

Kentucky 4-H Dog Show - Division 6011 FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP



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Armband #: _____ Breed: _____ County: _____

Youth Name: _____ Class #: _____

CLASS: **BEGINNER** **NOVICE** **OPEN** **MASTER** **AGE:** **9-12** **13-15** **16-18**
 514-516 517-519 520-522 523-525

		Max Points	Deductions	Score
Interview/General Knowledge	Each missed question, deduct 2 points	10		
Appearance of Dog	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dog well-conditioned (not over or under weight) • Coat clean and combed/brushed (show clip not considered) • Toenails clipped or filed • Teeth, eyes, ears clean • Dog free of external parasites 	10		
Exhibitor's Appearance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exhibitor's appearance proper, neat and clean; 4-H uniform accepted 	5		
Handler's Set Up/Stacking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stack animal properly on floor or table depending on breed or breed dog most resembles (if mixed breed) • Does not lean on dog • Places/replaces feet correctly • Proper handler position 	10		
Judge's Examination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handler keeps dog between themselves and judge • Shows dog's bite correctly • Presentation quiet and efficient • Courtesy turn • Movements smooth, natural and not distracting 	10		
Gaiting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pattern executed correctly • Gait correct • Natural smoothness 	10		
Lead/Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead held in proper hand and gathered appropriately • Equipment appropriate for dog and breed 	5		
Control of Dog	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handler in complete control over dog • No excessive corrections 	10		
Following Instructions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respond rapidly and politely to requests • Follow directions 	10		
Handler's Attitude	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alert, poised and aware at all times • Courteous and sportsmanlike at all times • Showing animal at all times • No talking to people outside the ring 	10		
Ring Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proper set up and handling • Appropriate distance between themselves and other dogs at all times • Does not interfere with other handler or dogs • No excessive grooming 	10		
Disqualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harsh handling or treatment of dog • Receiving instructions from ringside • Poor sportsmanship • Arguing with or sassing the judge 			
		Max Points 100		

BLUE RIBBON: 90 to 100

RED RIBBON: 80 to 89

WHITE RIBBON: 79 and below

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