

## GENERAL RULES

### Who May Compete

Dogs already having attained Obedience Titles ,under the rules and regulations of other organizations (i.e. AKC, UKC, CKC, etc.) ( 1 )or a Schutzhund B, I, II, or III title will not be required to earn three legs for the level of UDC Obedience that is comparable to the title already held in order to compete for the next higher UDC title. Rather, upon demonstrating at a regular UDC Obedience trial that the dog is capable of passing the required exercises for the comparable UDC title, such dog will then be entitled to compete for the next higher level of UDC title.

EXAMPLE: A dog that is an AKC-CD, after demonstrating one (1) time that he can pass the required exercises for a D-CD title, will then be eligible to compete to earn a D-CDX title without the necessity of earning two (2) additional D-CD legs (although that dog will not be entitle to claim the title of D-CD unless it completes the requisite three (3) legs. Similarly, an AKC-CDX titled dog can compete for a D-UD after demonstrating his ability to pass the required exercises for a D-CDX title at one show.

A dog having earned a Utility degree issued by the AKC, UKC,, or CKC needs to qualify once only in the NoviceB and Open class at a UDC trial prior to advancing into the Utility ring with the intention of earning a D-UD. All the rules applicable to the earning of the titles as described in the General Rules would apply.

Dogs can be entered in a regular obedience show “For Exhibition Only” by notifying the Ring Steward and Judge in advance of entering the ring of such intention.

Bitches in season are permitted to compete under the following conditions:

- 1) She will be the last dog to show after all classes are completed, and before High In Trial is awarded.
- 2)She is not eligible for run offs
- 3) She must be kept out of the obedience area until called for her class
- 4) Ribbons for the class in which she is entered will be awarded after she has completed her routine.
- 5) A demonstration dog must be available if there is only one bitch in season

In the event of a two day trial ( or two obedience trials on one day) she will only be able to show in the last trial unless there is a separate ring available.

Any dog entered and received at the obedience trial must compete in all exercises of all classes in which it is entered unless disqualified, expelled, or excused by the Judge or the Obedience Trial Committee, or by the official veterinarian to protect the health of the dog or other dogs at the trial. The excuse must be in writing.

## Ring Conditions

If the judging takes place indoors, the ring should be rectangular and should be about 40 feet wide and 50 feet long for all obedience classes. In no case shall the ring for Utility class be less than 35 feet by 50 feet, and in no case shall the ring for a Novice or Open class be less than 30 feet by 40 feet. The floor shall have surface or covering that provides firm footing and rubber or similar non-slip material totaling at least four feet in width, but be laid for the take off and landing at all jumps unless the surface, in the judge's opinion, it is such as to not require it. At an outdoor trial the rings shall be about 40 feet wide and 50 feet long. The ground shall be clean and level and the grass, if any, shall be cut short.

## Qualifying Score

A qualifying score shall be comprised of scores of more than 50% of the available points in each exercise and a final score of 170 or more points. ( 2 ) A qualifying score may be earned regardless of the number of dogs competing in the obedience trial.

## Scores and Awards

In case of a tie between eligible dogs for an award, each dog shall be tested again, individually, by having it perform the entire Novice Heel Free Exercise.

## Standard of Judging

At the trial, the decisions of the Judge shall be final in all matters affecting the scoring and the working of the dogs and their handlers.

Standardized judging is of paramount importance. Judges are not permitted to inject their own variations into the exercises, but must see that each handler and dog executes the various exercises as described in the regulations. Judges shall not penalize any dog or handler for failing to do anything that is not required in these rules.

The Judge will score each dog against a standard which shall combine willingness, enjoyment and precision on the part of the dog, and naturalness, gentleness and smoothness on the part of the handler. Lack of willingness or enjoyment on the part of the dog must be penalized.

A qualifying score must never be awarded to a dog whose performance has not met the minimum requirements as specified in these rules, nor to a dog that shows fear or resentment, or that relieves itself while in the ring for judging, nor to a dog whose handler disciplines it or abuses it in the ring, or carries toys or food in the ring.

## Judging Procedure

Before starting each exercise, the Judge shall ask "Are you ready?". At the end of each exercise the Judge will say "Exercise finished."

If a dog has failed a particular exercise, it shall not ordinarily be rejudged nor given a second chance; but if in the Judge's opinion the dog's performance was prejudiced by peculiar and unusual conditions, the Judge may at his own discretion rejudge the dog on the entire exercise.

Dogs shall be judged in catalog order to the extent that it is practical to do so without holding up the judging.

### Equipment

. All dogs will be kept on leash except when in the obedience ring. Dogs should be brought into the ring and taken out of the ring on leash.

Dogs in the obedience ring must wear well-fitting fabric or leather buckle collars or leather, fabric or chain slip collars .

### Signals and Commands

Whenever a command or signal is mentioned in these regulations, a single command or signal only may be given by the handler except that whenever the regulations specify "command and/ or signal" the handler may give either one or the other or both command and signal simultaneously. When a signal is permitted and given, it must be a single gesture with one arm and hand only, and the arm must immediately be returned to a natural position.

Unless otherwise indicated the dog's name may be used once immediately before any verbal command or before a verbal command and signal when these regulations permit command and/ or signal. The dog's name when given immediately before a command shall not be considered as an additional command, but a dog that responds to its name without waiting for the verbal command shall be scored as having anticipated the command.

If a handler uses any additional commands or signals or uses the dog's name with a permitted signal but without the permitted command, the dog shall be scored as if it had not performed that part of the exercise.

### Misbehavior

Any display of fear or nervousness by the dog, or any uncontrolled behavior of the dog such as snapping, barking, or running away from its handler, whether it occurs during an exercise, between exercises, or before or after judging, must be penalized according to the seriousness of the misbehavior, and the Judge may expel or excuse the dog from further competition in the class. The Judge must disqualify any dog that attacks or attempts to attack any person in the ring. He shall excuse a dog that attacks another dog or appears dangerous to other dogs in the ring.

### Disciplining

A dog whose handler disciplines it in the ring shall be excused from further competition

and shall not receive a qualifying score. Repositioning the dog in the Novice ring will not be considered disciplining the dog provided it is done between exercises and by the collar only, not by any other part of the dog's body.

### Non- Regular Classes

There are three non-regular classes which may be offered at a UDC trial: Veterans Novice, Veterans Open, and Veterans Utility. These Veterans Classes shall be for dogs that have an obedience title and are seven or more years old on the date of the trial. The exercises shall be the same as in the regular Novice, Open, and Utility Classes except that the vertical jump heights would be lowered to the dog's height at the withers and the broad jump in Veterans Open would be set to cover a distance equal to twice the height of the High Jump as set for that particular dog. Scoring shall be the same as in the regular classes.

## OBEDIENCE CLASSES

### NOVICE

Honor (Long Down)	35 points
Heel on Leash and Figure 8	35 points
Stand for Examination	30 points
Heel Off Leash	35 points
Recall	35 points
Long Sit	<u>30 points</u>
Total Possible Score	200 points

### OPEN

Honor (Long down out of sight with food)	35 points
Heel off Leash and Figure 8	35 points
Consecutive Recall	30 points
Retrieving a Two Pound (1 KG) Dumbbell on the flat	20 points
Retrieving a personal Dumbbell over 34 inch hurdle	30 points
Broad Jump	20 points
Long Sit out of Sight	<u>30 points</u>
Total Possible Score	200 points

### UTILITY

Signal Exercise and Heeling	40 points
Scent Discrimination (1)	20 points
Scent Discrimination (2)	20 points
Directed Retrieve	30 points
Walking Sit with Distraction	10 points
Running Stand with Recall	40 points
Directed Jumping	<u>40 points</u>
Total Possible Score	200 points



# 1. NOVICE

The Novice Class shall be for dogs not less than 9 months of age. Each dog in this class must have a different handler for the Group Exercise (Sit). UDC will issue a Companion Dog Certificate for each registered dog and will permit the use of the letters D-CD after the name of each dog that has been certified by two different judges at three different approved UDC Obedience Trials, regardless of the number of dogs competing. The Novice Class shall be divided into Novice A and Novice B. The Novice A class shall be for dogs that have not earned a CD or a Schutzhund B, I, II, or III title. The Novice B class shall be for dogs that have previously earned a CD, Schutzhund B, I, II, or III title.

