handler	_____ Poor Delivery	_____					
			_____ No Sit in Front Poor Finish	_____	_____					
			_____ No Finish Poor Finish	_____	_____					
			_____ Handler Error	_____	_____					
			_____ Slow Going	_____ Returning	_____					
			_____ Mouthing or Playing	_____ Extra Command or Signal	_____					
			_____ Climbing Jump Touching Jump	_____ Dropping Dumbbell	_____					
_____ Touching Handler	_____ Poor Delivery	_____								
_____ No Sit in Front Poor Finish	_____	_____								
_____ No Finish Poor Finish	_____	_____								
_____ Handler Error	_____	_____								
Broad Jump	Refuses to Jump on Second Command or Signal _____	Walks over any Part _____	_____ Minor Jump Touch	_____ Poor Return	20					
			_____ Extra Command or Signal	_____ Touching Handler			_____			
	Sat out of Reach _____	Sat out of Reach _____	_____ Touching Handler	_____ No Sit	_____ Poor Sit					
			_____ No Finish Poor Finish	_____	_____					
			_____ Handler Error	_____	_____					
			_____ Minor Jump Touch	_____ Poor Return	_____					
			_____ Extra Command or Signal	_____ Touching Handler	_____					
			_____ Touching Handler	_____ No Sit	_____ Poor Sit					
			_____ No Finish Poor Finish	_____	_____					
			_____ Handler Error	_____	_____					
Sub Total				Max. Sub-total	140					
Long Sit (3 minutes Handler out of sight)	Did Not Remain in Place _____	Stood or Layed Down Before 2 Min. 45 Seconds _____	_____ Stood or Layed Down After 2 Min. 45 Seconds	_____	30					
			_____ Minor Movement	_____						
	Goes to Another Dog _____	Repeatedly Barks or Whines _____	_____ Minor Bark or Whine	_____ Forcing into Position	_____					
			_____ Handler Error	_____	_____					
			Max. Total					200		
Long Down (5 minutes Handler out of sight)	Did Not Remain in Place _____	Stood or Sat before 4 minutes _____	_____ Stood or Sat After 4 minutes	_____ Forcing into Position	30					
			_____ Minor Movement	_____ Minor Whine or Bark			_____			
	Goes to Another Dog _____	Repeatedly Barks or Whines _____	_____ Handler Error	_____	_____					
			Max. Total					200		
			Penalty _____ H. Disciplining _____ Shows Fear _____ Fouling Ring _____ Disqualified _____ Excused _____							
Verified by _____										
					Total Net Score	_____				

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Long Sit * Long Down *

Show: _____
 Date: _____ Class: _____ Group No.: _____

Breed													
Dog Number													
Long Sit													
Score													
Long Down													
Score													

Beginner A and B and Sub Novice (off Leash)

Long Sit (1 Minute) - 40 points

Zero

Did Not Remain in Place
 Disturbed Another Dog

Less Than 50%

Stood or Lay Down Before 45 Sec.
 Repeatedly Barks or Whines

Substantial - Minor

Stood or Lay Down After 45 Sec.
 Minor Movement
 Bark or Whine (once)
 Stood or Lay Down After Handler Returned
 Handler Error

Long Down (3 Minutes) - 40 Points

Zero

Did Not Remain in Place
 Disturbed Another Dog

Less Than 50%

Stood or Sat up Before 2 Min. 15 Sec.
 Repeatedly Barks or Whines

Substantial - Minor

Sat or Stood After 2 Min. 15 Sec.
 Minor Movement
 Bark or Whine (once)
 Sat or Stood After Handler Returned
 Handler Error

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Long Sit * Long Down *

Show: _____

Date: _____ Class: _____ Group No.: _____

Breed														
Dog Number														
Long Sit														
Score														
Long Down														
Score														

Novice - Graduate Novice - Open (Handler Out of Sight)

Long Sit - 30 points

Novice (1 Min.)
Graduate Novice and Open (3 Min.)

Zero

Did Not Remain in Place
Disturbed Another Dog

Less Than 50%

Stood or Lay Down Before 2 Min. and 45 Sec.
Repeatedly Barks or Whines

Substantial - Minor

Stood or Lay Down After 2 Min. and 45 Sec.
Forcing into Position
Minor Movement
Minor Bark or Whine
Stood or Lay Down After Handler Returned
Handler Error

Long Down (3 Minutes) - 30 Points

Novice (3 Min.)
Graduate Novice and Open (5 Min.)

Zero

Did Not Remain in Place
Disturbed Another Dog

Less Than 50%

Stood or Sat up Before 4 Min.
Repeatedly Barks or Whines

Substantial - Minor

Sat or Stood After 4 Min.
Forcing into Position
Minor Movement
Minor Bark or Whine
Sat or Stood After Handler Returned
Handler Error



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