## Minnesota 4-H Dog Showmanship Judge’s Optional Worksheet (1)

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**1. proper breed presentation**
- proper stack
- tail placement
- correct gaiting speed

**2. ring procedure**
- control of dog
- optional proper use of bait
- proper use of lead
- smooth hand switch w/lead
- group gaiting
- economy of motion
- individual gaiting & pattern
- optional courtesy turn
- dog between judge & handler
- return to end of line
- speed & ease of stack
- sufficient space between dogs
- individual exam of dog
- bite shown properly

**3. knowledge**
- general
- breed knowledge
- dog parts

**4. grooming of dog**
- cleanliness
- coat
- ears
- eyes
- toenails

**5. 4-H’er appearance & conduct**
- suitable clothing and shoes
- attention to judge
- posture
- smoothness
- attentiveness
- sportsmanship

**Other Comments**

( – ) = does not meet standard  ( ✓ ) = meets standard  ( + ) = above standard