



Group Scoresheet Breakdown

Show : _____ Date : _____

Judge : _____ Class : _____

Principle Features and Scoring

- The scoring of these exercises will not start until the judge gives the command “Sit/Down your dogs”.
- A non-qualifying score shall be given to any dog which at any time during the exercise moves a substantial distance from the place it was left, or moves toward another dog, or barks or whines unreasonably, or fails to remain in the sitting or down position (whichever is required by the particular exercise), until the handler has returned to heel position or who’s handler jerks or tightens the leash.
- A substantial deduction shall be given for repositioning a dog after the dog is in the down position, or sitting, standing or lying down after the handler has returned to the heel position, but before the judge has said “Exercise finished”.
- Substantial or minor deductions, depending on the circumstances, shall be given for touching the dog or its collar in getting it into the sit or the down position, occasional barking or whining, or minor movement from position before the handler has returned to heel position or who’s handler inadvertently jerks or tightens the leash.
- A dog that leaves its place during the sit stay must be excused prior to the down stay.

Breed								
Dog Number								
Long Sit								
Points off								
Long Down								
Points off								

Pre-Novice Class - Q or NQ

- 30 second long sit or down

Novice classes – 20 points

- 1 minute long sit
- 1 minute long down