**Category for puppies from 3 to 12 months**

Individual discipline for puppies

**1. Recall**

 (Dog can be hold by assistant for loos of 1 point, discipline is finished in heel position). Dog is held by assistant or there is command “stay” (sit or down position). Handler leaves from dog, on indicated mark handler turns around without steward command. On steward command “command” handler recalls dog. Discipline is finished in heel position.

**2. Distance control**

 Discipline starts when dog is laying down before handler. There are 4 changes of dog position - sit, down, sit, down. Then discipline ends. Two best dog positions are rated. Steward commands just start and end of discipline.

**3. Retrieve of toy**

 There is a chance motivating dog to the toy and then throw it away. Discipline ends when dog retrieves toy in to the hands of handler. This discipline is without commands of steward.

**4. Heelwork**

 5 meters (discipline starts and ends in heel position, steward commands “start of discipline”, “step out”, “stop”, “end of discipline”)

**5. Short-term postponement in the sitting position**

 Discipline starts in heel position, then handler leaves from dog on distance 3 meters where he/she turns around and waits 10 seconds. Then handler is asked by steward to go back to the dog. Handler goes directly to the dog (without going around dog). Steward commands “start of discipline”, “last command, 3 meters from dog”, “to the dog”, “end of discipline”.

**6. Own discipline**

 Discipline is not commanded by steward. Handler can choose his/her own discipline, trick, command (maybe from obedience, dogdancing,..) in which is not rated difficulty of command but correct performance.

**7. General impression**

 When judging the general impression the dog’s willingness to work together with handler are essential. The most important is how handler can work with his/her dog during their performance on the set.

**Rewarding:** There is possibility of rewarding dog by toy or treat after every discipline.

Scoring conditions: Every discipline is rated maximum of 10 points. Total points for every discipline are multiplied by coefficient of benefits (by age of dog).

**Coefficient of benefits:**

 3. - 5. months / coe. 1,15

 6. - 8. months / coe. 1,10

 9. - 12. months / co. 1,05

Helping in heel position:

 Handler can guide his/her dog into heel position by hand (without treat), but the there is a loss of 0,5 point. But if handler do not help to dog and the dog will be in bad heel position there will be loos of 1 point. So there is up to handler deliberation if he will help to the dog or there will be a higher loos of points.

This puppy class is created for puppies which are in training for competitions. We appreciate the right help to the dog from handler, which leads to the correct performance of discipline.