

4-H Dog Show Obedience Classes

Pre-Novice Level

Beginner A

Exercises (ON LEASH)

Simple heeling Right, Left and About turns No variation in pace	40 Points
Sit for Exam Handler in front of dog	20 Points
Long Sit 30 Seconds	30 Points
Long Down 60 Seconds	30 Points
Maximum Score	120 Points

This class will be scored but not placed. Everyone in this class receives a "Special Rosette". This is a positive learning level class. The dog's collar MUST be on correctly, please check the collar prior to entering the show ring. This class will not count towards "Highest Scoring Dog" award. Points towards achievement awards cannot be earned in this class. Prep obedience will perform the same exercises as the Beginner A class.

Beginner B

Exercises (ON LEASH)

Heeling Right, Left and About turns Variations in pace Figure 8	40 Points
Stand for Exam Handler to leave dog	30 Points
Moving Recall	30 Points
Long Sit 45 Seconds	30 Points
Long Down 90 Seconds	30 Points
Maximum Score	160 Points

More advanced than the Beginner A class however, not as difficult as the Pre-Novice classes. This class does not count toward "Highest Scoring Dog" award. Anyone receiving a score of 130 or above will earn 1 achievement point towards the gold/silver/bronze achievement awards. Everyone receiving a "Qualifying Score" of 130 and above 3 times MUST move up to the Pre-Novice A class.

Pre-Novice A&B

Handlers with experience enter PNB

Exercises (ON LEASH)

Heeling & Figure 8	40 points
Stand for Exam	30 points
Recall	30 points
Long Sit 1 Minute	30 points
Long Down 3 Minute	30 Points
Maximum Score	160 Points

Scores in this class count toward the "Highest Scoring Dog" award. Anyone receiving a score of 130 and above will earn one "achievement point". Everyone receiving scores of 150 and above 3 times MUST move up to the Intermediate level, which may be done FEO with a long 15 ft. security leash.

Intermediate

Exercises

Heeling & Figure 8 (ON LEASH)	40 points
Stand for Exam (OFF LEASH)	30 points
Recall (OFF LEASH)	30 points
Long Sit (OFF LEASH) 1 Minute	30 points
Long Down (OFF LEASH) 3 Minute	30 Points
Maximum Score	160 Points

This level is the beginning of off leash work necessary for the NOVICE class. Everyone who is ineligible for the lower level classes may use a long security leash, so the dog cannot get away, however you would be considered FEO. As a regular class all scores count and earn achievement points and are eligible for "HSD".