## Novice Class Scoresheet

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**NOVICE CLASS**  
**UKC Novice Dog (UCD)**

### Exercise Breakdown

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| **Greeting**              | • Forced into sit position  
                          • Extra command to stay after leaving  
                          • Barks continuously  
                          • Breaks sit before handler returns | • Additional command/signal to sit  
                          • Lightly touches dog to sit  
                          • Barks or whines one or twice  
                          • Handler fails to return correctly  
                          • Dog moves as handler returns but before exercised finished                  | • Dog down, stands, or moves from the sit position after handler returns to heel but before exercise finished order  
                          • Handler takes excessive amount of time to begin exercise                  |                 |       |
| **Honor**                 | • Forced into down position  
                          • Extra command to stay after leaving  
                          • Barks continuously  
                          • Breaks down before handler returns | • Additional command/signal to down  
                          • Lightly touches dog to down  
                          • Moves a short distance  
                          • Handler fails to return correctly  
                          • Dog moves as handler returns but before exercise finished order            | • Dog sits, stands, crawls, or moves from down position after handler returns to heel but before exercise finished order |                 |       |
| **Heel On Leash & Figure 8** | • Constant or repeated extra commands and/or signals  
                          • Continual tight leash or guiding  
                          • Continually adapts to dog’s pace  
                          • Barks continuously | • Handler moves forward before heel command/signal  
                          • Extra commands or verbal praise  
                          • No change of pace dog or handler  
                          • No sits  
                          • Working dog/handler interferes with the honoring dog | • Out of heel position before command and/or signal from handler  
                          • Dog anticipates  
                          • Crowding, Forging, Lagging, Wide, Improper heel position, tight leash, sniffing, poor sits, any additional heel imperfections |                 |       |
| **Stand for Exam**        | • Handler gives extra command to stay after leaving  
                          • Handler holds dog from moving  
                          • Judge is unable to examine dog  
                          • Dog moves away from judge or out of position after stay command but before or during exam  
                          • Sits or downs before/during exam | • Resists being placed in stand  
                          • Unnecessary roughness  
                          • Handler not in heel position when giving stay command  
                          • Handler touches dog when giving stay command  
                          • Failure to return correctly | • Dog moves feet after stay command  
                          • Dog sits after exam but before exercise finished  
                          • Dog moves short distance after stay command and before exercise finished order  
                          • Dog shows shyness or resentment before, during, or after exam |                 |       |
| **Heel off**              | • Constant or repeated commands  
                          • Continually adapts to dog’s pace  
                          • Barks continuously  
                          • Dog leaves handler’s side and does not resume heel | • Handler moves forward before heel command/signal  
                          • Dog leaves handler but quickly returns  
                          • Extra commands or verbal praise  
                          • No change of pace dog or handler  
                          • No sits | • Dog out of heel position before command and/or signal from handler  
                          • Dog anticipates  
                          • Crowding, Forging, Lagging, Wide, Improper heel position, tight leash, sniffing, poor sits, any additional heel imperfections |                 |       |
| **Recall Over High Jump** | • Extra command to stay after leaving, moves after command  
                          • Handler steps over jump  
                          • Anticipates recall  
                          • Does not come after 2nd command  
                          • Additional command after dog is in motion  
                          • Dog refuses to jump, goes around or knocks over jump  
                          • Does not come  
                          • Sits more than an arm’s length from handler | • Not 8 feet from either side of jump  
                          • Anticipates finish command/signal  
                          • Dog down/stands after stay command  
                          • Slow response  
                          • Handler walks between the jump and a steward  
                          • Hands not at sides when calling dog  
                          • Extra command to finish  
                          • Does not come directly to handler  
                          • No front, no sit, no finish  
                          • Mandatory 10-Point Deduction  
                          • Second command/signal to come | • Slow to respond  
                          • Dog touches handler  
                          • Dog sits between handler’s feet  
                          • Poor front, poor sit, poor finish |                 |       |

### Maximum Points 200

- **Points deducted for:**  
  - Handler Error  
  - Disciplining Dog  
  - Unsportsmanlike conduct  
  - Dog Misbehavior

- **Less Points Deducted:**

- **Total Net Score:**

**Other**

Non-Qualifying Score for:

- Dog shows fear  
- Fouling Ring

**Disqualified for:**  

**Must be recorded in judges books**

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**Non-Qualifying Total Points:**  

**Major Deductions:**

**Major/Minor Deductions:**

**Points Deducted:**

**Total:**

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**Arm Band #**

**Height at Withers**

**Breed:**

**Club ID #**

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