

DEPARTMENT 9 – DOG OBEDIENCE

Judging: Division A – D ~ Thursday at 10:00 AM Barn E
 Judging: Division E – Dog Education ~ Monday 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Expo Building
 See Department 10, Division A for more opportunities

RULES:

1. All dog entries must be the result of participation in regular dog training.
2. Each exhibitor must have trained the dog which he/she enters.
3. **NEW!** Each exhibitor must provide a 4x6 or 5x7 photo of their animal mounted to white or black tag board (exhibitor may also be in the photo). Entry tag must be attached to the mounted photo and visible when viewing photo from the front. Ribbons will be attached to your entry tag/photo for display throughout the rest of the Fair. Exhibitor will turn photos in to the Superintendent/Clerk at time of judging. Photos are required to receive Premiums.
4. **ALL** dogs to be exhibited and/or trained must have the following vaccinations with dates vaccinated listed on the official certificate, supplied by your veterinarian. They must be certified by a member of the Superintendent / Assistant Superintendent or their designee at least five (5) days prior to the dog show.
 - a. DHL and Parvo Virus – within one (1) year of trainings/shows.
 - b. Rabies – within three (3) years of training/shows.
 - c. Coronavirus and kennel cough are strongly recommended
 - d. Heartworm recommended.
5. No prong collars will be permitted at the Fair.
6. Females in season will be allowed to show at the County Fair. Dog in season and handler will be judged last so as not to upset other dogs. Handler must inform Department Superintendent of situation immediately.
7. All classes will be judged under current American Kennel Club Rules (<https://www.akc.org/>).
8. Any exhibitor not training with the 4-H training program must attend two county classes with their dog; six county classes are recommended. 4-H members must attend six county classes. This will familiarize the trainers with the child and dog to provide proper class placement at the county dog show.
9. **Dogs only allowed on fair grounds on day of show or during demonstration.**
10. **Dogs are NOT allowed in any barns or buildings except for where the show will take place.**

Division A – Showmanship

RULES:

1. Registration required on Entry Form in Fair Entry .
2. Judging based on:
 - A. Correct showmanship
 - B. Condition of animal for showing
 1. Trimming and condition of the dog
 2. Cleanliness of the dog.
 - C. Danish Judging
3. Any exhibitor who earned a top blue ribbon or trophy in a previous year’s fair must show in “Open Class” 104 or 105.

Premiums: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.50 White \$2.00 Pink \$1.50

Class No.	Description
101.	Beginner - Grades 3 - 5
102.	Intermediate – Grades 6 - 9
103.	Senior – Grades 10 and above
104.	Open class, Grades 3 - 6
105.	Open class, Grades 7 and above
106.	Brace



All exhibitors must know and follow the General Fair Rules in addition to Dept. specific rules

Division B – Obedience

1. Entries should be at least one class higher than previously entered with a particular dog if a qualifying score is received.
2. Beginner's Pre-Novice A and Pre-Novice A Classes are only for exhibitors and dogs with no previous experience.
3. Beginner's Pre-Novice B and Pre-Novice B classes are only for exhibitors and dogs with previous training.
4. Any dog entered in Beginner's Pre-Novice B and Pre-Novice B or higher may repeat that class a second year if he/she did not receive a qualifying score at the dog show last year.
5. One team entry per dog or per exhibitor.
6. Each exhibitor may enter 2 dogs, but only ONE animal may be entered in a particular obedience class, and only ONE obedience class may be entered with each dog.

Premiums: Blue \$5.00 Red \$4.00 White \$3.00 Pink \$2.00

Class No.	Description
	D
101.	Beginner's Pre-Novice A, 8-12 Years Old
102.	Beginner's Pre-Novice A, 13 Years And Older
103.	Beginner's Pre-Novice B
104.	Pre-Novice A – 8–12 Years Old
105.	Pre-Novice A, 13 Years And Older
106.	Pre-Novice B
107.	Novice
108.	Graduate Novice
109.	Pre-Open
110.	Open
111.	Pre-Utility
112.	Utility
113.	Brace Pre-Novice
114.	Brace Novice
115.	Team Pre-Novice
116.	Team Novice

Division C – Rally

Premiums: Blue \$5.00 Red \$4.00 White \$3.00 Pink \$2.00

Class No.	Description
101.	Novice A, 8-12 Years Old
102.	Novice A, 13 Years And Older
103.	Novice B
104.	Intermediate
105.	Advanced A
106.	Advanced B
107.	Excellent A
108.	Excellent B
109.	Master

Division D – Demonstrations

Premiums: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.50 White \$2.00 Pink \$1.50

Class No.	Description
101.	Youth Doing Judging, Grades 3 - 5
102.	Youth Doing Judging, Grades 6 - 9
103.	Youth Doing Judging, Grades 10 and above
104.	Dog Bowl (team of 4)

Division E - Dog Education

Dog Education will be face judging on Monday, 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in Expo Building.
See Poster Regulations under Rules & Regulations, Jr. Division.
Exhibits can only be entered in one department.

Premiums: Blue \$1.75 Red \$1.50 White \$1.25 Pink \$1.00

Class No.	Description
101.	Dog Education Poster
102.	Dog Photography, any number of photographs taken by exhibitor; any dog related topic mounted on 11" x 24" maximum size poster board.
103.	Dog Painting, any dog related topic, must have method for hanging.
104.	Dog Drawing, any dog related topic, pencil, chalk, ink, pastel, or other similar medium. Must have method for hanging.
105.	Dog Woodworking, any item related to the dog project, must have appropriate finish.
106.	Any other exhibit related to Dogs

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