

## INDIANA 4-H DOG SHOWMANSHIP COMMENT SHEET

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Exhibitor # \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Breed Exhibited As \_\_\_\_\_ Placing \_\_\_\_\_

<b>All Go Round/Entrance</b>	Dog not on Mat _____ Dangling Leash _____ Dog on Wrong Side _____ Fails to Show Dog _____	Crowding _____ Improper Eye Contact _____ Improper Speed/Gait _____	Dog Uncontrolled _____ Lacks Smoothness _____ Other _____
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Comments:

<b>Line Up &amp; Stack</b>	Dog not on Mat _____ Dangling Leash _____ Dog on Wrong Side _____ Inefficient Set-up _____ Fails to Show Dog _____	Crowding _____ Fails to Show _____ Handler Inattentive: To Dog _____ To Judge _____ Dog Inattentive _____	Dog Uncontrolled _____ Incorrect Presentation _____ Blocks Judges View _____ Other _____
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Comments:

<b>Individual Stack &amp; Exam Of Dog</b>	Dog not Groomed _____ Shyness or Aggression _____ Incorrect Show of Bite _____ Feet not Repositioned _____ Incorrect Presentation _____ Fails to Show Dog _____	Excessive Tartar _____ Eye Matter _____ Dirty Ears _____ Untrimmed Nails _____ Coat not Repositioned _____ Inefficient Set-up _____	Head Uncontrolled _____ Improper Weight _____ Incorrect Equipment _____ Other _____
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Comments:

<b>Individual Gait</b>	Dog not on Mat _____ Dangling Leash _____ Dog on Wrong Side _____ Turns not Smooth _____ Fails to Show Dog _____	Wrong Pattern _____ Improper Eye Contact _____ Poor Stand After Gait _____ Improper Speed/Gait _____ Incorrect Use of Bait _____	Dog Uncontrolled _____ Leash in Wrong Hand _____ Stopped too Close to Judge _____ Other _____
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Comments:

<b>Appearance &amp; Attitude of Handler</b>	Improper Hair _____ Improper Shoes _____ Improper Clothing _____ Poor Posture _____ Neglects to Achieve Economy of Motion _____	Inappropriate Talking _____ Handler not Courteous _____ Lacks Team Appearance _____ Unsportsmanlike _____	Lacks Showmanship Finesse _____ Lack of Knowledge of Ring Procedure _____ Other _____
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Comments:

<b>All Go Round/Exit</b>	Dog not on Mat _____ Dangling Leash _____ Dog on Wrong Side _____ Fails to Show Dog _____	Crowding _____ Improper Eye Contact _____ Improper Speed/Gait _____	Dog Uncontrolled _____ Lacks Smoothness _____ Other _____
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Comments:

<b>Penalties</b>	Checks in this section indicate a major placement reduction: Disciplining _____ Fouling Ring _____ Double Handling _____	Rules Violation _____ Leaving Ring _____
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**NOTE:** This comment sheet is to be used in improving your proficiency at showmanship handling. The quantity of marks **does not** relate to the severity of deviation of the "perfect showman, but is a guide to a flawless performance.