



DOG OBEDIENCE CLUBS OF FLORIDA



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Standard Operating Procedure

Title	Event Procedures – Run offs				
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Purpose To provide a clear understanding how runoffs are to be conducted in the event of a tie.					
Policy While judges are clearly in charge of the actual running off of dogs to break ties a consistent practice will be used.					
Practice 1.0 Judges 1.1 Run offs for awards other than first place team will be conducted by a judge other than the judge that originally scored the team. For example a run off for high scoring Novice Dog will be conducted by either a judge that scored Utility or Open. 1.1.1 The run off heeling shall be off lead for all dogs. 1.1.2 Judges are not limited to any number of turns, halts or speed changes when deciding their heeling pattern. 1.2 Runoffs for High Scoring Team will be conducted by two judges. The scoring judge will be a judge other than that judge that scored the original teams. 1.3 Judges will alternate scoring and calling the pattern. For example the Novice dogs will be scored by an Open judge with a Utility Judge calling the pattern. The Open dogs will be scored by the Utility judge with the Open judge calling the pattern. Either judge or both may determine the run off pattern. 2.0 Team Runoffs 2.1 In the event of a "Tie Score" for Highest Scoring Team, a run-off shall be conducted as follows: The teams which are tied shall select one Novice, one Open, and one Utility dog to represent their teams in the run-off. 2.2 Judges will run off the Novice Dogs against in each. Judges will judge one handler and dog at a time. Following the Novice dogs, judges will judge the Open then the Utility dogs. 2.3 Judges MAY vary the runoff heeling pattern for Novice, Open and Utility dogs.					

- 2.4** The run off heeling shall be off lead for all dogs.
- 2.5** Judges are not limited to any number of turns, halts or speed changes when deciding their heeling pattern.
- 2.6** Judges shall provide the Tournament Secretary with the result of the run-offs of the appropriate form (Attachment)
- 2.7** The tournament secretary will confirm and present the scores to the announcer who will announce them to the assembled audience.
- 2.8** The tournament secretary will then record the results in the official record.

Dog Obedience Clubs of Florida Annual Tournament

High Scoring Team Run-offs

Novice (in numerical order)

Winner	Class	Dog No.	Team
	Novice Dog		

Open (in numerical order)

Winner	Class	Dog No.	Team
	Open Dog		

Open (in numerical order)

Winner	Class	Dog No.	Team
	Utility Dog		

Judges Initials _____