

**4-H BEGINNERS A CLASS
OBEDIENCE TRIAL SCORE BREAKDOWN**

DATE _____
SHOW _____

DOG NO. _____
BREED _____

EXERCISE	NON QUALIFYING ZERO	POINTS FOR CONSIDERATION	MAX POINTS	POINTS LOST	NET SCORE															
HEEL ON LEASH AND FIGURE 8	Unmanageable _____ Unqualified Heeling _____ Constant tugging on leash or guiding _____	Heeling _____ Fig. 8 _____ Improper heel position _____ Occasional tight leash _____ Forging _____ Crowding Hand. _____ Lagging _____ Sniffing _____ Extra command to heel _____ Heeling wide, Turns _____ Abouts _____ No chng of pace, Fast _____ Slow _____ No sits _____ Poor Sits _____ Lack of naturalness, smoothness _____ Handler error _____	40																	
		STAND FOR EXAMINATION				Resistance to handler posing _____ Extra command to stay _____ Moving slightly during exam _____ Moving after exam _____ Sits as handler returns _____ Lack of naturalness, smoothness _____ Extra command to stand _____ Handler error _____	30													
										RECALL	Didn't come on first _____ command/signal _____ Extra command/signal _____ to stay _____ Moved from position _____ Anticipated recall command _____ Stood or lay down _____ Touched Handler _____ Slow response _____ Sat between feet _____ No sit _____ Poor sit _____ No finish _____ Poor finish _____ Extra command to _____ Lack of naturalness finish _____ or smoothness _____ Handler error _____	30								
															MAXIMUM SUB-TOTAL 100			30		
															LONG SIT (1 min.)	Stood or lay down _____ between 0 & 30 seconds _____ Goes to another dog _____ Repeated whine/bark _____	Stood or lay between 30 & 60 sec. -15 pts. _____ Minor move before handler returns _____ Minor whine or bark _____			
																		LONG DOWN (3 min.)	Sat or stood between _____ 0 & 90 seconds _____ Goes to another dog _____ Repeated whine/bark _____	Sat or stood between 90 sec. & 3 min. -15 pts. _____ Minor move before handler returns _____ Minor whine or bark _____ Sat or stood after handler returns _____

MAXIMUM POINTS 160

LESS POINTS FOR

H. DISCIPLINING _____ SHOWS FEAR _____ FOULING RING _____ LEAVING RING _____ DISQUALIFIED _____ EXCUSED _____

LESS PENALTY FOR UNUSUAL BEHAVIOR _____

EXPLANATION OF PENALTY

TOTAL NET SCORE

4-H OBEDIENCE CLASS LEVELS

1. Beginner

Handler Technique - Fair to good.

All exercises are done on lead. These include the heel, figure 8, stand for examination, recall, long sit and long down.

Scoring is done on the basis of 160 points. While the youngster is expected to do each exercise, scoring is relaxed from regular AKC standards. Minor faults or errors are penalized very lightly, if at all. Youngsters may lightly guide their dog on the finish of the recall with no penalty.

Suggested ratings of the Danish System of judging at the county level are:

160-145	- Excellent	(qualifies for graduation to next level)
144-120	- Good	(qualifies for graduation to next level)
119-0	- Worthy	(non-qualifying for graduation)

2. Graduate Beginner

Handler Technique - Good, better than the beginner class.

The same exercises as in the beginner level are used. The stand for examination, recall, long sit and long down will be done off lead.

Scoring is the same as the beginner's level except it is done with strictness, nearing that of AKC standards. Minor faults or errors are penalized.

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