## Honor Exercise

This exercise is to demonstrate the companion dog's reaction to distractions. The second dog in the sequence of judging will honor the first dog that is working and will be referred to as the "honoring dog." This sequence will follow for the entire class. The first dog will honor for the second dog. If there is an odd number of dogs, the Judge will select either a dog which has passed or choose a dog from another class. If the dog fails the honoring on the second time, but not the first time, it is not to be scored lower. The total time for the honoring exercise is two to three minutes. The honoring dog enters the ring before the working dog and is placed on a down just before the working dog begins.

When the honoring dog and handler enter the ring, the dog will be on leash. Scoring begins when the Judge directs the handler to place the dog on a down in a location that will not interfere with the Judge and the working dog, but close enough that the honoring dog will be exposed to the distraction of the working dog. The handler will place his arm band and his leash behind the honoring dog. The arm band shall be positioned so that it can be seen by the Judge.

The honoring dog is placed on a down with a hand and/or a voice command. The handler should not touch the dog or pull on the training collar to force the dog into the down position. When the honoring dog is placed on the down, the handler will leave and stand across the ring facing the dog. The handler will stand so as not to interfere with the working dog, its handler, or the Judge. The dog will remain honoring while the working dog does Heel on Leash and Figure 8 exercises. Upon completion, the honoring dog will be scored and will leave the ring. The honoring dog and handler will wait outside the ring for their turn to work.

## Scoring the Honor Exercise

The honoring dog, when placed as directed, should remain on the long down near the path of the working dog, facing its handler who is standing inside the ring in a location designated by the Judge. The dog should lie quietly and not sit, cry, whine, or bark. While it may show an interest in the working dog, its handler or the Judge, it should remain in the down position. If the dog leaves his position before the handler returns, it is to be scored a zero. If the dog sits up, or whines as the handler returns, it is a major deduction, but a qualifying score. If the dog sits, whines, or moves after the handler is in heel position, it is a minor deduction.



Forcing the dog into a down position is a major deduction.

### Heel on Leash and Figure 8

The principal feature of this exercise is the ability of the dog and handler to work as a team. Orders for this exercise are: Forward, Halt, Right Turn, Left Turn, About Turn, Slow, Normal, and Fast. Fast signifies that the handler must run with the dog and handler moving forward at a noticeably accelerated speed. About turns may be either left or right. Orders for halts and turns will be given only when the handler is moving at a normal speed. The orders may be given in any sequence and may be repeated as necessary, but the Judge shall attempt to standardize the heeling pattern for all dogs in any class.

During the Heel on Leash portion of the heeling, the leash will be held in the left hand. The handler has the option of either holding his left hand close against his body and centered in the front of his body in the area of his waist, or of moving it naturally at his side. In either position, the right hand will move naturally as the handler heels with his dog. Any tightening or jerking of the leash, or any act, signal, or command, which, in the Judge's opinion, gives the dog assistance, shall be penalized.

The handler shall enter the ring with his dog on a loose leash and stand with his dog sitting in heel position. The Judge shall ask if the handler is ready before giving the order "Forward." The handler may give a command or signal to heel and shall walk briskly in a natural manner with his dog on a loose leash. The dog shall walk close to the left side of the handler without swinging wide, lagging, forging, or crowding.. Whether heeling or sitting the dog must not interfere with the handler's freedom of motion at any time. The area from the dog's neck to the withers shall be in line with the handler's left hip. The heel position shall be constantly maintained. At each order to halt, the handler will stop and the dog will sit straight and promptly in the heel position without command or signal, and shall not move until the handler gives another command. It is permissible, after each halt, before moving again, for the handler to give a command or signal to heel. The Judge shall say, "Exercise finished" after this portion of the exercise.

The Figure 8 Exercise is performed by the handler and dog heeling between two Stewards placed approximately 8 feet apart. Upon orders from the Judge, the handler shall walk briskly twice around the two Stewards. The handler may choose to go in either direction. The Judge must order one halt during, and another at the end of the exercise.

### Heel on Leash and Figure 8 Scoring

If a dog is unmanageable or if its handler constantly controls its performance by tugging on the leash or adapts his pace to that of the dog, the dog must be scored zero.

Substantial deductions shall be made for additional commands or signals to heel or for failure of the dog or handler to noticeably accelerate for the fast and noticeably decelerate for the slow.

Substantial or minor deductions shall be made for lagging, heeling wide, forging, crowd-

ing, poor sits, handler failing to walk at a brisk pace, occasional guidance with leash, and other imperfections in heeling.

In scoring this exercise, the Judge shall accompany the handler at a discrete distance so that he can observe any signals or command given by the handler to the dog.

### Stand for Examination

The principal features of this exercise are that the dog stand in position before and during the examination, and that the dog display neither shyness nor resentment.

Orders are "Stand your dog and leave your dog when ready," "Back to your dog" and "Exercise finished." There will be no further command from the Judge to the handler to leave the dog.

On the Judge's order, the handler shall remove the leash and give it to a Steward who shall place it in a designated place. The handler will take his dog to the place indicated by the Judge, and on the Judge's order the handler will stand and/or pose his dog by the method of his choice. When he is ready, the handler will stand with the dog in the heel position, give the command and/or signal for the dog to stay and walk about six feet in front of the dog and turn around to face the dog.

The Judge shall approach the dog from the front and shall touch only the dog's head, body and hind quarters using the fingers and palm of one hand only. He shall then order "Back to your dog," whereupon the handler shall walk around behind his dog and return to the heel position. The dog must remain standing until after the Judge has said "Exercise finished."

### Stand for Examination Scoring

The scoring of this exercise will not start until the handler has given the command and/or signal to stay, except for such things as rough treatment of the dog by its handler or active resistance by the dog to its handler's attempts to make it stand. Either of these shall be penalized substantially.

A dog shall receive a zero if it displays shyness or resentment, growls or snaps at any time, sits or lies down before or during the examination, or moves away from the place it was left before or during the examination.

Minor or substantial deductions, depending upon the circumstance, shall be made for a dog that moves its feet at any time or sits or moves away after the examination has been completed.

### Heel Free Performance and Scoring

This exercise shall be executed in the same manner as the Heel on Leash and Figure 8 except that the dog shall be off leash and that there shall be no Figure 8. Orders and scoring shall also be the same.

## Recall

The principal features of this exercise are that the dog stay where left until called by its handler, and that the dog respond promptly at a brisk trot or gallop to the handler's command or signal to come.

Orders are "Leave your dog," "Call your dog," and "Finish."

On order from the Judge, the handler may give the command and/or signal to the dog to stay in the sit position while the handler walks forward about thirty-five feet to the other end of the ring where he shall turn and stand in a natural manner facing his dog. On the Judge's order or signal, the handler will give a command or signal for the dog to come. The dog must come directly in at a brisk trot or gallop, and sit straight, centered immediately at the handler's feet, close enough that the handler can touch its head without moving either foot or having to stretch forward. The dog must not touch the handler.

