

## Department 22-Dogs

### Department Rules

1. Ages 6-18.
2. Pre-register by June 15<sup>th</sup> call the superintendent.
3. May show maximum of two dogs. Exhibitor must decide (before the show) which dog's score to be used for outstanding exhibitor.
4. Obedience, Rally & showmanship dogs will be at least 6 months old, beginner agility-at least 8 months, Intermediate & advanced agility at least 12 months.
5. No female dog in season will be allowed.
6. Exhibitors will control their dogs. Dogs may be removed at the superintendent's discretion. Dogs must be healthy and free from disease. Aggressive dogs and anyone severely punishing or abusing his or her dog will be immediately dismissed.
7. Dogs will be kept in a cage or vehicle while not showing. Dogs may be on leash in staging area. May not be in control of more than one dog except brace class.
8. The dog will be trained by the exhibitor (dog club or class is preferred). Dog must be trained in obstacles. If the exhibitor is not a member of the local 4-H dog club or cannot provide proof that they are experienced, they must attend one meeting of the dog club to display the dog has knowledge of the equipment. Contact superintendent at least two week prior to the show.
9. 4-H Dog project rules & State 4-H Dog Show dress code will govern judging.
10. Proof of current rabies & DHPP vaccinations and current county license are required. Leptospirosis and Bordetella are recommended. Copies of proof are to be turned in with entry form. No exceptions; no shots, no show.
11. Dogs only allowed on the grounds the day of the dog show, and only those entered in the show will be allowed near the fair buildings. At time of camping registration all dogs camping must show proof of vaccinations and current county license as required by show dogs.
12. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs (bring proper equipment).
13. Adult Showmanship Class.

## Section A-B-C

### Section Rules

1. Exhibitors are to move up a level if both they and their dog have received three qualifying scores in the lower level.
2. If a tie occurs, the judge will decide how it will be broke.
3. Dogs will be shown in a buckle or training collar with a 6 "leather or solid fabric leash. No chain leashes or retractable leashes.
4. Beginner class exercises are on leash.
5. Intermediate class exercises are off leash except for 1<sup>st</sup> heeling exercise and figure eight.
6. Senior Novice class exercises are off leash except 1<sup>st</sup> heeling exercise. This class adds: a drop on recall, dumbbell recall, recall over high jump, recall over broad jump, and long down with handler out of sight stay.
7. Open class exercises are off leash. This class adds: a retrieve and a board jump.

Premiums	Section A-Obedience		
	A-\$8.00	B-\$6.00	C-\$4.00

**Classes**

1100. Cloverbud Age 6-7

1101. Beginner 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> year

*Grand and Reserve Champion: Award and Rosette*

1102. Intermediate 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> year

1103. Senior 6<sup>th</sup> year & up

**(Must receive qualifying scores)**

Premiums	Section E-Agility		
	A-\$8.00	B-\$6.00	C-\$4.00

**Section Rules:**

1. Must move up a level if exhibitor and dog have received 3 qualifying scores in the lower level classes.
2. Must have experience with obstacles.
3. Dogs shown in smooth buckle collars no tags. No chain leashes.
4. Will be timed and placing determined by highest score and then by fastest time if required. A 3 minute limit per exhibitor.
5. The 6-8 age course has 5-6 obstacles. 4” jumps, table, and tunnel. All on leash. May jump over jumps with dog.
6. Beginners’ course has 11-13 obstacles. 8” jumps and table, 16” broad jump. All on leash. May jump over jumps with dog.
7. Intermediate course has 13-15 obstacles. Dogs over 10” at the withers have 12” jumps and table. 24” broad jump. Add dog walk obstacles and non-judged 6 weave poles. Dogs 10” or less at the withers have jump heights 8” and table. Long jump will be 16” wide. All off leash and handlers will not be allowed to jump with their dogs.
8. Senior course has 17-20 obstacles. Jumps, table and broad jump vary by dog’s size. Adds teeter-totter & judged weave poles. All off leash.

**Agility Classes**

1145. Cloverbud Age 6-7

1146. Beginner 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> year

*Grand Champion-Award & Rosette*

1147. Intermediate 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

*Reserve Champion- Award & Rosette*

1148. Senior 6<sup>th</sup> year & up

**(Must receive qualifying score)**

Section F-Rally

Premiums A-\$8.00 B-\$6.00 C-\$4.00

1. Grand and Reserve Rally Champions will be determined by highest scores/times.
2. Exhibitors are to move up a level if both they and their dog have received three qualifying scores in the lower level classes. Qualifying score is 70 out of 100.
3. Exhibitor and dogs will be timed and placing will be determined by the highest scores. Ties will be broken by times.
4. Dogs are to be shown in a buckle or training collar with a leather or solid fabric leash. No chain or retractable leashes are allowed.
5. Novice is performed on leash with 10-15 exercises with 3-5 stationary exercises.
6. Advanced is off leash with 12-17 exercises with 3-7 stationary. At least 3 stations must be from advanced with one jump required. Jump heights vary by dog's size.
7. Excellent is off leash with 15-20 exercises with 3-7 stationary. At least 3 stations must be from advanced and 3 stations from excellent, with two jumps required. Also, requires Honors which is done on lead. Jump heights vary by dog size.

**Classes**

1160. Cloverbud Age 6-7  
1161. Beginner 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> year  
1162. Intermediate 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> year  
1163. Senior 6<sup>th</sup> year & up

*1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Place, per class Rosette*

*Grand Champion-Award & Rosette*

*Reserve Champion-Award & Rosette*

Project Record Book

Department 82/Section B

Premium: A-\$5.00 B-\$4.00 C-\$3.00

1. Use correct book-contact superintendent
2. Due 9 pm Saturday in the office.

**Classes**

1642. Dogs ages 6-8  
1643. Dogs Beginner 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> year  
1644. Dogs Intermediate 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> year  
1645. Dogs Senior 6<sup>th</sup> year & up

Promotional/Vet Science Poster

Department 82/Section C

Premium: A-\$5.00 B-\$4.00 C-\$3.00

1. Posters are size 28" X 22"
2. No Copyright material or plagiarism
3. Previous years posters are not allowed.
4. Resources are required, listed on front or back
5. Entry Due 10:00 AM Saturday, released 9:00 AM Friday

**Classes**

1690. Dogs ages 6-8  
1691. Dogs Beginner ages 9-12  
1692. Dogs Intermediate ages 13-15  
1693. Dogs Senior ages 16-18

Knowledge Test  
Department 82/Section D  
Premium: A-\$5.00    B-\$4.00    C-\$3.00

**Classes**

1786. Dogs-ages 6-8

1787. Dogs-Beginner ages 9-11

1788. Dogs-Intermediate ages 12-14

1789. Dogs-Senior ages 15-18

Outstanding Exhibitor  
Department 82/Section E

Points will be calculated in the following categories

1. Obedience
2. Agility
3. Knowledge Test
4. Vet Science Poster
5. Record Book
6. Rally

Class: 1806. Outstanding Dog Exhibitor

*Award & Rosette*