Showmanship Check List

* The T-pattern (senior)
* the L-pattern (intermediate)
* triangle (junior)
* reverse triangle
* down/back on diagonal
* down/back from the line
* down/back together (2 at time), down/back together AT YOUR OWN SPEED
* individual around the ring, all together around the ring
* around the ring a judge steps into a corner (how they should flip to the other side and then back)
* moving around dog when a judge moves along and though line up
* hand-stacking, free-stacking, when to hand-stack, when to free-stack
* when to present on your knees
* which breeds you hold tail
* how to bait dog in a free stack and hand stack
* how to show bite
* proper gaiting speed, stay on 'mat' (don't cut corners)
* how to hold leash
* EYE CONTACT
* how to dress, shoes, hair (neat and out of face!)
* grooming (clean, nails!, teeth, ears, trim feet, etc)
* reset foot if judge moves it, smooth coat after judge goes over or ruffles it
* yes ma’am/sir
* don't pop leash, leash not too tight, hand not above elbow
* stand with your feet together
* place dog on table with toes at the front of table, when dog is on table conceal leash in hand or place around neck
* proper/safe control of dog lifting on and off table
* 1st person in line says "are you ready?"

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