

SCORING SUMMARY CHART

Note: A maximum of **10 points** may be deducted for each exercise sign (Section 4.3), even if more than 10 points in deductions are accrued on that sign.



GENERAL PENALTIES		EXERCISE PENALTIES	
Apply during the course, including in the performance of exercises		Apply in the performance of exercises	
1 Point	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Barking episode (1 or more barks in a series) Heeling faults—bumping, forging, lagging, wide Jumping on handler Tight leash Time penalties¹ (1 point for each second or part of a second over SCT in “B” class of Levels 1, 2, 3) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crooked sit, stand, down, or front—each 30° Not moving in unison with handler Out of place sit, stand, down, or front, including moving partially out of place Significant hesitation or anticipation of a cue
2 Point	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adapting pace Additional cue Displacing or splitting a sign Dropping the leash while performing the course Handler dropping food in the ring Initiating an exercise outside of the approximate 4’ (1.2m) radius of exercise sign Sit, down, or stand when not required, including sit or down while heeling on course 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Handler’s or dog’s failure to perform an exercise as described, other than a Primary Element Moving out of place—more than 50% of footprint
3 Point	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary loss of control 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retry of an exercise or shared station
5 Point	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rewarding in shared station for the shared element (Intro class) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incorrect performance of a Primary Element of an exercise
Elimination (E) – round scored 0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exceeding maximum course time (MCT)* Excusal request by handler and approved by the judge Failure to demonstrate the ability to heel between the majority of exercises** Inappropriate or undesirable behavior initiated by dog, including but not limited to:*** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acts of aggression Exhibits illness or pain Defecates or urinates Loss of control (other than a temporary loss) for a significant period of time, where handler is unable to recall the dog by voice or hand cues to resume performance and must physically retrieve the dog Luring or improper rewarding during course performance** <p><i>*Dismissal from the ring at Trial Host’s discretion</i> <i>**Dismissal from the ring at judge’s discretion based upon the nature and severity of the offense</i> <i>***Immediate dismissal from the ring</i></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Off course** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Omission of an exercise on course (other than a bonus) Out of sequence performance of an exercise Poor sportsmanship, including but not limited to:*** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Being abusive to a dog (including a harsh physical or auditory correction) Disruptive behavior on the premises Intentional leash corrections or use of leash to force dog into a position Showing disrespect for host officials, judge, or others Touching a dog to prompt an exercise** Use of any collar or training aid during course performance other than those listed in Section 3.1***
Special Scoring Considerations (Section 4.4)			
Double Jeopardy ♦ Penalties Not Erased with a Retry ♦ Outside Assistance penalties			

TIME STANDARDS

	Intro	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Veteran
Maximum Course Time (MCT)	3:00 minutes (180 seconds)	3:00 minutes (180 seconds)	3:30 minutes (210 seconds)	4:00 minutes (240 seconds)	4:00 minutes (240 seconds)
Standard Course Time (SCT)¹ (“B” class only)	N/A	2:40 minutes (160 seconds)	3:10 minutes (190 seconds)	3:40 minutes (220 seconds)	N/A

¹ Standard Course Time (SCT) and Time Penalties will be effective January 1, 2019. This allows for further evaluation of these regulations on course design before these rules take effect.