## EXHIBITORS WILL CHOOSE THREE OUT OF SIX EXERCISES

## MASSACHUSETTS 4H DOG OBEDIENCE PROGRAM PRE GRADUATE NOVICE SCORE SHEET



Unusual Behavior

**TOTAL NET SCORE** 

Breed: \_ Exhibitor Number: Judge: **EXERCISE&** Max **Points** NFT MAJOR DEDUCTIONS SCORE SUBSTANTIAL **Points** Off **COMMANDS MINOR** Constant tugging on leash, Additional commands or signals..... Heel on leash, or guiding No change of pace on slow/fast..... Forward. Halt. Unmanageable Improper heel position..... Occasional tight leash..... Right turn, Left turn,  $\Box$ Handler continually adapts Forging □ Lagging ..... About turn, 40 Crowding handler..... pace to dog Heeling wide on Turns/About turns..... Slow, Normal, Fast, Unqualified heeling No sit/Poor sit..... exercise finished. Lack of naturalness/smoothness..... Sniffing..... Handler error.....  $\Box$ STAND FOR Show shyness or Rough treatment to pose dog..... **EXAMINATION** resentment Resistance to handler posing..... (off lead) Sits before or during Moved feet slightly before, during, or after exam..... Stand your dog examination Moving after examination..... 30 and leave when Growls or snaps Sits as handler returns..... ready Improper handler position upon return..... Return to your dog Moves away before or Lack of naturalness/smoothness..... Exercise finished during examination  $\Box$ Handler error. HL HEEL FREE Fig8 Fig 8 Forward Additional commands or signals..... Halt No change of pace on Slow/Fast..... Left turn Unmanageable Handler lacks *brisk* pace..... Right turn Improper heel position..... About turn Handler continually adapts Forging□ Lagging□..... 40 Slow, Fast, Crowding handler..... pace to dog Normal Heeling wide on Turns/About turns..... Exercise Finished Unqualified heeling No Sit/Poor Sit..... FIGURE 8 Lack of naturalness/smoothness..... Forward, Halt. Sniffing..... Exercise finished Handler error..... Extra com. or sig. to stay Stood or laid down while waiting for command..... **DROP ON** after handler leaves Slow response to command/signal..... **RECALL** Does not drop on first Did not come briskly..... Leave your dog command or signal Did not come directly in to handler..... Call your dog Does not come on first Extra command to stay before leaving..... Down your doa command or signal Failure to sit in front of handler..... Call your dog Moved from place left Sat between handler's feet..... 30 Finish Anticipated Recall Touched handler coming in..... Exercise finished Anticipated Drop Extra command to Sit or Finish..... Anticipated Come in Slow/Poor sit in front.....  $\Box$  $\Box$ Sat out of reach Slow finish/Poor finish.....  $\Box$ No sit at heel or finish..... Touched handler on finish..... Hands not at side..... Handler error..... **MAXIMUM SUB-TOTAL** 140 LONG SIT Did not remain in place Handler used rough treatment or force to Sit..... (3 minutes) Dog resisted..... Off leash, handler in ring Went to another dog Handler placed dog so it interfered with adjacent dog...... Sit your dog 30 Dog moved minor distance..... Leave your dog Stood or lay down before Minor barks or whines..... Return to your dog handler returns Dog changed position after return to Heel position...... Exercise finished Repeated barks or whines Handler error..... LONG DOWN Did not remain in place Touched dog or collar to get dog to Down..... (5 minutes) Goes to another dog Handler used rough treatment of force to Down..... Off leash, handler in ring Sat or stood before handler Dog resisted..... Down your dog returned to heel position Handler placed dog so it interfered with adjacent dog...... 30 Leave your dog Repeated barks or whines Dog moved minor distance..... Return to your dog Minor whiles or barks..... Exercise finished Dog changed position ..... Handler error..... **Explanation of penalty** MAXIMUM POINTS 200 Handler Appropriate dress (clean, neat, safe) Less Penalty for

Deportment☐ Grooming☐ Sportsmanship☐ Courtesy☐

Dog

Dog's lack of willingness or enjoyment of work☐ Lack of smoothness and naturalness by the

H. disciplining☐ Shows fear☐ Fouling ring☐ Excused☐