On the Judge's order, the handler will give the command or signal to finish, and the dog must go smartly to the heel position and sit.

## Recall Scoring

The dog must receive a score of zero for the following: not staying without additional command or signal, moving from the place where left before being called or signaled, failing to come in on the first command at a brisk trot or gallop, or not sitting close enough so that the handler could readily touch its head without moving, stretching, or moving either foot.

Substantial deductions shall be made for the dog's standing or lying down instead of waiting in the sit position, failing to sit in front, failing to finish or sit at heel, or for requiring an extra command or signal to sit or finish.

Minor to substantial deductions shall be made depending upon the specific circumstance in each case for failure to come directly to the handler.

Minor deductions shall be made for slow or poor sits, for finishes which are not prompt or smart, or for touching the handler on coming in or while finishing.

## Group Exercise

The principal feature of this exercise is that the dog remain in the sitting position for one minute.

Orders are: "Sit your dogs," "Leave your dogs" and "Back to your dogs."

All the competing dogs in the class take this exercise together except that if there are more than twelve dogs, they shall, at the Judge's option, be judged in groups of not less than

six and not more than twelve. The Judge shall divide the class in approximately equal sections. The group exercise shall be judged after each section. The dogs that are in the ring shall be lined up in catalog order along one of the four sides of the ring. Handlers' armbands with leashes shall be placed behind the dogs.

For the long sit, upon order from the Judge, the handlers shall command or signal their dogs to sit if they are not already sitting. On further order from the Judge to leave the dogs, the handlers shall give the command and/or signal to stay and immediately leave their dogs. The handlers will go to the opposite side of the ring, turn, and stand facing their respective dogs.

If a dog gets up and starts to roam or follows its handler, or if a dog moves so as to interfere with another dog, the Judge shall promptly instruct the handler or one of the Stewards to take the dog out of the ring or to keep it away from the other dogs.

After one minute from the time he has ordered the handlers to leave their dogs, the Judge will give the order to return, whereupon the handlers must promptly go back to their dogs, each walking around and in back of his own dog to the heel position. The dogs must not move from the sitting position until after the Judge has said "Exercise finished."

#### Group Exercise Scoring

During this exercise, the Judge shall stand in such a position that all the dogs are in his line of vision and where he can see all of the handlers in the ring without having to turn around.

Scoring of this exercise will not start until the Judge has ordered the handlers to leave their dogs, except for such things as rough treatment of a dog by its handler or resistance by the dog to its handler's attempts to make it sit. In extreme cases, the dog may be excused.

A handler whose dog assumes a position in such a manner that it could interfere with an adjacent competing dog shall be required to reposition his dog and shall also be substantially penalized. In extreme cases the dog may be excused.

A score of zero is required for the following: a dog's moving at any time during the exercise a substantial distance away from the place where it was left, or going over to any other dog, or staying on the spot where it was left but not remaining in the sit position until the handler has returned to the heel position, or repeatedly barking or whining.

A substantial deduction will be made for a dog that moves a minor distance from the place where it was left or barks or whines only once or twice, or that changes its position after the handler has returned to heel position and before the Judge has given the order "Exercise finished."



## 2. OPEN

The Open Class shall be for dogs which have obtained the D-CD title and/or with CD title from a recognized organization which have qualified once at a UDC trial at the Novice level. The United Doberman Club will issue a Companion Dog Excellent certificate for each registered dog, and will permit the use of the letters D-CDX after the name of each dog that has been certified by two different judges at three different licensed or member obedience trials, regardless of the number of dogs competing. A handler may exhibit more than one dog but must provide a separate handler for dual entry for the group exercise.

### Honor Exercise (with Food Refusal)

This exercise is similar to the D-CD Honor Exercise. The honoring dog enters the ring before the working dog. The honoring dog is heeled off leash to the area designated by the Judge and remains in the sit position until the judge instructs the handler to "Down" the dog. This command is not given until the working dog is ready to start the Heel Free exercise. The handler should have his arm band placed behind his dog in plain view of the Judge.

At this point the Judge gives the command to the handler of the honoring dog to "Down your dog" and then "Leave your dog." This exercise is performed in the same manner as in the Novice Class except that the handler must cross the ring and then follow the ring Steward to a blind area and remain out of sight of his dog until instructed by the Judge to return. The club shall provide a blind or an area where the handler can remain out of sight of the honoring dog. The honoring dog is placed where it will not interfere with the working dog or the judging, but close enough to be aware of the distraction of the working dog. The honoring dog will remain as placed while the working dog completes the "Heel Free and the Figure 8" exercises.

At this point a Steward will approach the honoring dog and kneel approximately 9 feet from the dog, making no eye contact. The Steward will then toss an approximately 1 1/2 inch square piece of food to land about 1 foot in front of the honoring dog. After this is done, the Judge will instruct the Steward to bring the handler of the honoring dog back to the ring and return to the heel position of the honoring dog. The dog is to remain down until the Judge gives the command "Exercise finished." The honoring dog is scored for the exercise and excused from the ring. The honoring dog will be the next dog to work in the ring and shall remain at ringside until called to do the remaining exercises. The honoring dog shall be put back on leash before it leaves the ring. The first dog will honor for the second dog. If there is an odd number of dogs, the Judge will select either a dog which has passed his honoring or choose a dog from another class. If the dog fails his honoring on the second time, but not on the first time, it is not to be scored lower.

### Scoring for the D-CDX Honoring Dog

The honoring dog should remain down and in place once the handler has left the dog and through the Food Refusal Exercise until the handler returns to the dog and the "Exercise finished" command is given. The dog shall promptly go down once it has been given the com-

mand by the handler. A repeated command is a major deduction. Rough treatment or pulling on the dog's collar requires a non-qualifying score. Abuse or extreme cases of rough handling is cause for dismissal from the trial.

The dog must remain in place. If the dog sits, crawls, or moves more than one meter, or stands or eats the food, a non-qualifying score is given. A major deduction shall be given for sitting, crawling, or moving less than a meter, or for sniffing the food. Constant barking or whining is cause for a non-qualifying score. (In severe cases the Judge may ask the handler to "Return to his dog" and/or "Leave the ring.") A major deduction shall be given for repeated barking or whining. A minor deduction shall be given for a dog that barks or whines once or twice. If the dog remains in place but rises after the handler returns to the heel position and before the Judge's command "Exercise finished," it is a minor deduction. If the dog adjusts position to avoid the thrown food, no points will be deducted.

### Heel Free and Figure 8 Performance and Scoring

This exercise shall be executed in the same manner as the Novice Heel on Leash and Figure 8 Exercises except that the dog is off leash. Orders and scoring are the same as in the Heel on Leash and Figure 8.

### Consecutive Recall

The purpose of this exercise is to test the dog's ability to respond to two consecutive recalls - one with a Drop and one without a Drop - without anticipating the commands. Orders are "Leave your dog," "Call your dog", a signal to Drop the dog, and another "Call your dog" and "Finish."

The handler leaves the dog on a Sit Stay where designated by the Judge, walks to the far side of the ring, turns, and faces the dog. On order from the Judge, the handler will call the dog by hand signal or voice command (the handler may use one or the other but not both). On the first Recall, the handler is to Drop or Down the dog when ordered by the Judge, using either a hand signal or a voice command. The dog must immediately drop to the down position, where he will remain until, on the Judge's order or signal, the handler gives the command or signal to come. The dog completes the exercise as in the Novice Recall.

