

4-H DOG CARE CLASS JUDGING SHEET



Exhibitor Name: _____

Scoring Rubric:

3 points = Meets or exceeds standards

2 points = Needs some improvement

1 point = Does not meet expectations

SCORE

Physical Condition:

____/12

- Coat Condition: The dog's coat should be clean, well-groomed, and free of mats. ____
- Eyes and Ears: Eyes should be clear and bright, and ears should be clean. ____
- Teeth and Gums: Teeth should be clean, and gums should be healthy. ____
- Nails and Pads: Nails should be trimmed, and pads should be clean. ____

Overall Grooming:

____/6

- Bathing: The dog should be bathed and free of any dirt or odors. ____
- Trimming: Any necessary trimming should be done neatly and appropriately for the breed. ____

Temperament:

____/6

- Calmness: The dog should remain calm and composed in the ring. ____
- Friendliness: The dog should be friendly and approachable, not showing signs of aggression or excessive shyness. ____

Handling:

____/6

- Response to Handler: The dog should respond well to the handler's commands and movements. ____
- Interaction with Judge: The dog should allow the judge to examine them without resistance. ____

Total Points Earned for Dog Care Class: ____/30

20-30 points = A Ribbon / 15-20 points = B Ribbon / Less than 15 Points = C Ribbon



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