

## INDIANA 4-H DOG SHOWMANSHIP COMMENT SHEET

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

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

**All Go  
Round/  
Entrance**

Dog not on Mat _____	Crowding _____	Dog Uncontrolled _____
Dangling Leash _____	Improper Eye Contact _____	Lacks Smoothness _____
Dog on Wrong Side _____	Improper Speed/Gait _____	Other _____

Comments:

**Line Up  
&  
Stack**

Dog not on Mat _____	Crowding _____	Dog Uncontrolled _____
Dangling Leash _____	Fails to Show _____	Incorrect Presentation _____
Dog on Wrong Side _____	Handler Inattentive: To Dog _____ To Judge _____	Blocks Judges View _____
Inefficient Set-up _____	Dog Inattentive _____	Other _____

Comments:

**Exam  
of  
Dog**

Dog not Groomed _____	Excessive Tartar _____	Dog Uncontrolled _____
Shyness or Aggression _____	Eye Matter _____ Dirty Ears _____	Improper Weight _____
Incorrect Show of Bite _____	Untrimmed Nails _____	Incorrect Equipment _____
Feet not Repositioned _____	Coat not Repositioned _____	Other _____

Comments:

**Individual  
Gait**

Dog not on Mat _____	Wrong Pattern _____	Dog Uncontrolled _____
Dangling Leash _____	Improper Eye Contact _____	Leash in Wrong Hand _____
Dog on Wrong Side _____	Poor Stand After Gait _____	Stopped too Close to Judge _____
Turns not Smooth _____	Improper Speed/Gait _____	Other _____

Comments:

**Appearance  
& Attitude  
of Handler**

Improper Hair _____	Inappropriate Talking _____	Lacks Showmanship Finesse _____
Improper Shoes _____	Handler not Courteous _____	Lack of Knowledge of Ring Procedure _____
Improper Clothing _____	Lacks Team Appearance _____	Other _____
Poor Posture _____	Unsportsmanlike _____	

Comments:

**All Go  
Round/  
Exit**

Dog not on Mat _____	Crowding _____	Dog Uncontrolled _____
Dangling Leash _____	Improper Eye Contact _____	Lacks Smoothness _____
Dog on Wrong Side _____	Improper Speed/Gait _____	Other _____

Comments:

**Penalties**

Checks in this section indicate a major placement reduction:		Rules Violation _____
Disciplining _____	Fouling Ring _____	Double Handling _____ Leaving Ring _____

**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.