

4-H Heel-To-Music (HTM) Score Sheet

Class 4: ____ Individual or ____ Team



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Name: _____ County: _____

Team Name: _____ Dominant Breed(s): _____

A HTM routine should be done with the dog and the handler in close proximity to each other throughout the routine. Handler's steps should be in time to the music. On all moves, the dog and handler team should move as one entity throughout the routine, displaying heelwork and creativity in the many positions and behaviors possible in HTM. No distance work should be included in HTM routines. The dog or the handler should not weave through or be in-between the other's legs or arms in HTM routines. (The dog's tail is excluded from this). No intentional attempt on the part of the dog or the handler to jump, either horizontal or vertical, should be included in HTM routines. No Premium. 4-H'er will provide own music and recorder.

Category	Considerations	SCORE 1-25
Spectator Appeal Entertainment Value 25 POINTS POSSIBLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How well the spectators appreciate, enjoy and respond • Interesting to watch • Creativity • Music • Costume/Makeup 	
Difficulty 25 POINTS POSSIBLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intricacy, Complexity, Innovation, Variety • Trainability, Focus • Choreography • Use of Ring Space • Flow of movements 	
Dog Performance 25 POINTS POSSIBLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performs without the handler(s) intervening or forcing • Animation, attitude and attention to handler • Appears to be having an enjoyable experience • Appears to be under the control of the handler • Precise execution of movements 	
Handler Performance 25 POINTS POSSIBLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animation, attitude, and attention of handler • Appears to be having an enjoyable experience • Smooth harmonious interaction with dog • Coordination with musical interpretation • Use of appropriate costumes/props (if used) 	
Total points earned out of 100		
Penalties Points deducted at judge's discretion.	Disciplining _____ Extra commands or cues _____ Time penalty _____ Other _____	Less Penalty _____
Non Qualifying	Fouling or leaving ring ____ Use of pinch or electronic collar ____ Double handling (assistance from outside ring ____	
Judge: Please provide any comments on the back of this score sheet.		Final Score _____

