# Obedience Score Sheet

**4-H Dog Project**  
**Obedience Score Sheet ~ revised 2002**

## Handler & Dog No.  
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## Club or County  
_______________________________________________________________________

## Date  
_______________________________________________________________________

## Judge  
_______________________________________________________________________

### Handler continually adapts pace to dog
- Improper heel position
- Forging
- Crowding handler
- Lagging
- Sniffing
- Extra command to heel
- Heeling wide
- Turns
- Abouts
- No change of pace
- Fast
- Slow
- No sit
- Poor sits
- Lack of naturalness, smoothness
- Handler error

### Leaving handler

### Extra command or signal to stay after handler leaves
- Stood or lay down
- Extra command or signal before leaving
- Slow response
- Slow return
- Slow drop
- No sit
- No finish
- Handler error

### Extra command to take dumbbell
- Stood or lay down
- Slow response to recall
- Slow retrieve
- Mouthing dumbbell
- Fails to release dumbbell
- No sit
- No finish
- Handler error

### Extra command or signal to stay

### Anticipated Recall
- Stood or lay down
- Slow response to recall
- Minor jump touch
- No sit
- No finish
- Handler error

### Sat out of reach

### Handler forces dumbbell into dog's mouth

### Does not come on first command or signal
- Stood or lay down
- Slow response to recall
- Minor jump touch
- No sit
- No finish
- Handler error

### Does not drop on first command or signal
- Stood or lay down
- Slow response to recall
- Minor jump touch
- No sit
- No finish
- Handler error

### Fails to take dumbbell on first command
- Stood or lay down
- Slow response to recall
- Minor jump touch
- No sit
- No finish
- Handler error

### Takes dumbbell
- Stood or lay down
- Slow response to recall
- Minor jump touch
- No sit
- No finish
- Handler error

### Does not come on first command or signal

### Does not drop on first command or signal

### Anticipated Recall

### Sat out of reach

### Extra command or signal

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### Extra command or signal

### Does not come on first command or signal

### Doesn't remain in place
- Stood or lay down
- Slow response to recall
- Minor jump touch
- No sit
- No finish
- Handler error

### Walks over any part
- Stood or lay down
- Slow response to recall
- Minor jump touch
- No sit
- No finish
- Handler error

### Forced into position
- Minor move before handler returns to heel position
- Minor move after handler returns
- Minor move before handler returns
- Minor move after handler returns
- Minor whine or bark
- Handler error

### Minor move
- Minor move before handler returns to heel position
- Minor move after handler returns
- Minor move before handler returns
- Minor move after handler returns
- Minor whine or bark
- Handler error

### Disqualified
- Minor move before handler returns to heel position
- Minor move after handler returns
- Minor move before handler returns
- Minor move after handler returns
- Minor whine or bark
- Handler error

### Excused
- Minor move before handler returns to heel position
- Minor move after handler returns
- Minor move before handler returns
- Minor move after handler returns
- Minor whine or bark
- Handler error

### No 6 ft leash
- Minor move before handler returns to heel position
- Minor move after handler returns
- Minor move before handler returns
- Minor move after handler returns
- Minor whine or bark
- Handler error

### Less penalty for unusual behavior

### TOTAL NET SCORE

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**Exercise Extremes**:  
Unmanageable, Unqualified Heeling

**Maximum Points**:  
40

**Points Off**:  
30

**Maximum Net Score**:  
140

**Total Points before any penalty**:  
140

**Maximum Points**:  
200

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**Explanations of Penalty**:  
- Disciplining
- Shows fear
- Fouling ring
- Leaving ring
- Disqualified
- Excused
- No 6 ft leash

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**Handler & Dog No.**:  
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**Club or County**:  
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**Date**:  
_______________________________________________________________________

**Judge**:  
_______________________________________________________________________

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**Dog's height at withers**:  
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**Length of broad jump**:  
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# Obedience – Pre Open

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<th>Exercise &amp; Total Points</th>
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<td>HEEL FREE AND FIGURE EIGHT (40)</td>
<td>Heel off leash: Ability of handler and dog to follow judge’s commands of forward, halt, right turn, left turn, about turn, normal, slow, and fast. Figure 8: Handler 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, Substantial – 3 to 5 points deducted per occurrence, Major – 18 to 22 points deducted, Extreme – 30 to 35 points deducted</td>
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<td>DROP ON RECALL (30)</td>
<td>Executed as in the Novice class, except that upon signal or order of the judge, the handler shall drop the dog at a point approximately midway from where the dog was left. The dog may be dropped with either a command or a signal. The dog shall then be called to the handler and return to heel position upon order or signal from the judge.</td>
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<td>DUMBELL RECALL (35)</td>
<td>The handler will give the dog the dumbbell and then command and/or signal the dog to wait, walk to a designated spot (off leash) in front of the dog, turn and face the dog. The handler will call or signal the dog to come. The handler shall command the dog to go to heel position. The method by which the dog goes to heel position is optional.</td>
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<td>RECALL OVER BROAD JUMP (35)</td>
<td>The handler will command and/or signal the dog to wait, walk to a designated spot (off leash) in front of the dog, turn and face the dog. The handler will call or signal the dog to come. The handler shall command the dog to go to heel position. The method by which the dog goes to heel position is optional.</td>
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<td>LONG SIT (3 MINUTES) out of sight (30)</td>
<td>The dog is placed in a sitting position for three minutes off leash, with the handler out of sight, without moving until the handler returns to heel position.</td>
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<td>LONG DOWN (5 MINUTES) out of sight (30)</td>
<td>The dog is placed in a down position for five minutes off leash, with the handler out of sight, without moving until the handler returns to heel position.</td>
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