The second half is identical to the first half except that there is no drop on the recall.

The order of recalls shall be at the Judge's discretion but shall be consistent for all dogs in the class.

### Scoring the Consecutive Recall

A score of zero will be given if: the dog anticipates the recall, anticipates the drop or does not drop, does not come in close enough on the front sit position for the handler to touch the dog easily, or if the hand signal and voice command are both used for the recall or the drop.

A major deduction is given for slow response on either Recall. All other penalties listed under the Novice Recall shall apply. The scoring begins when the Judge says "Leave your dog."

#### Retrieving a Two Pound (1 KG) Dumbbell on the Flat

The principal feature of this exercise is that the dog retrieve promptly. Orders are "Throw it," "Send your dog," "Take it" and "Finish." The handler shall stand with his dog sitting in heel position in a place designated by the Judge. On order "Throw it" the handler must throw the dumbbell a distance of at least 20 feet. On order to send his dog, the handler shall give the command to retrieve. The retrieve shall be executed briskly going and coming. The dog must return directly to the handler without playing with or mouthing the dumbbell. The dog must sit straight to deliver, centered immediately in front of the handler's feet, close enough that the handler can readily take the dumbbell without moving either foot or having to stretch forward. The dog must not touch the handler nor sit between his feet. On order from the Judge to "Take it," the handler shall give the command and take the dumbbell. The Finish shall be executed as in the Novice Recall. The dumbbell, which must be approved by the Judge, shall be made of one or more solid pieces of hardwood. It may be unfinished or coated with a clear finish or painted white. The handler or the Judge may request a rethrow of the dumbbell in case of a bad throw.

#### Scoring of the Retrieve of the Two Pound (1 KG) Dumbbell on the Flat

If the dog goes after the dumbbell before it is commanded, or does not return close enough for the handler to reach the dumbbell without moving his feet, it is scored zero. A major deduction is scored for the following: double command; slow pace going to or returning from retrieving the dumbbell; dropping, playing with or mouthing the dumbbell; reluctance or refusing to release the dumbbell to the handler; not sitting in front of the handler; or not finishing.

#### Retrieve of a Personal Dumbbell over a 34 inch Hurdle

The principal features of this exercise are that the dog go out over the hurdle, pick up the dumbbell and promptly return with it over the hurdle.

Orders are "Throw it," "Send your dog," "Take it" and "Finish."

The handler and dog are at least eight (8) feet from the hurdle, in basic position. The handler must remain in the position or spot from where he sends the dog. The dumbbell must be thrown at least eight feet beyond the hurdle. At the Judge's direction, the handler then throws the dumbbell over the jump and sends his dog with a verbal command to jump. When the dog is in mid air, the handler issues the command to retrieve the dumbbell. The dog must clear the jump, immediately pick up the dumbbell, return over the jump and sit directly in front of the handler. At orders from the Judge to "Take it," the handler will issue an "Out" command and the dog shall immediately release the dumbbell. The Judge will then give the command for the handler to finish his dog.

#### Scoring the Retrieve of a Personal Dumbbell over a 34 inch Hurdle



If the dog goes after the dumbbell before it is commanded; does not jump the hurdle both ways; or does not return close enough for the handler to reach it without moving his feet, then it is scored zero. A major deduction is scored for the following: double command; slow pace going to or returning from retrieving the dumbbell; climbing or using the jump for assistance; dropping or playing with the dumbbell; refusing to release the dumbbell to the handler; not sitting in front of the handler; or not finishing. Minor points shall be deducted for the dog that touches the jump going or coming, displays any hesitation or reluctant to jump, mouths the dumbbell, or is reluctance to release the dumbbell to the handler. All other appropriate penalties for the Retrieve on the Flat shall apply.

### Broad Jump

The purpose of this exercise is to have the dog Sit and Stay where placed by the handler, jump the hurdles on command, come to a sitting position in front of the handler, then go to a heel position when commanded.

Orders are "Leave your dog", "Send your dog," and "Finish."

The handler will stand with his dog in heel position in front of, and at least eight (8) feet from the jump. On order from the Judge to "Leave your dog" the handler will give his dog the command and/or signal to "Stay" and go to a position facing the right side of the jump, approximately two feet from the jump, somewhere between the lowest edge of the first hurdle and the highest edge of the last hurdle.

At the Judge's direction, the handler shall give the command to jump, and the dog shall clear the entire distance of the Broad Jump without touching, and without further command or signal, immediately return to a sitting position in front of the handler. The handler shall change his position by executing a right angle turn while his dog is in midair, but shall remain in the same spot. At the Judge's command, the handler will finish his dog.

The Broad Jump shall consist of four hurdles, built to telescope for convenience, made of boards about eight inches wide, the largest measuring five feet in length and six inches high at the highest point, all painted a flat white. When set up they shall be arranged in order of size and shall be evenly spaced so as to cover a distance of 72 inches.

### Broad Jump Scoring

A zero will be given if the dog does not stay until it is given the command to jump, does not jump on the first command, does not clear the entire distance of the jump with his front legs, or walks over the boards. Major deductions will be made for hitting the hurdle with the back legs, not sitting, not finishing, standing or lying down when left in the Sit Stay, or not returning directly to the handler. Minor deductions will be made for a poor sit and finish.

### Open Group Sit Exercise Performance and Scoring

The exercise in the Open Class is performed in the same manner as the Novice except

that, after leaving their dogs, the handlers must cross to the opposite side of the ring, then leave the ring in single file, as directed by the Judge, and go to a place designated by the Judge completely out of sight of their dogs. They must remain there for three minutes from the time they are ordered to leave their dogs. On order from the Judge, the handlers must return to the ring in the reverse order, lining up facing their dogs at the opposite side of the ring, and return to their dogs on order from the Judge.

Orders and scoring are the same as in the Novice Group Sit exercise.



### 3. UTILITY

The Utility Class shall be for those dogs who have earned the D-CDX or D-UD title and/or dogs with a CDX or UD title from a recognized organization which have qualified once at a UDC trial at the Open level. Dogs in this class may be handled by any person, and owners may enter more than one dog.

The United Doberman Club will issue a Utility Dog Certificate for each dog qualifying in three different trials under two different judges, regardless of the number of dogs competing.

#### Signal and Heeling Exercise

The principal features of this exercise are the ability of dog and handler to work as a team while heeling with only hand signals for directing the dog to "Heel," "Stand," "Stay," "Drop," "Sit," and "Come."

Orders from the Judge are "Forward," "Left turn," "Right turn," "About turn," "Halt," "Slow," "Normal" and "Fast." These orders may be given in any sequence and may be repeated if necessary, but the Judge shall attempt to standardize the Heeling pattern in the interest of fairness.

On order from the Judge, and while the dog is walking at heel, the handler shall signal his dog to stand in the heel position near the end of the ring. On further order "Leave your dog" the handler shall signal his dog to Stay, go to the other end of the ring, and turn to face his dog. On separate and specific signals from the Judge, the handler shall give his signals to Drop, to Sit, and to Come and to Finish as in the Novice Recall. During the heeling part of this exercise, the handler may not give any signal except when a command or signal is permitted.

#### Scoring of the Heeling and Signal Exercise

A zero will be scored if a dog fails on a signal from the handler to Stand, or to remain standing where left, to Drop, to Sit and Stay, to Come, or if it receives a command or audible signal from the handler to do any of these parts.

