

# WY 4-H DOG OBEDIENCE SCORE SHEET-- FIRST YEAR BEGINNER NOVICE CLASS



Contestant's Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Judge \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Show \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

EXERCISE & COMMANDS	Major Deductions (non-qualifying performance)	Minor Deductions				Max Points	Points Off	NET SCORE	
		SUBSTANTIAL		MINOR					
<b>HEEL (on leash)</b> Course using rally signs - see 4H Guidelines  THEN  <b>FIGURE 8 (on leash, with cones or posts)</b> Forward, Halt, Forward, Halt, Exercise finished	<input type="checkbox"/> Unqualified heeling <input type="checkbox"/> Unmanageable <input type="checkbox"/> Constant tugging or guiding <input type="checkbox"/> Handler continually adapts pace to dog	HL	Fig 8	Fig 8	HL	<b>40</b>			
		<input type="checkbox"/> Extra commands or signals <input type="checkbox"/> No change of pace on Slow/Fast <input type="checkbox"/> Handler lacks <i>brisk</i> pace <input type="checkbox"/> Improper heel position <input type="checkbox"/> Forging..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Lagging ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Crowding handler..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Heeling wide on Turns/About turns..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No Sit..... <input type="checkbox"/> Poor Sit <input type="checkbox"/> Sniffing..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Handler error..... <input type="checkbox"/>							<b>40</b>
<b>SIT FOR EXAMINATION (on leash)</b>  Sit your dog and leave when ready Return to your dog Exercise finished	<input type="checkbox"/> Shows shyness or resentment <input type="checkbox"/> Growls or snaps <input type="checkbox"/> Lays down or stood before or during examination <input type="checkbox"/> Moves away before or during examination	<input type="checkbox"/> Handler backs away when leaving <input type="checkbox"/> Handler forces dog into position <input type="checkbox"/> Extra command or signal to stay <input type="checkbox"/> Stay command given when out of heel position <input type="checkbox"/> Improper handler position upon return <input type="checkbox"/> Moved feet slightly before/during/after exam..... <input type="checkbox"/> Minor shyness..... <input type="checkbox"/> Handler error (eg touching or releasing dog before judge's "exercise finished", hands not on leash or at side) <input type="checkbox"/>				<b>40</b>			
<b>RECALL (on leash)</b> Sit your dog Leave your dog Call your dog Exercise finished  (No finish required)	<input type="checkbox"/> Extra command or signal to stay or come <input type="checkbox"/> Moved from position <input type="checkbox"/> Anticipated recall command <input type="checkbox"/> Sat out of reach	<input type="checkbox"/> Stood or lay down after handler left <input type="checkbox"/> Slow response to command or signal <input type="checkbox"/> Handler error (eg pulling on leash, moving feet, etc) No front ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Poor front ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Touched handler ..... <input type="checkbox"/>				<b>40</b>			
<b>SIT STAY (leash on ground, walk 6' circle around dog)</b>  Sit your dog Leave your dog Exercise finished  (Handler does not pause after completing circle before returning to dog)	<input type="checkbox"/> Did not remain in place <input type="checkbox"/> Extra command or signal to stay <input type="checkbox"/> Repeated whines or barks <input type="checkbox"/> Stands or lies down before handler returns	<input type="checkbox"/> Forced into position <input type="checkbox"/> Additional verbal or signal commands  <input type="checkbox"/> Stands or lies down after handler returns to heel position <input type="checkbox"/> Handler backs away when leaving <input type="checkbox"/> Minor whines or barks..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Minor move before handler returns..... <input type="checkbox"/> Handler error (eg touching or releasing dog before judge's "exercise finished")..... <input type="checkbox"/>				<b>40</b>			
<b>Explanation of penalty</b>						<b>MAXIMUM POINTS</b>	<b>200</b>		
<b>Dog</b>	Dog's lack of willingness or enjoyment of work <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of smoothness and naturalness by the handler <input type="checkbox"/> Disciplining dog in ring <input type="checkbox"/> Shows fear <input type="checkbox"/> Excused <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Fouling ring(a disqualification)</b> <input type="checkbox"/>						Less Penalty for Unusual Behavior		
<b>Handler</b>	Appropriate dress (clean, neat, safe) <input type="checkbox"/> Demeanor <input type="checkbox"/> Grooming <input type="checkbox"/> Sportsmanship <input type="checkbox"/> Courtesy <input type="checkbox"/>						<b>TOTAL NET SCORE</b>		

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**JUDGES: Please see current 4H guidelines for exercise descriptions**  
**Dogs receiving major deductions (failure to complete the essential components of the exercise) must not qualify for state fair or receive a score greater than 170 points.**