

# 4-H OBEDIENCE TRIAL SCORE BREAKDOWN

SHOW: \_\_\_\_\_

DOG NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

BREED: \_\_\_\_\_

JUDGE: \_\_\_\_\_

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Extension **GRADUATE NOVICE (CIRCLE ONE: A OR B)**



EXERCISE	MAX POINTS	ZERO	LESS THAN 50%	QUALIFYING (OVER 50%)		SCORE
				Substantial	Minor	
<b>HEEL FREE AND FIGURE 8 OFF LEASH</b>	<b>40</b>	Unmanageable  Unqualified heeling	Handler continually adapts pace to dog	Improper hand position Extra commands or signals Forging Crowding handler Sniffing      Lagging Heeling wide about-turns No sits      Poor sits No change of pace      Fast      Slow Lack of natural smoothness	Heeling Fig 8	
<b>DROP ON RECALL</b>	<b>40</b>	Didn't come on first command or signal Didn't drop on first command or signal	Extra command or signal to stay after handler leaves Doesn't wait for recall Anticipated drop Anticipated come after drop Sat out of reach	Extra command or signal to stay before handler leaves Slow drop Slow      Sits between feet Extra command or signal to finish Touched handler No sit in front      Poor sit No finish      Poor finish Extra signal to come Lack of natural smoothness Arms not at side		
<b>DUMBBELL RECALL ON THE FLAT</b>	<b>30</b>	Fails to come on first command or signal Fails to stay Fails to bring dumbbell	Drops dumbbell	Slow      Going      Returning Mouthing or playing Touching handler Poor delivery      Handler error No sit in front      Poor sit No finish      Poor finish Arms not at side		
<b>DUMBBELL RECALL OVER HIGH JUMP</b>	<b>30</b>	Didn't come on first command or signal Didn't go over jump Didn't carry dumbbell	Doesn't clear jump Does not wait for command Sat out of reach	Mouthing or playing Touching handler Sat between feet      Poor finish No sit      Poor sit Arms not at side		
<b>RECALL OVER BROAD JUMP</b>	<b>30</b>	Didn't come on first command or signal Didn't go over jump Walks over jump	Doesn't clear jump Does not wait for command Sat out of reach	Touching handler Sat between feet      Poor finish No sit      Poor sit Arms not at side		
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>170</b>					
<b>STAND – STAY GET YOUR LEASH</b>	<b>30</b>	Fails to stand on first command/signal Moves substantial distance from where left	Sits or lies down before handler returns Repeatedly barks or whines	Sits/lies down after handler returns before exercise finished Dog moves short distance from where left Feet move repeatedly while remaining in place		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>200</b>					
<b>Less penalty for uncontrolled behavior</b>	<b>-30</b>	Disciplining Physical correction	Fouling ring Excessively loud commands	Leaving ring Other*		
<b>GROOMING</b>	<b>Penalty</b>	Coat (dirty, scaly skin, loose hair, matting, lack of grooming) – 13 points Ears (dirty inside) – 5 points Eyes (dirty) – 5 points Toenails (excessively long) – 5 points Parasites (presence of fleas, mites, lice, or ticks) -12 points				

**Comments:**