NOVA SCOTIA

# OBEDIENCE *TRANSITION* CLASS
## NOVICE INTERMEDIATE
## E X H I B I T I O N

CANADA 4-H Nova Scotia

**Breed** _____ **Class** _____ **Dog No.** _____

**Show** _____ **Judge** _____ **Date** _____

| EXERCISE | NON-QUALIFYING SCORE | QUALIFYING SCORE | Max PTS | PTS Off | SCORE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| HEEL FREE AND FIGURE 8 | ☐ Handler constantly tugs on leash<br>☐ Unmanageable<br>☐ Handler adapts pace to dog; Unqualified heeling | **Heeling** **Figure 8**<br>Lag/tight lead ☐<br>Wide ☐<br>Crowding ☐<br>Forging ☐<br>Sniffing ☐<br>Poor sit ☐<br>No sit ☐<br>Extra command ☐<br>No change of pace ☐<br>Fast ☐ Slow ☐ | 40 | | |
| STAND FOR ELIMINATION | ☐ Shows shyness, resentment Growls or snaps<br>☐ Sits or lies down before or during examination<br>☐ Moves away before or during exam | Resists handler's attempt to stand dog ☐<br>Extra command or signal ☐<br>Moves feet ☐<br>Moves after examination ☐<br>Handler error ☐ | 30 | | |
| DROP FROM HEEL | ☐ Anticipates the drop<br>☐ Does not drop completely on single signal/ command<br>☐ Does not remain in the down position until called/signaled to come<br>☐ Does not come close enough | Slow response to handler's signal to drop ☐<br>No Sit in front ☐<br>Poor sit ☐ Poor finish ☐ | 35 | | |
| RECALL HOLDING DUMBBELL | ☐ Does not come on the first command or signal<br>☐ Does not stay until called<br>☐ Additional command to stay<br>☐ After the handler leaves, the dog drops dumbbell out of handler's reach<br>☐ Does not sit within easy reach | Extra command or signal to stay before handler leaves ☐<br>Stands/lies down ☐<br>Slow ☐<br>Extra command or signal to finish ☐<br>No sit in front ☐<br>No finish ☐<br>Poor sit ☐ Poor finish ☐ | 30 | | |
| RECALL OVER HIGH JUMP HOLDING DUMBBELLS | ☐ Fails to go out on first command<br>☐ Goes before command<br>☐ Fails to jump going<br>☐ Jumps only one direction<br>☐ Climbs jump/sits out of reach | Slow ☐<br>Mouth/playing ☐<br>Dropping dumbbell ☐<br>Poor delivery ☐<br>Touching jump ☐<br>No sit in front ___ No finish ___ ☐<br>Poor sit in front ___ Poor finish ___ ☐ | 40 | | |
| RECALL OVER BROAD JUMP | ☐ Refuses to jump on first command/ signal<br>☐ Fails to stay where left<br>☐ Extra command after handler leaves<br>☐ Fails to clear full distance<br>☐ Walks over any part of jump | Extra command or signal to stay ☐<br>Standing too close to jump ☐<br>Dog standing or lying down ☐<br>Touching jump going over ☐<br>Handler error ☐<br>Poor sit ☐ Poor finish ☐ | 25 | | |
| **FINAL SCORES** | | | **200** | | |
| LESS PENALTY FOR BEHAVIOUR | ☐ Disciplining ☐ Snapping ☐ Barking/Whining ☐ Training in Ring ☐ Soiling Ring ☐ Others<br>☐ Adjusting Dog ☐ Handler Error ☐ Leaving Ring ☐ Touching Collars ☐ | | | | |
| **COMMENTS: The judge will score 75% of the total marks on the basis of the handler's performance, and 25% of the total marks on the performance of the handler/dog team.** | | | | **FINAL SCORE** | |