# Obedience – Four Dog Team

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<td>HEEL ON LEASH AND FIGURE EIGHT (160)</td>
<td>Heel on leash: Ability of handlers and dogs to follow judge’s commands of forward, halt, right turn, left turn, about turn, normal, slow, and fast. Figure 8: Team may choose either direction and should go twice around with at least one halt during and another halt at the end of the exercise.</td>
<td>Minor – ½ to 2½ points deducted per occurrence per dog Substantial – 3 to 5 points deducted per occurrence per dog Major – 18 to 22 points deducted per dog Extreme – 30 to 35 points deducted per dog</td>
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<td>STAND FOR EXAM OFF LEASH (120)</td>
<td>The team stands their dogs for the judge to examine. The team stands the dogs, leaves, stands 6 feet in front of the dog (off leash), facing the dog. The judge touches the dogs’ head, back and hindquarters only. The dogs must remain in standing position without moving its feet and must show no shyness or resentment.</td>
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<td>TEAM UNIFORMITY (100)</td>
<td>The team should be dressed similarly and have the same color shoes.</td>
<td>There is up to a 50 point maximum deduction for each item.</td>
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<td>SIMULTANEOUS RECALL OFF LEASH (140)</td>
<td>The team will command and/or signal their dogs to wait, walk to a designated spot in front of the dogs, turn and face the dogs. The team will call or signal the dogs to come simultaneously. The team shall command the dogs to go to heel position. The method by which the dogs go to heel position is optional. This exercise is done off leash.</td>
<td>Minor – ½ to 2½ points deducted per occurrence per dog Substantial – 3 to 5 points deducted per occurrence per dog Major – 15½ to 19½ points deducted per dog Extreme – 25 to 30 points deducted per dog</td>
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<td>LONG SIT (1 MINUTE) DROP LEASH (140)</td>
<td>The dogs are placed in a sitting position for one minute. The leashes will remain attached to the dogs’ collars and will be dropped or placed on the ground between the dog and handler. The team is in sight. The dogs remain sitting without moving until the team returns to heel position.</td>
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### DOG OBEDIENCE – FOUR DOG TEAM

**HANDLER AND DOG NOS.** __________________________  __________________________  __________________________  __________________________  
**SHOW** __________________________  **DATE** __________________________

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**MAXIMUM SUB-TOTAL** 520

| **Long Sit (1 min) Drop Leash**                  | Stood or Lay down within 20 seconds ☐ | Stood or lay down within 20-40 seconds ☐ | Team not uniform on:                    | ☐ Response ☐ Distance ☐                  | 140        |             |       |
|                                                 | Goes to another dog ☐                | Repeated whines or barks ☐               | ☐ Response ☐ Distance ☐                  | ☐ Stood or lay down ☐                    |            |             |       |
|                                                 | Unable to sit in 1 minute ☐          | Improper leash placement ☐              | ☐ Minor move before ☐                   | ☐ Stood or lay down after handler returns|            |             |       |
|                                                 |                                      |                                          | ☐ Handler did not return ☐              | ☐ Handler did not return ☐              |            |             |       |
|                                                 |                                      |                                          | ☐ Minor whine or bark ☐                 | ☐ Minor whine or bark ☐                 |            |             |       |
| **Long Down (3 min) Drop Leash**                | Sat or stood within 0-1 minute ☐     | Sat or stood within 1-2 minutes ☐       | Team not uniform on:                    | ☐ Response ☐ Distance ☐                  | 140        |             |       |
|                                                 | Goes to another dog ☐                | Repeated whines or barks ☐              | ☐ Response ☐ Distance ☐                  | ☐ Stood or lay down after handler returns|            |             |       |
|                                                 | Unable to down in 1 minute ☐         | Improper leash placement ☐             | ☐ Minor move before ☐                   | ☐ Stood or lay down after handler returns|            |             |       |

Total points before any penalty - **MAXIMUM POINTS** = 800

- ☐ No 6 ft. Leash – 5 pt. ☐ Dog not under control while being praised – 5-10 pt. ☐ Grooming – 5 pts per neglected areas area – maximum of 30 pts. ☐ Less Penalty

**EXPLANATION OF PENALTY**