Name:_____

Date:_____

Judge:_____

OBEDIENCE TRIAL
SCORE BREAKDOWN
Pre-Graduate Novice A or B

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

Dog #_____

Breed:_____

Height at Withers:_____

EXERCISE	MAXIMUM POINT DEDUCTION	QUALIFYING	MAX POINTS	POINTS LOST	NET SCORE
HEEL ON LEASH	Unmanageable................................☐ Unqualified Heeling.......................☐ Handler continually adapts pace to dog.........................☐ Constant tugging on leash or guiding..☐	No change of pace........☐ Fast........☐ Slow........☐ Improper heel position.............................☐ Occasional tight leash...............................☐ Forging............. ☐ Crowding handler..................☐ Lagging..................... ☐ Sniffing........................☐ Extra command to heel.............................☐ Heeling wide.......☐ Turns......... ☐ Abouts.........☐ No sits...........................☐ Poor sits...................☐ Sluggish pace...☐ Handler error.. ☐	**40**		
MOVING STAND AND EXAM OFF LEASH	Sat out of reach/Did not return.... ☐ Sat or laid down before or during examination.....................................☐ Growls..☐ Repeated whining or barking........☐ Shows shyness or resentment.......☐ Failed to Heel................................☐ Did Not Stand and stay..................☐ Did Not accept examination..........☐	Forging......☐ Lagging...............☐ Wide.............☐ Moves slightly before/during/ after exam........ ☐ Handler hesitates or pauses.............................☐ Fails to return briskly.......................................☐ Poor Sit..☐ Return to Heel Position.....................................☐ Slow Response...☐ Handler error...☐ Poor finish...☐	**30**		
HEEL FREE AND FIGURE 8	Unmanageable..............................☐ Unqualified Heeling.......................☐ Handler continually adapts pace to dog...............................☐ Leaving handler..............................☐	**Heeling Fig. 8** Improper heel position......................☐............ ☐ Extra command to heel......................☐............☐ Sluggish pace.....................................☐............☐ Handler error.....................................☐.......... ☐ No change of pace....☐ Fast...............☐ Slow...☐ Forging............. ☐ Crowding handler...............☐ Lagging..................... ☐ Sniffing........................☐ Heeling wide.......☐ Turns......... ☐ Abouts........☐ No sits...........................☐ Poor sits...................☐	**40**		
MOVING DROP ON RECALL	Failure to heel..............................☐ Anticipated command...................☐ Failure to come on command.......☐ Moved from position......................☐ Sat out of reach..............................☐ Failing to drop...............................☐	Lagging....................☐ Forging.........................☐ Slow Response.......☐ Slow Drop.....................☐ Touched Handler...☐ Poor sit............................☐ No sit in front........☐ Sat between feet.............☐ No finish.................☐ Poor finish.....................☐ Failure to come directly to handler....................☐ Failure to come at a trot or gallop......................☐ Handler error...☐	**30**		
RECALL OVER BROAD JUMP	Didn't come on first command or signal................................☐ Anticipated command...................☐ Extra command to stay or to jump...☐ Moved from position......................☐ Sat out of reach..............................☐ Did not jump full distance..............☐	Stood or lay down...☐ Slow response........☐ Touched Handler............☐ No sit in front.........☐ Poor Sit...........................☐ No finish.................☐ Poor finish.....................☐ Failure to come directly to handler....................☐ Hesitation to jump...☐ Handler error...☐	**30**		
		SUB-TOTAL	**170**		
GROUP EXERCISE Off Leash, SIT STAY (1 MIN.) Down Stay (3 min.)	Did not remain in place..................☐ Goes to another dog......................☐ Repeated whines or barks............☐ Stood or laid down before handler returns..............................☐	Stood or laid down after handler returns to heel position...☐ Minor move before handler returns...................☐ Minor whine or bark..☐ Forced into position..☐ Handler error...☐	**15** **15**		
		MAXIMUM POINTS	**200**		

LESS PENALTY FOR UNUSUAL BEHAVIOR: Strong Correcting/Disciplining.....☐ Fouling Ring.....☐
Excessive Barking.....☐ Leaving Ring....☐ Rules Violation......☐ Shows Fear.......☐   **15 Points for Each Penalty**

	TOTAL SCORE			

Note: For the safety of all, a dog that snaps, bites, or attempts to bite will be excused from the ring.   Revised 2025