Minor or substantial deductions, depending on the specific circumstances in each case, shall be made for a dog that walks forward on the Stand, Drop, or Sit portions of these exercises.

A substantial deduction shall be made for any audible command during the Heeling or Finish portions of this exercise.

All the penalties listed under the Heel on Leash and Figure Eight and the Novice Recall shall apply.

#### Scent Discrimination

The principal features of these exercises are the selection of the handler's article from among the other articles by scent alone, and the prompt delivery of the correct article to the handler.

The Judge will ask, "Are you ready?" immediately prior to taking the article from the handler. The taking of the article from the handler will be considered the first order and scoring of the exercise will begin at that time. The remaining orders are "Send your dog," "Take it" and "Finish."

In retrieving both articles in this exercise, the dog must select by scent alone and retrieve each article which has been handled by his handler. The articles shall be provided by the handler and shall consist of two sets, each comprised of five identical articles not more than six inches in length. One set shall be made entirely of rigid metal, and one of leather of such design that nothing but leather is visible except for the minimum amount of thread or metal necessary to hold the object together. The articles in the set must be clearly numbered, each with a different number, and must be approved by the Judge.

The handler shall present all ten articles to the Judge, who shall designate one from each set. These two handler's articles shall be placed on a table or chair within the ring until picked up by the handler, who shall hold in his hand only one article at a time. The Judge or Steward will handle each of the eight remaining articles as he places them on the ground, at random, visible to the handler, about six inches apart and about twenty feet away from dog and handler.

After watching the Judge or Steward place the articles, the handler and dog shall turn around and shall remain facing away from the articles until the Judge has taken the handler's scented article and has given the order "Send your dog."

The handler may choose either article first and must release each article immediately when ordered by the Judge. The Judge shall make certain that the handler imparts his scent to each article only with his hands, and that, between the time the handler picks up each article and gives it to the Judge, the article is held continuously in the handler's hands in plain sight.

On order from the Judge, the handler will immediately place the article on the Judge's worksheet or book. The Judge, without touching the article with his hands, will place it among those on the ground.

On order from the Judge to "Send your dog" the handler may give the command to his dog to heel and will turn in place, right or left, to face the articles. The handler will come to a halt with the dog sitting in the heel position. The handler shall then give the command to retrieve. The handler may give his scent to the dog by gently touching the dog's nose with the palm of one open hand, but this may be done only while the dog and handler have their backs to the articles and the arm and hand must be returned to a natural position before handler and dog turn to face the articles.

The dog shall go at a brisk trot or gallop directly to the articles. It may take any reason-

able amount of time to select the right articles, but only if it works continuously. After picking up the right article, the dog shall return at a brisk trot or gallop and complete the exercise as in the Retrieve on the Flat.

These procedures shall be followed for both article exercises. Should a dog retrieve a wrong article on the first exercise, that article shall be placed on a chair or table. The correct article must be removed, and the second exercise shall be conducted with one less article on the ground.

### Scent Discrimination Scoring

Deductions shall be the same as in the Novice Recall and Retrieve on the Flat. Also, a dog that fails to go out to the group of articles on the first command, that retrieves the wrong article, or fails to bring the right article to the handler, will be scored zero.

Substantial deductions shall be made for a dog that picks up the wrong article, even though he immediately drops it and picks up the correct article, for any roughness by the handler in imparting his scent to the dog, and for the handler not turning in place.

Minor or substantial deductions are made depending on the circumstance, in each case, for a dog that is slow or inattentive, that does not go directly to the article, or that does not work continuously, and for any excessive motions by the handler in turning to face the articles.

### Directed Retrieve

The principal features of this exercise are that the dog stay until directed to retrieve, that it go directly to the designated glove and retrieve it promptly. The orders for this exercise are: "One, Two or Three," "Take it" and "Finish." In this exercise the handler will provide three predominantly white cotton work gloves which must be open and must be approved by the Judge. The handler will stand with his back to the area where the gloves are being placed by the Steward with his dog sitting in the heel position, midway and in line with the two jumps. All three gloves will be clearly visible to the dog and handler, one glove placed three feet inside each corner and one glove placed in the center, approximately three feet from the end of the ring. There shall be no table or chair at this end of the ring.

The gloves shall be designated One, Two or Three, starting from left to right with the handler facing the gloves. After the Judge has designated a glove, the handler may then give the command to heel, will turn in place, right or left and face the designated glove. The handler will come to a halt with the dog in the heel position. The handler shall not touch the dog to get it into position nor may he reposition the dog. The handler will then give his dog the direction to the designated glove with a single motion of his left hand and arm along the right side of the dog, and will give a verbal command to retrieve either simultaneously with, or immediately following the giving of the direction. The dog will then go directly to the glove at a brisk trot or gallop and retrieve it without unnecessary mouthing, completing the exercises as in the Retrieve on the Flat.

The handler may bend his body and knees to the extent necessary to give direction to the dog, after which the handler will stand erect in a normal fashion with his arms by his sides.

The exercise shall consist of a single retrieve. Prior to the start of judging, the Judge shall make the decision to assign gloves to the dogs so that successive dogs in catalog order will have different gloves, or to assign the gloves as the dogs appear in the ring for judging so that two successive dogs do not receive the same glove. In either case, each glove shall be used approximately the same number of times.

### Directed Retrieve Scoring

All applicable penalties listed under the Novice Recall and the Retrieve on the Flat shall apply. In addition a score of zero is required for any additional commands or signals by the handler after turning, or attempts to reposition the dog to face the designated glove, or for the dog's not retrieving the correct glove, or for the handler's not facing the glove designated by the Judge.

Depending on the extent, a minor to substantial deduction shall be made for a handler who over-turns, does not turn *in place*, touches the dog or uses excessive motions while turning to face the glove.

### Walking Sit with Distraction

The principal features of this exercise are that the dog heel, sit and stay on command by the moving handler. After the handler has turned to face his dog, the judge will create a distraction by dropping an article such as a wallet or purse, and the dog may not break from his sit position.

Orders for this exercise are "Forward," "Sit your dog," given while the handler is walking, and "Return to your dog."

The handler stands with his dog sitting in the heel position at a point indicated by the Judge. The Judge asks, "Are you ready?" and orders "Forward." The handler commands or signals his dog to heel and walks briskly at a normal pace. After the handler has proceeded approximately 10 paces, the Judge gives the order "Sit your dog." The handler will, without pausing, command the dog to sit and continue forward 10 or 12 paces and turn to face the dog. The dog must sit and stay in position. The Judge, standing to the side, between the handler and dog, approximately 10 feet away, will then drop an article such as a purse or wallet in an effort to distract the dog. The dog must remain sitting.

The Judge will then order the handler to return to his dog, whereupon the handler will return to the right side of his dog, remaining in heel position until the Judge says "Exercise finished."

### Scoring of the Walking Sit with Distraction

A score of zero is required for the following: a dog that fails to sit on the first command,

a dog displaying fear or resentment, moving from the place where it was left, standing or lying down before the handler returns, constantly whining or barking, or failing to heel, sit or stay.

Minor to substantial deductions, depending on the circumstance, must be made for a dog that moves forward after the sit command is given.

Minor or substantial penalties, depending on the extent, shall be made for the handler that changes the manner of walking, or hesitates or pauses, while giving the command to sit.

All appropriate penalties of the Novice Heel Free and Sit/Stay shall apply.

### Running Stand with Recall

The principal features of this exercise are that the dog heel, stand and stay on command of the moving handler, and on command, return to the handler.

Orders for this exercise are “Forward,” “Call your dog” and “Finish.”

