

DEPARTMENT 9: DOGS

Superintendent:

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Show Date:

Obedience and Showmanship Saturday, August 22 at 9am;
Agility Thursday, September 3rd at 4:00pm in the Schimming Building

Rules:

1. All non-4-H youth exhibiting dog obedience must show proof (official letter) from an obedience trainer, in order to exhibit in dog obedience.
2. The same dog cannot be exhibited by more than one individual. Each exhibitor can exhibit no more than two dogs.
3. All dogs must have distemper, parvo, leptospirosis, Bordetella, and rabies vaccination completed prior to participation in dog training sessions.
4. The following is recommended annually for all dogs: heartworm test and preventative medications, flea protection, and fecal parasite exams.
5. Choker chain is needed for obedience-flat collar with no tags for rally and agility-showmanship lead for showmanship
6. Exhibitors entering Dog Obedience and Showmanship will be judged prior to the fair.

Dog Obedience

Qualifying score is 170 out of 200

Classes:

PREMIUMS: Blue \$4.50; Red \$3.50; White \$2.50; Yellow \$1.50

1. Beginner PreNovice A (exhibitor and dog in their first year of dog project)
 - Heel on leash Recall on leash no finish
 - Figure eight on leash Sit stay on leash
 - Sit for exam on leash
2. Beginner PreNovice B (exhibitor and/or dog that has not received a qualifying score)
 - Heel on leash Recall on leash no finish
 - Figure eight on leash Sit for exam on leash
 - Sit stay on leash
3. PreNovice A (exhibitor has had no previous experience in training a dog) (on leash)
 - Heel on leash and figure 8 Long sit (1 min)
 - Stand for examination Long down (1min)
 - Recall
4. PreNovice B (exhibitor has had previous experience in training a dog and is now training an untrained dog) (on leash)
 - Heel on leash and figure 8 Long sit (1 min)
 - Stand for examination Long down (1 min)
 - Recall
5. Novice A (exhibitor has completed PreNovice)
 - Heel on leash and figure 8 Long sit (1 min)
 - Stand for examination on leash Long down (1 min)
 - Heel of leash Recall
 - Recall and finish
6. Graduate Novice A (exhibitor has completed Novice)
 - Heel on leash (no figure 8) Drop on recall
 - Stand for examination off leash Long sit (handler out of sight) (2min)
 - Heel free including figure 8 Long down (handler out of sight) (3 min)
7. Pre-Open
 - Heel free Broad jump
 - Figure 8 free Long sit (3 min and handler out of sight)
 - Drop on recall Long down (5 min and handler out of sight)
 - Retrieve dumbbell on flat
8. Open
 - Heel free Retrieve dumbbell on flat
 - Figure 8 free Retrieve dumbbell over high jump
 - Drop on recall Broad jump

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| <p>9. Pre-Utility
 Long sit (3 min and handler out of sight)
 Retrieve over high jump
 Glove retrieve
 Signal exercise</p> <p>10. Utility
 Scent discrimination
 Glove retrieve
 Signal exercise</p> <p>11. Brace (couplers may not be shorter than 6")
 Heel on leash and figure 8
 Stand for examination
 Heel free</p> | <p>Long down (5 min and handler out of sight)
 Send and sit (min of 25 feet)
 Stand for examination
 Directive jumping
 Stand for examination
 Recall
 Long sit (1 min)
 Long down (1 min)</p> |
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Dog Showmanship

Classes:

PREMIUMS: Blue \$3.00; Red \$2.50; White \$2.00; Yellow \$1.50

1. Showmanship, grades 3-4
2. Showmanship, grades 5-6
3. Showmanship, grades 7-8
4. Showmanship, grades 9-10
5. Showmanship, grades 11 and older

Dog Agility

Rules:

1. All non-4-H youth exhibiting in dog agility must show proof (official letter) from an agility trainer, in order to exhibit in dog agility.
2. Exhibitors must participate in dog obedience show in order to participate in the dog agility show.
3. Agility qualifying score is 70
4. All agility classes will be divided into four jump heights
 - a. 4" class for dogs up to 10 in. at the shoulder
 - b. 8" class for dogs greater than 10 in. and up to 14 in. at the shoulder
 - c. 12" class for dogs greater than 14 in. and up to 18 in. at the shoulder
 - d. 16" class for dogs over 18 in. at the shoulder
5. No premiums paid in agility. Only ribbons and trophies are awarded

Division Classes for JTT, Standard Tunnelers, and Standard Agility:

- Division A: Neither the dog nor handler has previously achieved a qualifying score in agility.
- Division B: This division is for those where either the dog or handler have achieved a qualifying score in 4-H agility.
- Receiving a qualifying score in either JTT or Standard means that the dog/handler team should be entered in Division B in both the JTT and Standard in future competitions.

Class Descriptions:

- Depending on their demonstrated abilities handler/dog teams may enter Standard Tunnelers, JTT Agility and Standard or Advanced Jumpers, Advanced Tunnelers, and Advanced Standard. All dogs will jump at their designated jump heights (see above) which will be determined by the agility leaders using measuring wickets.

JTT (Jumps, Tunnels, Table) On Leash-will consist of 7-10 obstacles with a course time of 75 seconds.

