

# DEPARTMENT 009 – DOGS

Fair Year: 2021

Entries must be made by July 31 of exhibit year.  
Open to youth enrolled in the 4-H Dog project or youth of other groups doing equivalent work.  
Face-to-face Judging the Saturday before the fair beginning at 11:00 am in the Farm Progress Pavilion.

- a. To be eligible the dog must be six months old, either purebred or a mixed breed.
- b. All dog exhibits must be the result of a regular dog project work. Each member must have trained the dog which he enters during the current year. No changes will be allowed after the blanks are submitted.
- c. Dogs shall wear a slip collar and shall be led with a leather or fabric lead 6 feet long. Dogs will not be permitted off lead except when being judged. Exhibitors must keep dogs under control at all times. Showmanship lead must be used in all Showmanship Classes.
- d. All dogs are required to have had distemper, parvo, and rabies inoculations before being allowed to enter the fair.
- e. Female dogs in season will not be permitted to enter the ring, exhibitors should report to the ring alone and you will be judged separately.
- f. Dogs receiving a qualifying score of 170 or more points out of 200 will advance to the next obedience class the following year.
- g. Beginner Pre-Novice A. The exhibitor and dog has had no previous experience in training.
- h. Beginner Pre-Novice B. The exhibitor has had previous experience in training a dog, but is now training an untrained dog, or an inexperienced exhibitor is showing a previously trained dog. A non-qualifying exhibitor in Beginner Pre-Novice A should be entered in the Beginner Pre-Novice B the following year.
- i. A non-qualifying exhibitor in Pre-Novice A should be entered in the Pre-Novice B the following year.

## DIVISION 109 – DOG OBEDIENCE

**Class No.** Premiums: \$4.50 - \$3.50 - \$2.50 - \$1.50

1. Beginner Pre-Novice A (all exercises on leash)

- Heel
  - Figure 8
  - Sit for exam (judge to touch only the dog's head)
  - Recall on leash (no finish)
  - Sit/Stay on leash (45 seconds)
2. Beginner Pre-Novice B (all exercises on leash)
    - Heel
    - Figure 8
    - Sit for exam (judge to touch only the dog's head)
    - Recall on leash (no finish)
    - Sit/Stay on leash (45 seconds)
  3. Pre-novice A (all exercises on leash)
    - Heel on leash and figure 8
    - Stand for examination
    - Recall
    - Long sit (1 minute)
    - Long down (3 minutes)
  4. Pre-novice B (all exercises on leash)
    - Heel on leash and figure 8
    - Stand for examination
    - Recall
    - Long sit (1 minute)
    - Long down (3 minute)
  5. Novice
    - Heel on leash and figure 8
    - Stand for examination
    - Heel off leash
    - Recall
    - Long sit (1 minute)
    - Long down (3 minutes)
  6. Graduate Novice
    - Heel on leash
    - Heel and figure 8 off leash
    - Stand for examination
    - Drop on recall
    - Long sit (handler out of sight) 3 minutes
    - Long down (handler out of sight) 5 minutes
  7. Pre-Open
    - Heel free
    - Figure 8 free
    - Retrieve on flat
    - Drop on recall
    - Broad jump

- Long sit and down (handler out of sight)
8. Open
    - Heel free
    - Figure 8 free
    - Drop on recall
    - Retrieve on flat
    - Retrieve over high jump
    - Broad jump
    - Long sit and down (handler out of sight)
  9. Pre-Utility
    - Retrieve over high jump
    - Signal exercise
    - Directed retrieve
    - Directed jump
    - Moving stand
  10. Utility
    - Scent discrimination
    - Signal exercise
    - Moving stand
    - Directed jump
    - Directed retrieve

## DIVISION 110 – RALLY

Rally is a dog sport in which a handler and dog complete a course that has been designed by a judge. The judge tells the handler to begin the course and they proceed through the course made up of 10 to 20 stations. At each station is a sign telling the handler what exercise is to be done next. Scoring is not as rigorous as traditional obedience.

**Class No.** Premiums: \$4.50 - \$3.50 - \$2.50 - \$1.50

1. Novice-on leash
2. Intermediate-on leash
3. Advance-off leash
4. Excellent-off leash
5. Masters-off leash

## DIVISION 111 – SHOWMANSHIP (Dog)

(Grades just completed)

**Class No.** Premiums: \$3.00 - \$2.50 - \$2.00 - \$1.50

1. Beginners – Grades 3-6
2. Intermediate – Grades 7-9
3. Senior – Grades 10 and above