The handler stands with his dog in heel position at a point indicated by the Judge. The Judge asks, “Are you ready?” and then commands “Forward.” The handler commands or signals his dog to heel and immediately begins running. After 10 running paces, the handler will command and/or signal his dog to stand while continuing to run another 10 paces without pausing or hesitating. At the Judge’s direction, the handler will call his dog. The dog must return to the handler in a direct and brisk manner and sit in front as in the Novice Recall. The Judge will then give the order to “Finish.”

### Scoring of the Running Stand with Recall

A score of zero is required for the following: a dog moving from the place where it was left, sitting or lying down before it is called, constantly whining or barking, failing to heel, stand and stay or failing to return to the handler.

Minor to substantial deductions, depending on the circumstance, must be made for a dog that continues to move a few paces after the command is given, for a dog that moves his feet repeatedly while remaining in place, for a dog that fails to return close enough so that the handler can easily touch the dog’s head without moving either foot or having to stretch, or for a dog that automatically returns to the heel position.

Minor to substantial penalties, depending on the extent, shall be made for the handler that changes the manner of walking, or hesitates or pauses while giving the command and/or signal to stand, or if the dog fails to return directly and at a brisk pace.

All appropriate penalties for the Novice Heel Free and Recall exercises shall apply.

### Directed Jumping

The principal features of this exercise are that the dog go away from the handler in the



direction indicated, jump as directed, and return as in the Recall.

The orders are "Send your dog," "Bar" or "High," and "Finish."

The jumps shall be placed midway in the ring at right angles to the sides of the ring and 18 to 20 feet apart, the Bar jump on one side, the High jump on the other. The Judge shall make certain that the jumps are set at the required height of 34 inches.

The handler, from a position on the center line of the ring and about 20 feet from the line of the jumps, shall stand with his dog sitting in the heel position and on order from the Judge shall command and/or signal his dog to go forward at a brisk trot or gallop to a point about 20 feet beyond the jumps, and in the approximate center. The handler shall give a command to sit, and the dog must stop and sit facing the handler. (The dog's name may be used prior to the Sit command.)

The Judge will then designate which jump is to be taken first by the dog and shall order either "High" or "Bar" when designating either jump. The handler shall command and/or signal the dog to return to him over the designated jump. While the dog is in midair, the handler may turn so as to be facing the dog as it returns. The dog shall sit in front of the handler and, on order from the Judge, finish as in the Novice Recall. The Judge will say, "Exercise finished" after the dog has returned to the heel position.

When the dog is again sitting in the heel position, the Judge will then ask, "Are you ready?" before giving the order to send the dog for the second part of the exercise. The same procedure shall be followed for the second jump.

It is optional with the Judge which jump is to be taken first, but both jumps must be taken to complete the exercise and the Judge must not designate the jump until the dog is at the far end of the ring. The dog shall clear the jumps without touching them.

The Bar Jump shall consist of a bar between 2 and 2 1/2 inches square with the four edges rounded sufficiently to remove any sharpness. The bar shall be painted a flat black and white in alternate sections of about 3 inches each. The bar shall be supported by two unconnected 4 foot upright posts about 5 feet apart. The jump shall be so constructed and positioned that the bar can be knocked off without disturbing the uprights.

### Directed Jumping Scoring

A dog must receive a score of zero for the following: leaving the handler prior to his command and/or signal to go out, not leaving the handler, not going out between the jumps, not stopping on command at least 10 feet beyond the jumps, anticipating the handler's command and/or signal to jump, not jumping as directed, knocking the bar off the uprights, and climbing or using the top of the high jump for aid in going over.

Substantial deductions shall be made for a dog that stands up, lies down, or moves from the heel position prior to the command and/or signal to go out; does not stop in the approximate center of the ring about 20 feet beyond the jumps, for a dog that turns, stops or

sits before the handler's command to sit, and for a dog that fails to sit.

Substantial or minor deductions, depending on the extent, shall be made for slowness in going out or for touching the jumps, or for any display of hesitation or reluctance to jump. All of the penalties listed under Novice Recall shall also apply.

A sample Judge's Score Sheet is attached in Appendix A to these rules.



## 4. UDC OBEDIENCE STEWARDS

### GATE STEWARD

Your job is to be sure that the NEXT dog to be judged is available at ringside. As soon as the Judge begins judging the dog in the ring, you may call the number of the next dog, so it can wait at ringside. The judge will call the next dog into the ring when he or she is ready.

Dogs are judged in catalog order. If you call a number, and that handler is not at ringside, you may repeat the call, then proceed to the next one. \*\*It is not the stewards job to go look for the handler and dog; they are to be close to ringside. Report this absence to the Judge.

You may distribute armbands. Handler will come to the table; tell his/her armband number; check catalog listing with exhibitor's name and give out the number that corresponds with his/her name. Mark one line on the schedule that is posted at ringside, to indicate that this handler has picked up his/her number.

When dog enters the ring, mark another line on the schedule to make an "X"; lets other handlers know which dog is in the ring.

Before the dog in the ring is judged, you may call the number of the next dog, so it can wait at ringside.

All jump heights are 34".  
Broad jump distances are all 72".

### TABLE STEWARD

Your job is to assist the Judge with paper work, making sure the number of the dog is entered correctly. You may be asked to re-add the scores. **YOU MAY NOT WRITE IN THE JUDGE'S BOOK**, only re-check figures on worksheets and prepare group sheets.

Also, check to see if any trophies are to be awarded. Have them available at the end of judging. You may be asked to give out ribbons.

### RING STEWARDS

Each Judge must have 2 ring stewards. You must report to your assigned ring 30 minutes prior to scheduled time for judging, to assist with ring set-up and equipment, and to receive special instructions. Your responsibility will vary with each class.

### NOVICE

The honor down dog will be the second dog in the sequence of judging. See that the team is present and ready to enter the ring (On Leash). The first dog will honor the second. The honoring dog enters the ring before the working dog.

1. The first exercise is HEEL ON LEASH. After the heeling pattern is completed, you will hear the judge say, "Exercise Finished".

This is both steward cue—be ready to move!

## 2. FIGURE 8 Exercise

The Stewards will be "posts" for this exercise. You stand about 8 ft. apart, facing each other. The place that each of you stand will be marked by the Judge—this is part of the set-up or special instructions prior to start of judging, as mentioned earlier. As you face each other, REMEMBER:

- A. Hands held naturally at sides or folded in front
- B. DO NOT TALK during the exercise
- C. DO NOT MOVE!
- D. DO NOT BE TEMPTED to watch the dog's performance.

When you hear the Judge say, "Exercise Finished", you may move. One of you stay briefly to take the leash from the handler, as the next few exercises are done off-lead.

## 3. STAND FOR EXAM

The steward that takes the leash may be asked to hold the clipboard and pencil for the Judge, while he/she does the exam. Plan to step back just a little, but stay close enough to return the clipboard and pencil to the Judge when he/she says, "Exercise Finished". You then leave the ring with the leash.

The ring stewards remain alert to what is going on in the ring at all times. At the end of the RECALL exercise, the dog and handler will leave the ring; at that time, hand the leash to handler.

## GROUP EXERCISES ( Long Sit)

Gate steward will line up the dogs and handlers outside the ring immediately prior to the time the Judge has indicated when he/she will do Groups- The lineup is in catalog order.

Once the dogs are inside the ring, keep an eye on the dogs and the Judge. Anything can happen! If a dog breaks position or goes to another dog, you may be asked to restrain the dog. Otherwise, you both should stand at entrance to the ring, just outside the gate.

