

**4-H BEGINNERS B 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 _____	40		
		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 _____			
STAND FOR EXAMINATION	Sits before or during examination _____ Growls or snaps _____ Moves away before or during examination _____ Shows shyness/resentment _____	Resistance to handler posing _____	30		
		Extra command to stay _____			
		Moving slightly during exam _____			
		Moving after exam _____			
		Sits as handler returns _____			
		Lack of naturalness, smoothness _____			
RECALL	Didn't come on first comand/signal _____ Extra command/signal _____ to stay _____ Moved from position _____ Anticipated recall command _____	Stood or lay down _____ Touched Handler _____	30		
		Slow response _____ Sat between feet _____			
		No sit _____ Poor sit _____			
		No finish _____ Poor finish _____			
		Extra command to _____ Lack of naturalness finsh _____ or smoothness _____			
		Handler error _____			
MAXIMUM SUB-TOTAL			100		
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. _____	30		
		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. _____	30		
		Minor move before handler returns _____			
		Minor whine or bark _____			
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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144-120	- Good	(non-qualifying for graduation)
119-0	- Worthy	(non-qualifying for graduation)