

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 of 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.