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Dog Olympic Games®

Description Exercises

EXERCISE OPEN CLASS

EXERCISE n. 1 - SOCIABILITY coeff. 1 (10 score)

The contestant is presented to the judge with the dog on a leash. After the presentation, as usual, the judge must verify the sociability of the dog, stroking him gently moves around him, without making provocative gestures. This exercise is not intended to annoy the dog before its path, but to make sure his social behavior. This action should not last too long anyway.

EXERCISE n. 2 – SITTING ALONE FOR A MINUTE coeff. 2 (20 score)

- a) Execution: The conductor is positioned with the dog "Sit" in the area indicated by the Commissioner, then to 20 meters away. accompanied by the Commissioner and remains in that position for 1 minute. After authorization, the handler returns to his dog and, if necessary, on the recommendation of the inspector call in basic position.
- b) Commands "Stop", "Heel" or others.
- c) Judging criteria: The dog gets up and starts to ground during the removal or absence = -3 points. The dog moves but less than 2 m = -3. If you move more than 2 m = 0 points. Change of position or displacement after one minute, during the return of conductor = -2 points. Remote controls (conductor speaking or gesturing) = 0.

EXERCISE n. 3 – DOWN ALONE FOR A MINUTE coeff. 1 (10 score)

- a) Execution: The handler puts the dog into position "Down" in the area indicated by the Commissioner, then walks away, accompanied by the Commissioner, to be out of sight from the dog for 1 minute. The timing starts when the conductor is no longer visible from the dog. After a moment, the tenant is asked to return the dog after authorization to transmit basic position.
- b) Commands "Down", "Stop", "Heel" or others.
- c) Judging criteria: not done = 0. The dog gets up or sits down after the "Down" during the removal or absence = -3 points. The dog moves but less than 2 m = -3. If you move more than 2 m = 0 points. Change of position or displacement after one minute, during the return of conductor = -2 points. Remote controls (conductor speaking or gesturing) = 0.

EXERCISE n. 4 – HEELWORK WITHOUT A LEASH coeff. 2 (20 score)

- a) Execution: Heelwork is tested at different speeds in conjunction with directions, turns and turnabouts. The unleashed dog should willingly follow the handler, walking on the handler's left side, with the shoulder level with the handler's left knee and following the handler in a parallel line. The handler should move his arms in a natural way during the exercise. Heelwork shall be tested in normal, slow and quick pace together with turns, turnabouts and halts. The handler can choose to do the turnabouts to the left or the right. The "German turnabout" is equally acceptable, i.e., the dog is allowed to circle around the handler on the right side, but very tightly. The dog must also be tested when the handler moves two or three steps in different directions from standing position, and when the handler makes turns and turnabouts from the standing position. All dogs in one test or competition should do the heelwork according to the same scheme. The heel command may be given at every



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start, when changing speed, when taking steps in different directions from standing position and at turns and turnabouts from the standing position. When the handler stops, the dog shall take the heel position immediately and without command.

b) Commands: "x Heel", "Heel" or others. At the start and after stop.

c) *Judging criteria:* A dog that leaves the handler or follows the handler at a distance of more than half a metre during the major part of the exercise is failed. If the dog moves slowly, only 6-7 points should be given. Lack of contact and extra commands are mistakes. An imperfect direction (not parallel) of the heel position should result in loss of about 2 points. Handler that do not balance the arms in a natural way (ie without arms along the body and / or fists) will be penalized 2 points.

EXERCISE n. 5 – STAND UNDER MARCH coeff. 2 (20 score)

a) Execution: The exercise is performed under march around a 6 m x 6 m square counter- clockwise, so that left turns will be taken at the corners. Under the march the handler commands, on instruction of the steward, the dog to a standing position. Cones in the corner mark the square. The starting point for the march is in the middle of one of the sides of the square (the first side). The steward will instruct the handler to command the dog to a standing position when they have reached the middle (approximately) of the next (second) side while the handler continues his walk around the square. Upon reaching the dog again, the handler gives the heel command under march. After the next cone, the Commissioner gives the order of end and the dog must get in the basic position.

b) Commands: "Heel", "Stay" or others.

c) *Judging criteria:* if the dog does not stop = 0. Command to stop repeated - 5 points. If the dog stops but wrong position -5 points. If the dog stops correctly, but then changes position after the driver has passed the first corner - 3 points. The dog that moves over a distance of more than 3 times its length after the remains, will receive up to 7 points. A light penalty will be given to the dog that does not follow the correct driver. Other errors at the discretion of the Judge.

EXERCISE n. 6 – RECALL SIMPLE coeff. 1 (10 score)

a) Execution: By order of the steward after approval of the Judge, the handler puts the dog into position "Down" to the designated place. The conductor is about 25 meters away, turns to the dog and, after approval, call the dog to the foot as he wants.

b) Commands: "X Heel" or "Heel", "Down", "Stay" or other (the whistle is only allowed for the recall).

c) *Judging criteria:* If the dog returns from touring large conductor, will get a maximum of 8 points. The dog who leaves the position of land before receiving the recall command will be penalized 1 point possibly more than 1 point for every meter of displacement. The judge will take into account the speed of the dog in the back by the tenant. Other errors at the discretion of the Judge.

