

Obedience

Novice and Advanced

Conditions

1. In order to compete in a NADSR event, the dog must be registered with NADSR. The owner must show proof of registration in the form of a registration certificate or photo ID. Registration forms will be available at each event for non-registered dogs.
2. Bitches that are in any part of the heat cycle or pregnant will not be allowed to enter any NADSR event. She will be disqualified with no refund on entry fee if she was entered deceptively.
3. Dogs that are aggressive or become aggressive will be disqualified.
4. All equipment used in the event must be approved by the Judge before the event.
5. Only flat nylon or leather collars are allowed. No e-collars, prongs or slip collars allowed.
6. No hired handlers may be used. Only the owner, co-owner or family member of the owner may handle the dog.
7. All Judges must be approved by NADSR.
8. Entry fees are non-refundable.
9. The Judge's decision is final.

Obedience Level I Novice

1. Each dog begins with 50 points. Five points are deducted for each failure. A final score of 40 points in each task must be completed to receive a title for the event.
2. The dog will compete on a loose lead.
3. The handle must indicate to the Judge which side the dog will heel. (left or right) If the dog heels on the alternate side, points will be deducted.
4. Using a 3 ft. rule, points will be deducted for crowding the handler, forging and heeling wide or lagging.
5. Sits should be completed in the heel position or in close approximation. Points will be deducted for sits behind or in front of handle, or noticeably crooked sits.
6. The pattern in which the dog must heel, sit, down, come and stay will be specified by the Judge.
7. Task will include: 4 walk-arounds, 3 heels, 3 sits, 1 down, 1 down/stay and 1 come.
8. Walk-arounds are done for every sit and down except the down/stay.
9. When indicated by the Judge, the handler must make the dog down/stay. The handler then must move 20 feet away from the dog for 2 minutes. After 2 minutes the Judge will signal the handler to call the dog to come, heel/sit.
10. If a dog moves out of position during the stay before being released by the handler, points will be deducted.
11. Handlers are allowed to use both hands and verbal commands to direct the dog.

Obedience Level II Novice

Points, scoring and task are the same as in Obedience Level I with these 2 exceptions:

1. The dog is required to compete off leash.
2. The tasks will include: 5 walk-arounds, 3 heels, 3 sits, 2 downs, 1 down/stay and 1 come.

Obedience Level III Novice

Points, scoring and task are the same as in Obedience Level II with these exceptions:

1. The task will include: 5 walk-arounds, 3 heels, 3 sits, 2 downs, 1 down/stay, 1 come and 2 side changes. When indicated by the Judge, the dog must change sides from left to right and then right to left.
2. The handler must make the dog down/stay then move out of sight from the dog for 2 minutes. After 2 minutes the Judge will signal the handler to move 50 feet away from the dog and make the dog come, heel/sit.

Additional Conditions for Advanced

1. All dogs entered in Advanced must first show proof of completion in the Novice.
2. Only verbal or visual commands can be used for these events.
3. A Champion status can be achieved after completing the Novice series all three levels and the Advanced Series twice (at separate events). Both require a minimum score.

Advanced Obedience

1. Each dog will begin with 120 points. Each command or task is set up on it's own point system. If the dog fails to complete a command or task he/she will receive minus points according to the worth of the task/command. The dog is required to finish with a total of 90 points two times.
2. A food item will be placed in a competition area.
 - a. If the dog smells the food and leaves, one point will be deducted.
 - b. If the dog licks the food, three points will be deducted.
 - c. If the dog eats or tries to carry the food away, five points will be deducted.
3. The dog must heel to the left unless otherwise instructed and must compete OFF lead.
4. "Heel" position- the dogs shoulders are at the handlers legs with a one foot lead way. If the dog falls out of this position, five points will be deducted.

TASK

5. During a heel, the dog will be required to do four side changes. Start left-Right, Right-Left, Left-Right and Right-Left. Only one command per side change. Five points will be deducted for any mistake, failure to heel, or completing a side change. Total possible points 25.

