

# 4-H OBEDIENCE TRIAL SCORE BREAKDOWN

SHOW: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 JUDGE: \_\_\_\_\_

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



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**OPEN CLASS (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>	40	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>	30	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 finish No finish Poor sit Extra signal to come Lack of natural smoothness Arms not at side		
<b>COMMAND DISCRIMINATION STAND/DOWN/SIT</b>	30	Fails to obey first command or signal Did not stay until handler returns to heel position	Changes position after handler returns and before exercise finish	Handler hands/arms not in natural position Dog moves forward		
<b>RETRIEVE ON FLAT</b>	20	Fails to go out on first command or signal Fails to retrieve	Goes before command or signal Extra command or signal Sat out of reach	Slow Going Returning Mouthing or playing Dropping dumbbell Touching handler Poor Delivery Sat between feet No sit in front Poor sit No finish Poor finish		
<b>RECALL OVER HIGH JUMP (Dogs height at withers)</b>	30	Fails to come on first command or signal Fails to retrieve	Goes before command or signal Extra command or signal Sat out of reach	Slow Going Returning Mouthing or playing Dropping dumbbell Touching handler Poor Delivery Sat between feet No sit in front Poor sit No finish Poor finish		
<b>BROAD JUMP (2x dog height at withers)</b>	20	Fails to go out on first command or signal Walks over jump	Does not clear jump Does not wait for command Sat out of reach	Minor jump touch Touching handler Sat between feet No sit in front Poor return No finish Poor sit Arms not at side Poor finish		
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>170</b>					
<b>STAND – STAY GET YOUR LEASH</b>	30	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				

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