EXERCISE n. 7 – FORWARD and DOWN in the SQUARE coeff. 3 (30 score)

a) Execution: the starting point, which is indicated by the cone, the handler sends the dog in the direction of a square located approximately 15 meters bounded by 4 cones 3 m apart from each other. The dog will be ordered to assume the position "Down" within the square. After authorization, the handler moves toward the dog and 2 m. from the edge of the square, on the recommendation of the steward, make a detour to the right or left about 5 m. then I will go to the starting cone (see diagram). The schedule for the year will be identical for all competitors. After authorization, the handler will recall the dog at the foot continued to walk to the point of departure without stopping, without looking or slowing his march.



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b) Command: "X Forward" or "Forward", "Down" or "Stay", "X Heel" or "Heel" or others.

c) Judging criteria: the dog that does not exercise = 0 (operation is considered successful when the dog is in position "Down" in the square). The number of commands allowed for the execution of this exercise (Forward, Down or directions) is four (the fourth command is a command to stop in the square before the "Down"). You can only use the command "Down" when the dog entered the square, and then use only three commands. Extra controls after the four allowed: -1 point for each command. It may accompany the requests / verbal gestures with (no exaggeration) to send and directions. The dog that moves inside the square without changing position will be penalized 1 point.

The dog that changes position after having executed the "Down", will get a maximum of 8 points. Early return to the tenant = -3 points. If the dog remains at the foot of the conductor after reaching = -1 point. Other errors at the discretion of the Judge. Around the dog's body (excluding tail) must be within the square.

EXERCISE n. 8 – RETRIEVE PERSONAL OBJECT coeff. 2 (20 score)

NOTE: The personal object will be used in current use (gloves, box of pens, glasses case, etc..) Or possibly a dummy made of wood or plastic. GAMES (balls, or the like) are not allowed.

a) Execution: the point indicated, after authorization, the operator will launch its subject to a minimum distance of 5 m. After approval, will order the dog to return the item and return it, after approval in a sitting position.

b) Commands: "X Retrieve" or "Retrieve", "Heel" to put the dog on the side of the handler if the delivery takes place before, or others.

c) Judging criteria: Not reported = 0 points. Additional controls for reporting (max 2) = -1 point for each command. The judgment will take into account the speed of execution over. Chew, drop the object = -3 points. A light bite not be penalized severely. However, if the dog once made a better grip on the dummy (settles) is not given any penalty. Other errors at the discretion of the Judge.

EXERCISE n. 9 – JUMP FORWARD and BACK coeff. 1 (10 score)

a) Execution: the handler with the dog is positioned in front of the obstacle, the distance they want, on the side indicated by the steward. After the judge's order, the handler sends his dog to jump there and back, without locking it after the jump forward. The dog made the jump back, will get to her feet in the basic position.

b) Commands: "X jumps" or "X-hop", "back" (in this case the command "back" must be given before the dog has touched the ground while jumping forward), or others.

c) Judging criteria: the jump is not performed = 0. Single leg jump = -5 points. -1 Point for each additional commands command. -1 Point touches the obstacle. Other errors at the discretion of the judge.

EXERCISE n. 10 – SCENT and RETRIEVE coeff. 2 (20 score)

NOTE: The handler will be a number at the beginning of his trial. Throughout the journey, the conductor will not have to see or smell the object to his dog.

a) Execution: The handler put the dog in a sitting position in an area specified by the steward, then leave the dog and deposit its object about 10 meters where indicated by the steward. The pose of the object must be done discreetly, without soliciting or encouraging the dog. While the conductor back to the dog, the Commissioner



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shall give without touching them, two other similar objects about 25 cm. from that number on the same line but sideways to allow discrimination. At the invitation of the Commissioner, the handler sends his dog to search the object to be set and delivered to the holder, after approval in a sitting position (of front or in the basic position).

b) Commands: "Stay", "X-search" or "Retrieve X", "Release", "Heel" to put the dog on the side of the handler if the delivery takes place before, or others.

c) Judging criteria: the dog takes the object and lets it wrong = -1 point. Drop the object before delivery, chews = -3 points. A light bite not be penalized severely. However, if the dog once made a better grip on the dummy (settles) is not given any penalty. The dog does not back the wrong item or = 0. Destroys the object 0. Additional control when the dog is nearby objects = 0. Other errors at the discretion of the Judge. Time allowed to search for, collect and return the object = 1 minute.

EXERCISE n. 11 – DISTANT POSITIONS coeff. 2 (20 score)

a) Execution: The dog is set in down position at a predetermined place. When instructed, the handler leaves the dog and moves to an assigned place approx. 10 m from the dog. The steward starts 5 meters behind the dog, so we can notify the handler positions must take the dog. The positions are 2 Down and Sit (only once). After making positions, with permission, the tenant will return the dog and, if necessary, put the Heel in the basic position.

b) Commands: "X Sit / Down," "Stay," "Down, Sit and / or gestures," "Heel" or others.

c) Judging Criteria: not done any position = 0. Performed with repeated position command but before the Commissioner has reported to take the next position = -2 points. E' = carried one place - 4 points. The dog moves = -1 point every 50 cm. Other errors at the discretion of the Judge.

EXERCISE n. 12 – GENERAL EVALUTATION coeff. 1 (10 score)

In evaluating the performance the judge will consider:

- Value of collaboration / dog handler during the exercises.
- Pleased that the dog gets from working and performing from the will.
- Temperament of different races.
- Presentation and behavior of the competitor.