

DEPARTMENT 009 – DOGS

Fair Year: 2023

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.

The time and place of judging to be determined.
Watch 4-H newsletter for information and contact your 4-H dog leader.

- 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 or a buckle 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 on a leash
 - Figure 8 on leash
 - Sit for examination
 - Recall on leash (no finish)
 - Sit/Stay (45 Seconds)

2. Beginner Pre- Novice B (all exercises on leash)
 - Heel on a leash
 - Figure 8 on leash
 - Sit for examination
 - Recall on leash (no finish)
 - Sit/Stay (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 (1 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 (1 minutes)

5. Novice
 - Heel on leash & Figure 8
 - Stand for examination-off leash
 - Heel-off leash
 - Recall-off leash
 - Long sit (1 minute) (on leash)
 - Long down (1 minute) (on leash)

6. Graduate Novice
 - Heel on leash
 - Stand for examination - off leash
 - Heel free & Figure 8 - off leash
 - Drop on Recall
 - Long sits (2 minutes)
 - On leash, dropped to side
 - Long down (3 minutes)
 - On leash, dropped to side

7. Pre-Open (all exercises off leash)
 - Heel free & Figure 8
 - Drop on recall
 - Retrieve on flat
 - Recall over Broad jump
 - Long sits (2 minutes) on leash, dropped to side
 - Long down (3 minutes) on leash, dropped to side

8. Open (all exercises off leash)
 - Heel free & Figure 8
 - Drop on recall
 - Retrieve on flat
 - Retrieve over high jump
 - Broad jump
 - Long sits (2 minutes) on leash, dropped to side
 - Long down (3minutes) on leash, dropped to side

9. Pre-Utility (all exercises off leash)
 - Signal exercise
 - Retrieve over high jump
 - Directed retrieve (gloves 1 & 3 to be used only)
 - Directed jump – high jump only
 - Go out
 - Moving stand

10. Utility
 - Signal exercise
 - Scent discrimination: (choose 2- Leather, Wood or Metal)
 - Directed retrieve
 - Directed jump (high jump & bar jump)
 - Moving stand

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. Junior – Grades 3-7
2. Senior – Grades 8 and above