

DOG DEPARTMENT 26

1. Read General Rules, Livestock Rules and Health Regulations carefully.
2. All exhibitors must take a Dog Knowledge Test. The Dog Knowledge Test will be taken on Friday at 8:30 a.m. at the Chicken BBQ without dogs.
3. Entry fee is \$3.00 per dog and must accompany Livestock and Master Entry Forms; an entry fee of \$2.00 per person must accompany all static entries (Class H). There is no entry fee for Fitting and Showmanship.
4. An exhibitor may show more than one dog in any obedience class, but must have a second handler (another 4-H'er or a brother or sister) for Sits and Downs.
5. Exhibitors must have trained the animals entered, unless the dog is owned by someone who has trained the dog and is allowing the exhibitor to use the dog as his/her project. In this case, exhibitor must have management of dog on or before May 1 of the current year.
6. Any dog having earned an obedience title prior to May 1 of the current year must exhibit in the next highest class (i.e., no dog possessing a C.D. prior to this date may be entered in Novice).
7. Any dog having received a qualifying score in 2 previous obedience trials prior to entering this one must enter at the next highest obedience level.
8. Exhibitors must maintain positive and safe control of their animals at all times. All dogs must be on a leash at all times, except when being shown. 4-H'ers not following this rule will be asked to restrain the dog or remove it from the grounds. Dogs are not allowed in the Static Building, food areas or livestock barns at any time.
9. Proper equipment is required; prong (pinch) collars, flexi leads, chain and horse leads will not be allowed. Dogs entered in obedience shall be shown on six foot leather or nylon leads, with training collars.. Fitting and Showmanship entries shall be shown on the appropriate hardware for their breed. Dogs entered in agility must wear a buckle collar without tags.
10. All exhibitors must wear a plain white top and tan or green pants, shorts or skirt and flat shoes or sneakers, no clogs or sandals permitted; a 4-H badge must be worn on the shirt; Horse Show uniform is appropriate for those showing in the Horse Department as well as in the Dog Department.
11. Any 4-Her demonstrating poor sportsmanship inside or outside the ring at any time, showing mistreatment or improper handling, or using excessive forms of correction or punishment shall be disqualified and stripped of all awards. Decision of Judge and/or Department Chairman is final.
12. Any dog exhibiting signs of unprovoked aggression towards people and/or other animals inside or outside the ring shall be excused from the Fairgrounds immediately. Decision of the Judge and/or Department Chairmen is final.
13. No changing or substitution of entries, or dogs, once entry deadline is past. Bitches in season may not be brought to the fairgrounds. In this case a change or substitution of dogs may occur once entry deadline is past. In this instance, a dog prepared and managed by the same 4-H'er may be substituted. (Veterinarian certificate is required as proof.)
14. Dogs shall be the sole responsibility of the exhibitor. Outside assistance or interference from parents or leaders could result in disqualification of the exhibitor.
15. Top Exhibitor Award: Scores received in Dog Knowledge Test, Fitting and Showmanship classes and Obedience Class entered with dog shown in Fitting and Showmanship shall be used to calculate an individual score.

PLEASE NOTE: Current certificates of Rabies, DHL and Parvo must be sent with your entry forms, and received prior to the Entry Deadline. If certificates have not been received prior to the day of the show, the exhibitor may not show. Rabies tags will not be accepted. All dogs coming onto the grounds must be visually inspected by the Dog Chairperson before they are allowed to stay. If dogs are on the grounds on Thursday night they must be brought to the Dog Area for inspection between 5:30p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Thursday.

CLASSES

CLASSES: A Championship class will be held for overall top dog. This class will be competition among top-scoring novice, junior and senior dogs in fitting and showmanship.

A. Fitting and Showmanship (Saturday)

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| 1. Cloverbud | 3. Junior |
| 2. Novice: | 4. Senior |

B. Dog Knowledge Test (Friday)

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| 1. Cloverbud | 3. Junior |
| 2. Novice | 4. Senior |

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C. Obedience Classes (Saturday)

