

YOU AND YOUR DOG SCORE SHEET

Exhibitor No. _____ County _____ Age (1/1) _____ Years in Dog Project _____

Dog's Breed _____ "PET" Class _____ "SHOW" Class _____

Junior (8-11 yrs.) _____ Intermediate (12-14 yrs.) _____ Senior (15-18 yrs.) _____

AREAS TO BE EVALUATED	MAXIMUM POINTS	POINTS EARNED	COMMENTS
<p>INTERVIEW</p> <p>Demonstrates knowledge of dogs and dog care and welfare; accurately responds to age-appropriate questions taken from the Ohio 4-H <i>Dog Resource Handbook</i>.</p>	60		
<p>4-H DOG PROJECT & RECORD BOOK</p> <p>Must be current; animal records section cannot be photocopied for the You and Your Dog project dog.</p> <p>Complete, neat and accurate.</p>	40		
<p>MEMBER'S APPEARANCE AND ATTITUDE</p> <p>Presents with appropriate dress; demonstrates courtesy, poise, and good sportsmanship.</p>	50		
<p>DOG'S APPEARANCE AND MANNERS</p> <p>Presents with evidence of overall good health (consider age) and good grooming (pay special attention to eyes, coat, ears, teeth, and toenails); demonstrates good manners; allows examination without resistance.</p>	40		
<p>CREATIVE ACHIEVEMENT OF MEMBER AND DOG</p> <p>Team demonstrates level of achievement gained <i>this</i> year, perhaps with a scrapbook or poster of activities. Demonstration should last no longer than three minutes.</p>	40		
<p>TOTAL POINTS</p>	230		

YOU AND YOUR DOG SCORE SHEET EVALUATION AREAS EXPLANATION

INTERVIEW - 60 POINTS

The member is required to answer 6 questions from the *4-H Dog Resource Handbook*. Questions are worth 10 points each. Partial credit may be given for multiple part answers. Question difficulty is appropriate to the age group. Youth in the "Show" class will be expected to answer harder questions than youth in the "Pet" class.

4-H DOG PROJECT & RECORD BOOK - 40 POINTS

All sections in the *4-H Dog Project & Record Book* that apply to your project must be filled out completely including photographs. This *4-H Dog Project & Record Book* can only be used for one year. A new *4-H Dog Project & Record Book* must be purchased the following year. The animal records section may not be photocopied for the You and Your Dog project dog. It may be photocopied for additional project dogs.

All the applicable questions must be answered. If you don't know or it does not apply then say that in your answer. All applicable sections must be completed. If a section does not apply then say so in that section.

For example: If your dog is a stray and the question is, "How old is your dog?" rather than leaving it blank because you don't know write, "My dog is a stray and I don't know the age," or simply "unknown."

Points will be deducted for incomplete *4-H Dog Project & Record Book*.

MEMBER'S APPEARANCE AND ATTITUDE - 50 POINTS

Exhibitors should be neat, clean, and well groomed in appearance. They should wear clothing that is comfortable to handle in and appropriate for the dog show class. Clothing should not distract, limit or hinder the judge's view of the dog. Inappropriate clothing includes T-shirts, jackets or other apparel with slogans, 4-H Club, FFA Chapter, or dog club names, etc., halter tops, tank tops, spaghetti straps, blue jeans and shorts, sandals, clogs, high-heeled shoes, open-toed shoes, and other similar footwear. Colored dress jeans and dress shorts are appropriate.

Member should demonstrate courtesy, poise and good sportsmanship.

DOG'S APPEARANCE AND MANNERS - 40 POINTS

The judge looks at the general health of the dog (consider age). They check for evidence of good grooming. It is preferred that the dog be groomed by the member. Professionally groomed is not necessary. When getting your dog ready for the show pay special attention to eyes, coat, ears, teeth, toenails. Dogs should be clean, well brushed and in good physical condition appropriate for the dog's age. The coat should be free from mats and loose hair. Ears should be clean and free from hair in the ear canal. The eyes should be free from matter, and teeth should be free from tartar. Some staining on the teeth of older dogs is permissible. Toenails should be trimmed and the hair between the pads should be trimmed to prevent matting and collecting dirt. It is not required that whiskers be trimmed, but if the dog's face is shaved the stubble should be removed.

The dog should demonstrate good manners and be able to be controlled by the handler. The dog should allow examination without resistance or aggression.

CREATIVE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE MEMBER AND DOG - 40 POINTS

The team should be prepared to demonstrate some level of achievement gained *this* year. The member should be able to show something they taught the dog to do, or demonstrate/show pictures of activities they participated in with the dog.

Examples of achievement include but are not limited to: obedience exercises, creative tricks, photo album of dog and handler visiting nursing homes, photos or examples of dog and handler participating in a costume contest.

Examples of demonstrations that are not appropriate: handler bringing a grooming kit and reciting the names of the contents, showing photos of the handler building agility equipment. These are not activities the dog and handler did together. Keep in mind the dog and handler team must achieve together.

Demonstration should last no longer than three minutes. Demonstrations of any length (3 minutes or less) can qualify for a perfect score of 40 points. "Show" class demonstrations are expected to be more in depth than "Pet" class demonstrations.