

QuickReference Guide to Classes and Exercises
Effective May 1, 2018

Obedience Novice-level

Class	Novice	Preferred Novice	Beginner Novice
Type	Regular		Optional Title
Class Levels	A,B	--	A,B
Title Earned	CD	PCD	BN
Notes		Restrictions for entering this class.	Restrictions for entering this class.
Heeling	On and off leash	On and off leash	On leash
Figure 8	yes	yes	yes
Exam	stand	stand	sit
Recall	with finish	with finish	no finish
Sit stay / get your leash	yes	yes	
Sit or down stay	--	Judge's choice sit or down; handler walks around ring	Sit stay, handler walks around ring
Group Sit & Down stay	1 min each sit and down, on leash	none	none

Obedience Open-level

Class	Open	Preferred Open	Graduate Novice
Type	Regular		Optional Title
Class Levels	A,B	--	--
Title Earned	CDX	PCDX	GN
Notes	CD is a Pre-requisite; in B class order varies	Restrictions for entering this class. Order varies as in Open.	
Heeling	Off leash	Off leash	On leash
Figure 8	Off leash	Off leash	Off leash
Drop on Recall	yes	yes	yes
Dumbbell Recall	--	--	yes
Recall over High Jump	--	--	yes with dumbbell
Recall over Broad Jump	--	--	yes
Retrieve on Flat	yes	yes	--
Retrieve over High Jump	yes	yes 1/2 height jump	--
Broad Jump	yes	yes 1/2 jump height	--
Command Discrimination	yes (stand, down, sit)	yes (stand, down, sit)	--
Individual sit & down stay / get your leash	yes	yes	yes

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Obedience Utility-level

Class	Utility	Preferred Utility	Graduate Open	Versatility
Type	Regular		Optional Title	Optional Title
Class Levels	A,B	--	--	--
Title Earned	UD	PUTD	GO	VER
Notes	CDX is a Pre-requisite; in B class order varies	Restrictions for entering this class. Order varies as in Utility.		Exercises vary. 2 novice, 2 open, and 2 utility in 12 different combinations. Novice exercises cannot include the group sit / down exercise.
Signal Exercise	Signals only	Signals only	May also give commands	
Scent Article 1	4 each of any two types (wood, leather, metal) + 1 to find	4 each of any two types (wood, leather, metal) + 1 to find	2 each of any two types (wood, leather, metal) choose 1 to find	
Scent Article 2	4 each of two types (wood, leather, metal) + 1 to find	4 each of two types (wood, leather, metal) + 1 to find	--	
Directed Retrieve	3 gloves	3 gloves	No center glove	
Moving Stand & Exam	no pause	no pause	may pause	
Directed Jumping	2 times, with go out	2 times; 1/2 jump height	Once without go out beforehand	
Go Out	--		yes	

Wild Card Classes:

Same exercises as obedience regular classes (Novice, Open A, Utility A). Jump height is 1/2 as in Preferred classes. Handler may choose one exercise for a perfect score.