1. Sub-Novice A: For beginning trainers and beginning dogs who have not shown more than 2 times at this level (all on leash). Dogs with CD not permitted.
2. Sub-Novice B: Open to experienced handlers who have previously finished a dog at novice or above starting with new dog (all on leash).
3. Sub-Novice C: For those who have been in Sub-Novice B for at least two years. Will be based on the UKC Sub-Novice Class.
4. Beginner Novice A: Open to 1st and 2nd year off-leash dogs who have not achieved two qualifying scores in this class.
5. Beginner Novice B: Open to experienced handlers who have previously finished a dog at Beginner Novice or Higher or for handlers and dogs competing in their 3rd year or above in Beginner Novice.
6. Preferred Novice: Open to exhibitors competing at the 2nd level of Off-Leash obedience. AKC Preferred Novice rules apply.
7. Novice A: Open to any dog ready for off-leash work which have not yet achieved a CD.
8. Novice B: For CD dogs with new handlers, or dogs shown by handlers who have finished a dog at the novice level
9. Pairs (Two handlers, two dogs) - 2 dogs, each with handler, performing the Novice or Pre-Novice obedience routine.
10. Family Dog – 4-H members entering this class may enter no other classes at the show except the Dog Knowledge Test, challenge lots (H) and the costume, trick or egg-in-spoon classes, if offered. Members may be allowed to continue in the family dog class for more than one year. However, members who have shown in classes higher than family dog may not drop back into family dog class.

D. Agility Classes (Saturday)

- *In order to be eligible to compete in Agility, dogs must have been exhibited in Obedience at the appropriate level.*
- *Dogs running off-leash agility are expected to compete in off-leash obedience at the fair.*
- *Puppies under one year, dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness which may affect the dogs physical or mental performance, shall not be eligible to compete in agility tests or events. Decision of Chairperson(s) and/or judge are final.*
- *Courses are to be performed with dogs wearing a buckle collar without tags -*

TRY IT: Obedience training required at some level. Open to dogs/handlers inexperienced in agility. Starters Course will be used, course to be performed on lead. Any dog that performs in the Try It class will not be allowed to move into another agility level during this dog show.

COURSE: 8 obstacles including tire, tunnel, 3 jumps, low A-frame, table or pause box and modified dog walk.

STARTERS A AND B: Obedience training required at some level, some experience on obstacles required.

2 - A Level - Course to be performed on lead with food or motivational device.

3 - B Level - Course to be performed on lead without food or motivational device.

COURSE: 11 obstacles including repeats. A-frame, low-height dog walk, pipe tunnel, tire jump, three miscellaneous jumps** (no broad), table (maximum height 12") or pause box, 6 weave poles.

NOVICE A AND B: Must have demonstrated off leash control of dog in obedience or agility and have some training on obstacles prior to entering. Course to be performed off lead.

3 - A Level - food or motivational devices permitted on course

4 - B Level - no food or motivational devices permitted on course

COURSE: 11 to 20 obstacles including repeats. A Frame, dog walk, see saw, 6-12 weave poles, collapsed tunnel, pipe tunnel, table or pause box, tire jump, broad or long jump, two miscellaneous jumps.

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E. Fun Classes (Friday)

1. Costume Class - Entries shall be judged on the following: Originality, neatness, general appearance and handling of dog, each counting for 25% of the score.
2. Trick Class
3. Egg and Spoon Contest
4. Fullhouse Agility Game – Dogs must have some agility training, please refer to Dog Department General Rules. Entry must be approved by the Dog Department Chairman.

F. 4-H Dog Rally (Sunday)

1. Novice A - This class is for members and their dogs in their first year of Rally Obedience, who have not received a blue ribbon at any State 4-H Dog Trial in Rally Novice, and/or have not received a RN title from any national dog association. A member may only compete in the A class for one year.
2. Novice B - This class is for any member who is in their second year or above of Rally Obedience with the dog they used in Rally Novice A, or who is starting a dog which has never competed in Rally. Members are allowed to compete in this class until they have obtained a blue ribbon at State 4-H Dog Trial, or the dog being shown has received an RN title from a national dog association.
3. Novice C - This class is for any member who is in their fourth year or above of Rally Obedience with a dog that is currently competing in an off-leash Obedience Class (Beginner Novice, Novice, Graduate Novice). This class will be run off leash, on the regular Novice Course.

G. Sunday Fun Classes

1. Golden Leash: Test your dog's loose leash walking skills by trading in your leash for toilet paper!
2. Crazy Stays: Test your dog's ability to hold a stay around some "Crazy" distractions. All stays will be on-leash.

H. Challenge Classes

H1 - Paws Across My Heart Photography, see Challenge Lots section.

H2 - Dog Garden Decoration, see Challenge Lots section.

These lots will receive Danish ribbons only; it will not receive premiums. Submit entries on Thursday night to the K-9 campsite.

AWARDS

1. Ribbons are awarded (Danish System) in all Showmanship and Fitting Classes.
2. Rosettes are awarded to the top six scores.

OTHER AWARDS

- Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes will be awarded to the following:
 - Fitting and Showmanship Championship Class
 - Highest Scoring Dog in all Obedience Classes
- Sportsmanship Award - to be awarded to the person displaying the true spirit of sportsmanship, above and beyond the other exhibitors.
- Top Novice
- Top Junior
- Top Senior

Awards are presented at the close of show.
