



FUN OBREEDIENCE Rules and Regulations

TEAM = 2 to 4 Dogs + Handlers (dogs can be single breed or mixed breeds)

LEAD All exercises are performed with dogs on leads.

LAUGHTER All handlers to bring a sense of humour into the ring. The purpose of the event is to have fun. Extra points may be awarded at the judge's discretion for entertainment value.

HEEL POSITION The dog is considered in heel position when both dog and handler are facing in the same direction.

REWARDS Any form of positive encouragement, luring and rewards are allowed at any time during the course.

COMMANDS Commands may be spoken or signalled or both. Handlers are encouraged to communicate with and praise their dogs throughout the course.

WALK-THROUGHS Prior to the competition, time permitting, competitors are provided with a 10 minute period during which to walk the course (without dogs) and ask the judge questions.

COURSE TIME Fun Obreedience Courses designed by the AHA do not take long depending on stamina, age and state of hysterics/confusion of the competitors – say max 4 minutes.

START AND FINISH The judge will indicate to the team that they may begin. Scoring will begin when the team crosses the **START LINE**. Ideally all handlers and dogs in the team should be facing the same direction to begin the course. Scoring concludes as the team crosses the **FINISH LINE**.

SCORING GUIDELINES Each team enters the ring with a perfect score of 0. Points are based on exercise requirements, the scoring guidelines are at the judge's sole discretion. Judge's decision is final and to be taken with a pinch of salt.

Up to a maximum of 5 points can be awarded on each exercise with a bonus of 5 points for overall team co-ordination.

A maximum total score of 50 points can be achieved !!!

UNMANAGEABLE DOGS If a dog is unmanageable he/she may be excused from the ring. However the judge has special dispensation to award up to 5 bonus points for any behaviour considered by the judge to be highly typical of the dog's breed.

BYPASSING EXERCISES At the discretion of the handler any exercise of the course may be bypassed with a loss of 5 points.