

4-H Dog Show Obedience Classes

Novice, Advanced Novice & Graduate Novice Levels

Novice

A No legs towards a CD

B Have at least 1 leg

Exercises

Heel on leash & Figure 8	40 Points
Stand for Exam	30 Points
Off Leash Heeling	40 Points
Recall	30 Points
Long Sit 1 Minute	30 Points
Long Down 3 Minutes	30 Points
Maximum Score	200 Points

Dog is capable of "off leash" work. Maximum score increases to 200. A "Qualifying Score" at this level is 170. Dog may compete at this level until a "QS" is earned at "AN" level. Everyone earning a score of 170 and above will receive 1 "achievement point". This class is eligible for "HSD" award.

Advanced Novice

Exercises

Heel on leash	30 Points
Stand for Exam Call Dog	30 Points
Heel Free & Figure 8	40 Points
Drop on Recall	40 Points
Long Sit 3 Minutes (In sight))	30 Points
Long Down 3 Minutes (Out of sight)	30 Points
Maximum Score	200 Points

Ask your leader about information on obtaining a "CD" Companion Dog Title on your dog.

Graduate Novice

Exercises

Open Heel Free & Figure 8	40 Points
Drop on Recall	40 Points
Recall with Dumbbell	30 Points
Recall Over High Jump	30 Points
Recall Over Broad Jump	30 points
Long Down 3 Minutes (Out of sight) 1 Minute	30 points
Long Sit	30 Points

Amended by the AKC in 2005. Dogs may compete in this class up until they receive a "QS" in Open obedience. Once your dog has become successful at this level ask your leader about moving up to the "OPEN" and "UTILITY" levels. Ask about a "CDX" title on your dog.