

## 4-H DOG SHOWMANSHIP JUDGING SHEET



Showmanship Class:                      Junior (ages 8-13)                      Senior (ages 14-18)

Exhibitor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Superintendent – Julie Morrisey  
Co. Superintendents Beth Morrisey & Pam Minnis

### Scoring Rubric:

3 points = Meets or exceeds standards

2 points = Needs some improvement

1 point = Does not meet expectations

SCORE

### Presentation:

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- Gait: The dog should move smoothly and naturally. \_\_\_\_
- Stance: The dog should stand correctly when posed by the handler. \_\_\_\_
- Appearance of Dog: \_\_\_\_
  - Clean, well-groomed coat
  - Nails trimmed, ears clean, teeth clean.
  - Properly fitted and appropriate show lead/collar.

### Interview

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- Demonstrates knowledge of dogs and dog care and welfare. \_\_\_\_
- Accurately responds to age-appropriate questions taken from the 4-H Dog project Book \_\_\_\_

### Handler Appearance and Attitude

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- Dressed appropriately (neat/clean) with proper shoes \_\_\_\_
- Courteous, Poised. \_\_\_\_
- Good Sportsmanship. \_\_\_\_
- Good Attitude towards dog. \_\_\_\_
- Attentive to judge. \_\_\_\_

Total Points Earned for Showmanship Class: \_\_\_/30