Diagram #5

Start_____A._____B._____C._____D._____End

Heel (5pts)

A. Side Change Left-Right (5pts)

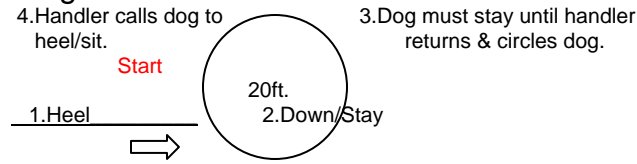
B. Right-Left (5pts)

C. Left-Right (5pts)

D. Right-Left (5pts)

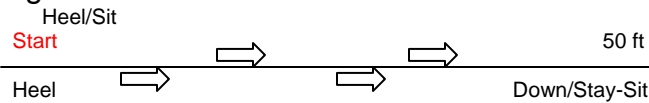
6. The handler must HEEL (5pts) the dog 20 feet where he will stop and make the dog DOWN/STAY (5pts). The handler will walk away for 3 minutes out of sight of the dog. After 3 minutes the handler must return and walk a 20-foot circle around the dog (5pts). At this time the handler will release the dog from the DOWN/STAY command and have the dog come to a HEEL/SIT (5pts) position. Total possible points 20.

Diagram #6



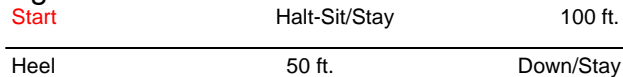
7. The handler must HEEL (5pts) the dog 50 feet and give the DOWN/STAY (5pts) command. The handler then walks back to the start mark and waits 30 seconds, then gives the SIT (5pts.) command. Thirty seconds later the handler releases the dog and brings it to a HEEL/SIT (5pts) position. Total possible points 20.

Diagram #7



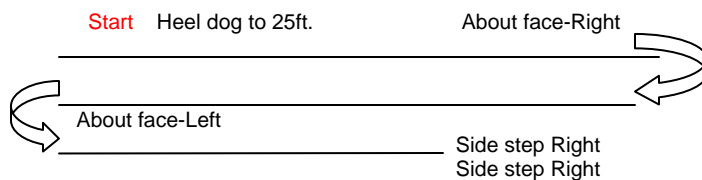
8. The handler must HEEL (5pts) the dog to a 100-foot mark. The handler will give a DOWN/STAY (5pts) command and walk back to the start mark. After 30 seconds the handler will call the dog back (5pts), HALT and give a SIT/STAY (5pts) command at the 50-foot mark. After 30 seconds, the handler will call the dog back to the HEEL (5pts) position. Total possible points 25.

Diagram #8



9. In this task the dog must Heel (5pts) on the left. The handler will heel the dog to a 25 ft. mark and stop, make an about face to the right (5pts). The handler must then Heel (5pts) the dog back 25 ft. and make another about face to the left (5pts). Here the handler must make 2 side steps to the right (5pts per step). During this task the dog must stay in the Heel position. Total possible points 30.

Diagram #9



Titles will be given as Follows:

OBEDIENCE CHAMPION

Must complete and receive Certificates of Completion as follows:

Novice

Obedience I

Obedience II

Obedience III

Advanced

1st Completion

2nd Completion

NADSR will issue an OBEDIENCE CHAMPION TITLE

NOVICE SERIES CHAMPION

Must complete and receive Certificates of Completion as follows:

Novice Obedience

Level I

Level II

Level III

Novice Agility

Level I

Level II

Level III

Novice Tracking/Article Search

Level I

Level II

Level III

NADSR will issue an NOVICE SERIES CHAMPION TITLE

ADVANCED SERIES CHAMPION

Must complete and receive Certificates of Completion as follows

Novice Series Champion Title

Advanced Obedience 1st completion

Advanced Obedience 2nd completion

Advanced Agility 1st completion

Advanced Agility 2nd completion

Advanced Tracking/Article Search 1st completion

Advanced Tracking/Article Search 2nd completion

NADSR will issue an ADVANCED SERIES CHAMPION TITLE

OR

Must Have

Obedience Champion Title

Agility Champion Title

Tracking/Article Search Champion Title

NADSR will issue an ADVANCED SERIES CHAMPION TITLE

**ALL CERTIFICATES OF COMPLETION IN 'ADVANCED' MUST BE WON AT
EVENTS ON DIFFERENT DATES!**

All Championship titles given by NADSR will include a picture of dog and/or owner.