St. Clair County 4-H Obedience (Pre-Novice)

Dog #_____ Dog Breed_____ Dog's Name_____

EXERCISE	MAX POINTS	ZERO	LESS THAN 50%	QUALIFYING (OVER 50%) Substantial / Minor	SCORE
HEEL ON LEASH	40	☐ Unmanageable ☐ Unqualified heeling	☐ Handler continually adapts pace to dog ☐ Constant tight leash, or guiding	☐ Improper hand position ☐ ☐ Occasional high leash ☐ ☐ Extra commands or signals ☐ ☐ Forging ☐ ☐ Crowding handler ☐ ☐ Sniffing ☐ Lagging ☐ ☐ Heeling wide about-turns ☐ ☐ No sits ☐ Poor sits ☐ ☐ No change of pace ☐ Fast ☐ Slow ☐ ☐ Lack of natural smoothness ☐	
FIGURE 8	40	☐ Unmanageable ☐ Unqualified heeling	☐ Handler continually adapts pace to dog ☐ Constant tight leash, or guiding	☐ Improper hand position ☐ ☐ Occasional high leash ☐ ☐ Extra commands or signals ☐ ☐ Forging ☐ ☐ Crowding handler ☐ ☐ Sniffing ☐ Lagging ☐ ☐ Heeling wide ☐ ☐ No sits ☐ Poor sits ☐ ☐ Lack of natural smoothness ☐	
SIT FOR EXAMINATION	40	☐ Stands or does not stay during examination ☐ Growls or snaps	☐ Moves away before or during examination ☐ Shows shyness or resentment	☐ Resentment to handler posing ☐ Extra command or signal ☐ ☐ Moving feet ☐ ☐ Moves after exam completed ☐ ☐ Stands as handler returns ☐ ☐ Lack of natural smoothness ☐	
RECALL ON LEASH (NO FINISH)	40	☐ Didn't come on first command or signal	☐ Extra command or signal to stay after handler leaves ☐ Moved from position ☐ Anticipated recall ☐ Sat out of reach	☐ Extra command or signal to stay before handler leaves ☐ ☐ Extra signals to come ☐ ☐ Slow ☐ ☐ Touched handler ☐ ☐ No sit in front ☐	
Sub Total	160				
SIT/STAY ON LEASH (45 SECONDS INDIVIDUAL)	40	☐ Did not remain in place	☐ Stood or laid down before handler returns ☐ Repeated whines or barks	☐ Minor move before handler returns to heel position ☐ Minor move after handler returns to heel position ☐ Minor whine or bark	
TOTAL	200				
Less penalty for uncontrolled behavior	-30	☐ Disciplining ☐ Fouling ring ☐ Leaving ring ☐ Physical correction ☐ Excessively loud commands ☐ Other*			
GROOMING	Penalty	☐ Coat (dirty, scaly skin, loose hair, matting, lack of grooming) – 13 points ☐ Ears (dirty inside) – 5 points ☐ Eyes (dirty) – 5 points ☐ Toenails (excessively long) – 5 points ☐ Parasites (presence of fleas, mites, lice, or ticks) -12 points			

Comments:

Judge: _____