## OPEN

All high jump heights are 34" and all Broad jump distances are 72".

One steward needs to be responsible for the HIGH JUMP and the other, for the BROAD JUMP. Plan to set these up quickly, but it is the Judge's job to check you too.

The honoring dog enters the ring before the working dog. The second dog in the sequence of judging will honor the first dog.

When the Judge gives the command to the handler of the honoring dog to "Down your dog" and "Leave your dog" the handler will cross the ring and the ring steward will lead him/her to a blind area, out of sight of the dog.

After the working dog does the off-lead heeling, as soon as the Judge says “ Exercise Finished”, two stewards must be ready to move into position as “Posts” for the “FIGURE 8” exercise. The honoring dog will remain as placed while the working dog completes the “Heel Free” and the “FIGURE 8” exercise.

At this point, at the Judge’s instruction, a steward will approach the honoring dog and kneel approximately 9 feet from the dog, making no eye contact. The steward will then toss an approximately 1.5 in square piece of food landing about 1 ft in front of the honoring dog. After this is done, the Judge will instruct the steward to bring the handler of the honoring dog back to the ring.

The honoring dog will be the next dog to work in the ring. The honoring dog must be put back on leash before it leaves the ring.

In the open class, there are 2 retrieving exercises, using a dumbbell. After the DROP ON RECALL exercises, one steward will bring the 2 pound dumbbell to the handler as directed by the Judge. After the retrieve on the flat a steward must be ready to take the dumbbell from the handler and replace it with a 1 pound dumbbell.

After the retrieve OVER High Jump, a steward must be ready to take the dumbbell from handler. Set it on the Gate steward’s table , along with leash, so when dog and the handler finish Broad Jump, they can get this on the way out of the ring.

Before the “Long Sit”, the steward will remove the high jump and the broad jump.

#### GROUP EXERCISE (Long Sit With Handler Out Of Sight)

Gate steward will line up the dogs and handlers outside the ring immediately prior to the time the Judge has indicated when he/she will do group. The line up is exactly as in catalog order.

One ring steward will lead the group along to the area in the ring where the Judge has indicated he/she wants the group. Make sure there is equal distance between each other. Return to the gate.

The Judge will have the handlers remove their armbands and leashes place them behind the dog. One of the ring stewards will escort the group of handlers to an area out of sight of the dogs. This area has been decided by the Judge prior to judging.

This steward is to watch for the Judge’s signal to bring the group back. They must enter the ring in the order as their dogs are lined up. The LONG SIT is 3 minutes.

While the one steward is with one “GROUP”, the other steward will stand at gate entrance, and watch the dogs. If needed during this time, the gate steward will help if a dog breaks.

#### UTILITY

Jump heights are 34" for High Bar jump; the jumps shall be placed midway in the ring at right

angles to the sides of the ring and 18 to 20 feet apart. One steward will set the High Jump and the other, the Bar Jump. Do so quickly.

#### SCENT DISCRIMINATION EXERCISE

The articles are placed on the Gate steward table by the handler as he/she enters the ring. When it is time for this exercise, the Judge picks one each, a metal and leather, and the rest are put out by one of the ring stewards, at a place as indicated by the Judge. After this exercise, the steward will pick up all the articles plus the 2 the Judge has and put them back in the container and return to gate steward's table.

#### DIRECTED RETRIEVE EXERCISE

While one steward is picking up scent articles, the other is in position to place the gloves in the area where the Judge has instructed, prior to start of class. At the Judge's signal, the steward will drop 3 gloves at the designated spots in the ring. Stand in an area out of the way until exercise is completed. Plan to pick up the 2 remaining gloves from the ring plus the one the Judge has.

As the handler prepares to leave the ring, have the scent articles in their container, gloves and leash ready.

## **APPENDIX 3**

**Novice Ring Layout**  
**Open Ring Layout**  
**Utility Ring Layout**  
**Sample Scoresheet**  
**Judge's Scoresheet - Novice**  
**Judge's Scoresheet - Open**  
**Judge's Scoresheet - Utility**  
**Sample Recordbook Pages**  
**+ Obedience Title Page**  
**+ Trial Entry Pages**



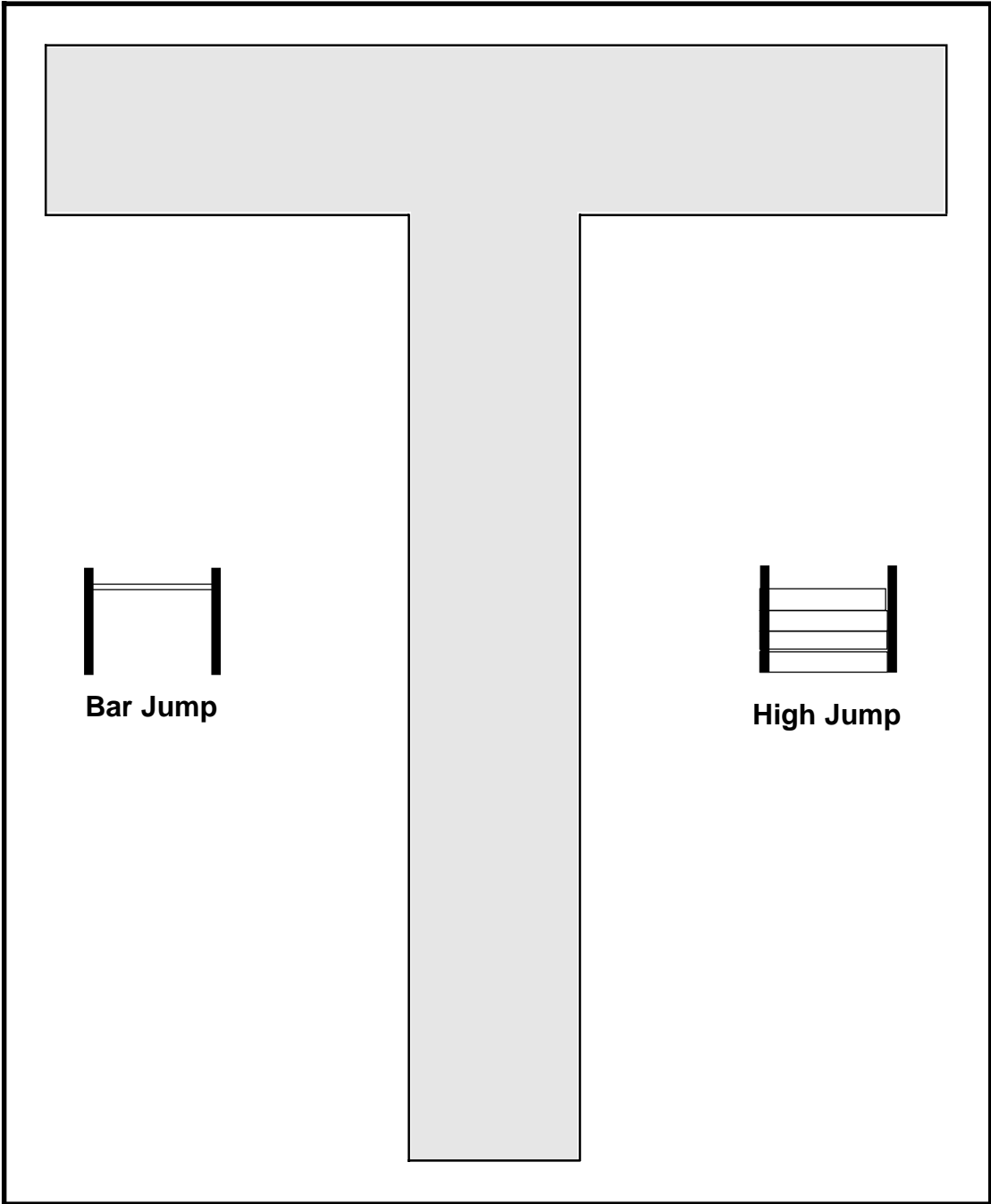






# UTILITY RING LAYOUT

The Judge has the authority to modify this layout as conditions dictate. Ring is to be outside with a minimum of 40 feet by 50 feet rectangle.