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| 1. Division A Jump Height 4 | 5. Division B Jump Height 4 |
| 2. Division A Jump Height 8 | 6. Division B Jump Height 8 |
| 3. Division A Jump Height 12 | 7. Division B Jump Height 12 |
| 4. Division A Jump Height 16 | 8. Division B Jump Height 16 |

JTT (Jumps, Tunnels, Table) Off Leash-will consist of 7-10 obstacles with a course time of 75 seconds.

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| 1. Division A Jump Height 4 | 4. Division A Jump Height 16 |
| 2. Division A Jump Height 8 | 5. Division B Jump Height 4 |
| 3. Division A Jump Height 12 | 6. Division B Jump Height 8 |

7. Division B Jump Height 12

8. Division B Jump Height 16

Standard Agility on Leash-will have 10-15 obstacles and will include A-Frame (maximum height of 4'6"), dogwalk and seesaw, 6 weave poles along with jumps, tables and tunnels and have a course time of 120 seconds.

1. Division B Jump Height 4
2. Division B Jump Height 8
3. Division B Jump Height 12
4. Division B Jump Height 16

Standard Agility Off Leash-will have 10-15 obstacles and will include A-Frame (maximum height of 4'6"), dogwalk and seesaw, 6 weave poles along with jumps, table and tunnels and have a course time of 120 minutes

1. Division B Jump Height 4
2. Division B Jump Height 8
3. Division B Jump Height 12
4. Division B Jump Height 16

Standard Tunnelers-this course consists of tunnels only. There will be up to 5 tunnels creating a course of 7-10 obstacles. Course time is 60 seconds.

1. Standard Tunnelers on leash
2. Standard Tunnelers off leash

When exhibitors move to Standard Agility (by demonstrating the ability to complete contact obstacles and weaves successfully as determined by the agility leaders), they can compete in both JTT and Standard agility classes at a single event.

Agility Advanced-advanced classes are designed for more experienced youth handlers and their dogs.

- These classes must be performed off leash
- Handlers may choose to enter Advanced classes when they have achieved a qualifying score in Advanced Tunnelers, JTT for Advanced Jumpers or in Standard for Advanced Standard.
- Handlers who entered either one or both advanced classes described below cannot enter Standard Tunnelers, JTT, or Standard Agility.

Classes:

1. Advanced Jumpers-you will compete at your dog's jump height. This course may include single bar jumps, open tunnels, pause table, wing jumps, double and triple jumps, tire jump, broad jump, panel jump, 12 weave poles and closed tunnel (chute). There will be a maximum of 20 obstacles in the course and course time will be 60 seconds (beyond 60 seconds, time penalties will be assessed).
2. Standard-you will compete at your dog's jump height. This course may include single, double, and triple bar jumps, tire jump, wing jumps, broad jumps, panel jump, and 12 weave poles, open and closed tunnels, pause table, A-frame (maximum height of 4'6"), dogwalk, and seesaw. There will be a maximum of 20 obstacles and course time will be 60 seconds (beyond 60 seconds, time penalties will be assessed).
3. Advanced Tunnelers-course will only consist of 7 tunnels to create a course of 12-15 obstacles. The course time is 60 seconds off leash.

Rally

- Exhibitors must complete one year of obedience, or if a dog has basic obedience skills, they can learn Novice Rally if the Rally leader feels you and your dog are ready.
- A dog can be entered at one level of Rally in any given year. Rally level placement will be determined by the Rally trainer.
- List your dog's height at withers on your entry form:

Height at withers	Jump Height
Less than 10 in.	4 in.
10 in to less than 15 in.	8 in.
15 in. to less than 20 in.	12 in.
20 in. and over	16 in.

Classes:

1. Rally Novice-Performed on lead. Must use a well-fitting flat collar with no tags. Course to include 10-15 novice signs with 3-5 novice stationary signs. Verbal encouragement, multiple commands and/or signals using one or both arms are allowed. Handlers are allowed to pat their legs and clap their hands to encourage their dogs. The handler's arms need not be maintained in any position at any time. Handlers may not touch their dogs or make any physical correction.
2. Rally Intermediate-Performed on lead. Course to include 12-17 novice signs with 3-7 stationary signs, and a minimum of intermediate signs. The same rules for verbal encouragement as in Rally Novice apply to Rally Intermediate.
3. Rally Advance-Performed off lead. Must use a well-fitting flat collar with no tags. Course to include 12-17 novice signs with 3-7 novice stationary signs, and a minimum of 1 advanced and 1 jump sign. The same rules for verbal encouragement as in Rally Novice apply to Rally Advanced.
4. Rally Excellent-Performed off lead. Must use a well-fitted flat collar with no tags. Course to include 15-20 novice signs with 3-7

stationary signs, and a minimum of 2 advanced signs, 1 excellent, and 2 jump signs. Unlike the other Rally levels, handlers are not allowed to pat their legs or clap their hands to encourage their dog. Verbal encouragement, multiple commands and/or signals using one or both hands are allowed. The handler's arms need not be maintained in any position at any time. Handlers may not touch their dog or make any physical correction.

5. Rally Masters-Performed off lead. Course to include 15-20 novice signs with 3-7 stationary signs, 1 jump sign, a minimum of 3 advanced signs, 3 excellent signs, 4 master signs, and 1 jump. The same rules for verbal encouragement as in Rally Excellent apply to Rally Masters.