

COCHISE COUNTY 4-H SHOWMANSHIP SCORE SHEET

Circle One: JUNIOR OR SENIOR

Show Name: _____		ARM BAND NUMBER							
Judge's Name: _____									
Date: _____									
AREA TO BE EVALUATED	MAX Score	POINTS EARNED							
DOG APPEARANCE	20								
General condition according to age (5)									
Overall appearance: clean, well brushed (5)									
Feet & toenails properly trimmed. Ears clean and properly trimmed. (5)									
Teeth cleaned & eyes clear (5)									
HANDLER APPEARANCE & ATTITUDE	15								
Dressed appropriately (neat & clean) (5)									
Equipment: proper leash & collar (5)									
Courteous and sportsmanlike (5)									
SHOW HANDLING - INDIVIDUAL	20								
Individual examination and showing bite (10)									
Gaiting –gait correct, natural smoothness (5)									
Ring Patterns – executed properly (5)									
SHOW HANDLING - GROUP	15								
Group Gaiting – proper speed, does not crowd (5)									
Line spacing & etiquette (5)									
Presentation in lineup (5)									
GENERAL HANDLING	20								
Stacking (10)									
Overall presentation, timing, poise (10)									
KNOWLEDGE	10								
Demonstrates knowledge of dogs, dog care, and welfare (10)									
TOTAL POINTS AVAILABLE/EARNED	100								
Notes:									

SCORE SHEET EXPLANATION

DOG APPEARANCE	
General condition according to age	Dog is well conditioned (not over or under weight). This is a class judged on the handlers' abilities - conformation is not to be considered.
Overall appearance: clean, well-brushed, free of parasites	Coat and skin appears to be in good condition as can be determined from appearance and handler comments. Dog has been thoroughly brushed, bathed, and free of mats and parasites. Judges are encouraged to ask questions about member's participation in grooming.
Feet and toenails properly trimmed. Ears clean and properly trimmed.	Nails have been trimmed and/or filed. Feet are trimmed in correct manner for breed, though an attempt is more important than finesse. Consider the age of the exhibitor. Clean, free of mites, odor, and dirt build-up. Okay if the handler states that the dog is being treated. Ears are trimmed in correct manner for breed, an attempt is more important than finesse.
Teeth clean & eyes clear	Tarter build-up should be penalized. Missing, broken, yellowed, or misaligned teeth shall not be considered. Eyes clean and free from matter.
HANDLER APPEARANCE & ATTITUDE	
Properly dressed and groomed	Handler's outfit follows 4-H dress code, and is neat and business-like without detracting from dog. Hair is kept out of face. Shoes are appropriate for the breed's gaiting speed.
Equipment: uses proper leash and collar	The leash and collar allow handler to control dog, collar is unobtrusive to the picture of the dog, and leash appears comfortable and easy for handler to hold. Style of the leash and collar do not matter as long as the above requirements are met.
Courteous and sportsmanlike to judge and fellow exhibitors	The use of bait and toys is quiet and proper. Handler picks up anything they drop, and does not talk to other exhibitors except when necessary. Is polite to the judge, stewards, and other exhibitors.
SHOW HANDLING INDIVIDUAL	
Individual exam and showing bite	Judge all components of the exam: profile, presentation of head, front, rear, timing, and control at all times. Members are to show the dog's bite, teeth, <i>or</i> mouth at the judge's request. Handler has knowledge of whether the dog is stacked on the table or on the ground. Dogs that are too large for the child to lift onto the table may be shown on the ground. If on the table, the dog is properly lifted. Handler keeps hands and head out of judge's way, and repositions feet the judge moves as needed.
Individual gaiting	Shows proper gait presentation and speed for front, rear, and side movement.
Ring patterns	Does pattern as requested. Lines up dog with judge when moving toward or away from them. Moves in a straight line. Does not block judge's view more than is necessary. Uses courtesy turns appropriately. Presents dog at the end of the pattern.
SHOW HANDLING GROUP	
Group gaiting	Does not crowd others. Gaits dog at proper speed for their breed. Judge should be on the inside of the circle. Handler will keep dog on their left side (the inside of the circle) with no hand changes.
Line spacing and ring etiquette	Does not crowd other handlers or disturb other dogs. Does not interfere with other handlers stacking space in line. Refrains from blocking the area where individual patterns are being judged. Does not give the dog harsh or excessively loud commands, or treat dog with undue severity.
Presentation in line-up	Handler attempts to "sell" their dog to the judge with an economy of movement, positioning their dog and themselves to their best advantage. Exhibitor shows proper front, head, profile, and rear presentation for breed.
GENERAL HANDLING	
Stacking	Hand and/or free stacked as close to breed standard as conformation allows. Consistently stacks accurately, fixes feet that the dog moves, and makes best effort to keep dog stacked even if it is not cooperating. Positions feet and presents in a quiet, efficient, way that does not detract from the dog.
Overall presentation, timing, poise	Demonstrates confidence in handling ability, ties all aspects of their time in the ring together neatly and seamlessly. Handler anticipates and is prepared for the judges movements. Handler knows when to relax and when to have dog stacked. Does not distract the judge while other dogs are being evaluated.
KNOWLEDGE	
Ask appropriate questions for each category designated on the front according to age and experience level. Check with the superintendent with questions beforehand.	