

OHIO CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT
DOG OBEDIENCE

Effective August 1, 2006

Purpose

To provide students with the opportunity to demonstrate basic obedience commands with their dogs and to make a practical application of the knowledge and skills learned in an Animal Care Program. This CDE should help students to become more effective employees or entrepreneurs.

Date

State: Set annually by the Agricultural Education Service

Location

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CDE Rules

1. Each school may enter one team made up of four individuals.
2. Only dogs trained by the student contestant are eligible. No obedience titled dogs can compete.
3. Misbehavior at any time during the event on the part of the dog or the handler will be penalized 20 points, to be deducted from the pattern score. This includes displays of poor sportsmanship, unacceptable means of discipline, rudeness to the judges, or fouling the ring. Unfriendliness, growling, or biting from the dog will disqualify the dog from the ring.
4. Bitches in season are not allowed. The grooming judge will check bitches with Kleenex or other wipe. If the bitch is showing color or the vulva is swollen, it will result in a zero for the heeling pattern and grooming and interview portion of the event. Students may take the written test.
5. Each handler is required to have a six foot leash and other equipment as defined in current AKC rules.
6. Each dog used in the event will have a vaccination certificate signed by a veterinarian for the following vaccinations: distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis, parvovirus, and rabies (see attached form).
7. Each dog used in the CDE must have a current, valid dog license (copy permitted). *it is required that they be sent to the CDE Superintendent 1 week prior to CDE. (MVCTC)

CDE Format

Each contestant will have two hours to complete the total CDE, consisting of a written test, a grooming exam, and performance of a sub novice pattern.

Written Test (50 points)

1. The written test will be 50 multiple choice, matching, and/or true/false questions worth one point each.
2. The test will cover all aspects of dog obedience training and behavior, but information for test questions will be limited to books, chapters, and/or pages listed in the reference section of these rules.
3. Test questions will be weighted according to percentages listed in the reference section of these rules.

Dog Identification (25 points)

Airedale Terrier
Akita
Alaskan Malamute
Australian Shepherd
Basset Hound
Beagle
Bermese Mountain Dog (added)
Bichon Frise
Bloodhound
Border Collie
Boston Terrier
Boxer
Brittany
Bulldog
Bullmastiff (added)
Bull Terrier (added)
Cairn Terrier
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel (added)
Chesapeake Bay Retriever
Chihuahua (all varieties)
Chinese Crested (added)
Chinese Shar Pei
Cocker Spaniel
Collie (all varieties)
Dachshund (all varieties)
Doberman Pinscher
English Springer Spaniel
French Bulldog (added)
German Shepherd
German Shorthair Pointer
Golden Retriever
Great Dane
Havanese (added)
Italian Greyhound (added)
Labrador Retriever
Lhasa Apso

Maltese
 Mastiff
 Miniature Pinscher
 Miniature Schnauzer
 Newfoundland (added)
 Papillon
 Pekingese
 Pembroke Welsh Corgi
 Phodesian Ridgeback
 Pomeranian
 Poodle (all varieties)
 Portuguese Water Dog (added)
 Pug
 Rottweiler
 Scottish Terrier
 Shetland Sheepdog
 Shih Tzu
 Siberian Husky
 St. Bernard
 Vizsla
 Weimaraner
 West Highland White Terrie
 Whippet (added)
 Yorkshire Terrier

Grooming and Interview (50 points)

1. Each student will meet with the grooming and interview judge and present their dog for examination. All grooming will be done prior to entering the testing area.
2. The judge will check equipment, appearance of handler, general appearance of dog, feet and nails, ears, teeth, and will ask three oral questions. (see attached scorecard)

Sub novice Pattern (100 points)

1. The obedience sub novice pattern will be scored according to AKC obedience regulations. All work will be done on lead. (see attached scorecard)
2. Exercises performed will be: heel on leash and figure 8 40 points stand for examination 15 points

recall 15 points
 long sit (1 minute) 15 points
 long down (3 minutes) 15 points
 100 points possible

3. The pattern will be judged in two sections, by two separate judges. Scoring is broken down as follows:

Judge #1 – heel on leash and figure 8, stand for examination, recall

Judge #2 – long sit, long down (these will not necessarily be contestant's last exercise)

CDE Format and Scoring Guide

1. Individual

Written Test 50 points

Dog breed identification 25 points

Grooming/Interview 25 points

Sub novice pattern 100 points

200 points possible

200 points x 4 individuals = 800 points possible team score

2. Individual ties will be broken by each handler performing the heel on leash portion of the sub novice pattern.

References

1. AKC Obedience Regulations Chapter 1, 2, and 3 = 40% of test Single copies available free of charge by writing: AKC -51 Madison Avenue -New York, New York 10010
2. Training Your Dog, The Step by Step Manual, Volhard and Fisher Chapters 1, 2, 3, and 12 ONLY = 50% of test
3. Walin, Dorothy, The Art of Business of Professional Grooming Chapter 14 (basic prework for all breeds) 10% of test The pattern will be judged in two sections, by two separate judges. Scoring is broken down as follows:

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Dog Obedience

Possible questions for judges to ask

1. What breed is your dog and where did he originate? (if mixed, find out)
2. How old is your dog?
3. What breed group does your dog belong to? (if mixed, choose breed to answer)
4. What do you plan to do with your obedience training in the future?
5. What made you decide to train your dog?
6. Do you feel that training your dog has been a worthwhile activity? - Why?
7. What type of careers are available to dog trainers?
8. What breed would you choose for obedience purpose

and why?

9. How much time do you practice with your dog?
10. How often do you groom your dog and what do you do?
11. What characteristics would you want if choosing a dog for obedience training?
12. Explain what you would tell a customer if their dog was continually jumping up on them and they wanted to solve the problem?
13. What would you recommend to average pet owners as commands/exercise that they should teach their dog?
14. If you were salesperson what would you recommend to customers as equipment (collars, leashes) that they would need for their pet?
15. What vaccinations should your dog have?
16. How do dogs learn?
17. How would training a dog help you in training other type of animal or even in working with people?
18. What qualities and characteristics does a trainer need?
19. What was the hardest exercise to teach your dog and why?
20. Can any dog be obedience trained? Why or why not?

DOG OBEDIENCE

Vaccination Record

Other Name _____
Breed _____
Address _____
Color _____
Dog Name _____
Age _____ Wt. _____
Hair Length _____
Long _____ Short _____

Vaccination Date Given Date Due

Rabies _____ Date Due _____

I certify that the above listed vaccination, was given to the above listed dog on the date(s) given.

Signature of parent or guardian if the shot was not given at a veterinarian's office