

DUTIES OF AN OBEDIENCE RING STEWARD

Have your Ring Stewards go over this sheet to familiarize themselves with their jobs and to make the show move along at a steady pace.

INDIVIDUAL EXERCISES

- 1. Have entry numbers posted at ring entrance**
- 2. Admit entrants into ring, checking arm band number**
- 3. Have next entrant waiting on deck**
- 4. Provide “posts” for figure 8**
- 5. Take leash from entrant before off lead exercises and return leash when they leave the ring**
- 6. Secure score sheets from the judge until needed for group exercises**

GROUP EXERCISES

- 1. Line up entrants numerically outside ring**
- 2. When all present, march entrants into the ring**
- 3. Position and space entrants inline, per Judge’s instruction**
- 4. For off-lead classes: armbands must be placed behind the dogs, with numbers showing, secured with the lead**
- 5. Time each exercise. Notify judge at the end of each appropriate time segment judge**
- 6. Once a dog moves from its spot, remove it immediately from the line, returning it to the handler, before it can disturb another dog. If on-lead, send the dog and handler to the other side of the ring**
- 7. If dog stands or downs (on the sit), stands or sits (on the down) without moving from the spot, do not remove the dog.**
- 8. Help the judge add up the score, if asked**

RIBBON CEREMONY

- 1. Have ribbons and trophy ready for presentation**
- 2. Send score sheets to the recorder at the end of each class**
- 3. Advise the entrants where and when they may get their score sheets**

THANK YOU FOR MAKING OUR SHOW FASTER AND MORE EFFICIENT!!!