 Path of Working Dog

# Scoresheet **CD CDX UD Veterans** (Mark out those not applicable: Underline applicable)



Name of Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Address of Trial Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

	ENTERED		SHOWN		Failed Temperament	RATINGS					
	M	F	M	F		V	SG	G	B	M	U
Doberman Pinscher											
Other Breeds											
<b>Total</b>											

Please typewrite or use ballpoint pen -- PRESS HARD

A = Airdale BM = Belgian D = Doberman SG = Giant Schnauzer B = Boxer R = Rottweiler M = Mixed GS = German Shepherd

Nr.	Breed MF	Name of Dog UDC Recordbook Nr.	a) AKC Reg. b) UDC Reg.	Pass temper- ament test? Yes/No	Name of Owner Address of Owner	(Scores)	
						Rating	Placement
1							
2							
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Truthfulness is attested to by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Trial Secretary -53

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Judge



# NOVICE OBEDIENCE WORKSHEET

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Judge \_\_\_\_\_  
 Host Club \_\_\_\_\_

Dog Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Honor Dog Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Breed \_\_\_\_\_

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EXERCISE	NON-QUALIFYING		QUALIFYING (OVER 50%)		MAX. PTS.	PTS. LOST	NET SCORE
	ZERO	LESS THAN 50%	SUBSTANTIAL	MINOR			
<b>HONOR DOWN</b>	Returns to Handler..... <input type="checkbox"/> Interferes with working dog or Handler..... <input type="checkbox"/> Dog leaves ring... <input type="checkbox"/>	Did not remain in place..... <input type="checkbox"/> Sits up..... <input type="checkbox"/> Barks or whines repeatedly..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> .....Forced into position..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .....Whines..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> .....Sits when Handler returns..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> ...Minor move when Handler returns. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> ..Moves from position...Sniffing.. <input type="checkbox"/>		<b>35</b>		
<b>HEEL ON LEASH &amp; FIGURE 8</b>	Unqualified Heeling..... <input type="checkbox"/> Uncontrollable... <input type="checkbox"/> Dog leaves ring .. <input type="checkbox"/>	Handler continually adapts pace to dog..... <input type="checkbox"/> Leaves or breaks heel at stewards approach..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ..Extra commands or signals <input type="checkbox"/> ..Tight Leash <input type="checkbox"/> ..Lagging <input type="checkbox"/> ..Forging <input type="checkbox"/> ..Crowding handler <input type="checkbox"/> ..Sniffing <input type="checkbox"/> ..No change of pace..fast..slow <input type="checkbox"/> ..Heeling wide <input type="checkbox"/> ..About turn <input type="checkbox"/> ..Lacks natural smoothness <input type="checkbox"/> ..No sit ... Poor sits <input type="checkbox"/> ..Leaves ring between exercises <input type="checkbox"/> ..Adapting to dog's pace <div style="float: right; text-align: center;"> <b>FIG. 8</b>  </div>		<b>35</b>		
<b>STAND FOR EXAM</b>	Shyness..... <input type="checkbox"/> Aggression..... <input type="checkbox"/> Lies down..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Leaves or breaks stay upon judges approach..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Moves feet..... <input type="checkbox"/> Sits..... <input type="checkbox"/> Avoidance..... <input type="checkbox"/>		<b>30</b>		
<b>HEEL OFF LEASH</b>	Unqualified Heeling..... <input type="checkbox"/> Uncontrollable... <input type="checkbox"/> Dog leaves ring .. <input type="checkbox"/>	Handler continually adapts pace to dog..... <input type="checkbox"/> Leaves or breaks heel at stewards approach..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ..Extra commands or signals <input type="checkbox"/> ..Improper heel position <input type="checkbox"/> ..Lagging <input type="checkbox"/> ..Forging <input type="checkbox"/> ..Crowding handler <input type="checkbox"/> ..Sniffing <input type="checkbox"/> ..No change of pace..fast..slow <input type="checkbox"/> ..Heeling wide <input type="checkbox"/> ..About turn <input type="checkbox"/> ..Lacks natural smoothness <input type="checkbox"/> ..No sit <input type="checkbox"/> ... Poor sits <input type="checkbox"/> ..Leaves ring between exercises <input type="checkbox"/> ..Adapting to dog's pace <div style="float: right; text-align: center;"> </div>		<b>35</b>		
<b>RECALL</b>	Dog does not come..... <input type="checkbox"/> Dog leaves ring.. <input type="checkbox"/>	Anticipated Command..... <input type="checkbox"/> Sat out of Reach..... <input type="checkbox"/> Double Command..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ....Slow response to command..... <input type="checkbox"/> .....Does not stay sitting..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... Touching handler..... <input type="checkbox"/> .....No Sit..... <input type="checkbox"/> .....Poor Sit..... <input type="checkbox"/> .....No Finish..... <input type="checkbox"/> .....Poor Finish..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..Leaves ring between exercises <div style="float: right; text-align: center;"> </div>		<b>35</b>		
<b>LONG SIT (1 Min.)</b>	Did not remain in place..... <input type="checkbox"/> Disturbed other dog..... <input type="checkbox"/> Dog left ring... <input type="checkbox"/>	Repeatedly whines or barks..... <input type="checkbox"/> Stands or lies down before handler returns to heel position..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Minor move before handler returns to heel position..... <input type="checkbox"/> Minor move after handler returns to heel position..... <input type="checkbox"/> Forcing into position..... <input type="checkbox"/> Rough treatment..... <input type="checkbox"/> Minor whine or bark..... <input type="checkbox"/> Handler error..... <input type="checkbox"/> Leaves ring between exercises..... <input type="checkbox"/>		<b>30</b>		
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## OBEDIENCE & TRACKING EVALUATION

Only the Trial Secretary or Chairman has the right to send scoresheet evaluations to the Administrator of Records. Only the Trial Secretaries and the Judges can make entries into this book and both must sign for validation. All scores must be entered, regardless of passing.

Before reporting in to the Judge, this recordbook must be in the hands of the Trial Secretary along with proof of entry. Obedience Titles are achieved by having obtained three passing scores under three different Judges for a given category. Tracking Titles must be achieved by a single passing score.

In Obedience, after this dog has three passing scores in a particular category, the final passing Judge will award the obtained title by initialing on the appropriate line. The entry on the following pages will still be necessary to validate the prescribed title. This is a consolidation page.

**OBEDIENCE TITLES:**

D-CD \_\_\_\_\_ JUDGE'S INITIALS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 D-CDX \_\_\_\_\_ JUDGE'S INITIALS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 D-JUD \_\_\_\_\_ JUDGE'S INITIALS: \_\_\_\_\_

**TRACKING TITLES:**

D-11 \_\_\_\_\_ JUDGE'S INITIALS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 D-12 \_\_\_\_\_ JUDGE'S INITIALS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date	Name of Show-giving Club	City / State of Club	Class Entered	Total Score	Passed?

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Name of Show Secretary & Initialed	Name of Judge (Printed)	Signature of Judge

