

**DEPARTMENT 9  
JUNIOR CLASS DOG CARE AND OBEDIENCE**

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- A. Open to all 4-H members enrolled in the Dog Project, that are at least ten (10) years of age or older, or members of any other organized approved youth group doing equivalent work.
- B. There will be dog demonstrations every day of the Fair. Exhibitors are to wear their dog project t-shirts and dogs are to wear their 4-H bandanas. Dogs are not allowed into any of the buildings. Exhibitors should leave the fairgrounds with their dogs as soon as possible after a demonstration.
- C. Before dogs can be shown in any class they must be shown in obedience.
- D. Any second (2<sup>nd</sup>) year exhibitor who has two (2) trained dogs may exhibit both dogs at the Fair, but only one may be shown in Showmanship. If there is a time conflict, the exhibitor must have another exhibitor assist in long sits and downs.
- E. All training sessions will be governed by 4-H rules.
- F. Any dog who has qualified at a(n) AKC or UKC show must show at the next higher level.
- G. An experienced dog with a new handler should show at the sub levels the first year. In subsequent years, if the dog has qualified three (3) or more times, they would be put at the appropriate level the dog is at after the sub levels.
- H. Brace will not be included in Champion or Reserve Champion awards due to the fact that the level does not go any higher than novice.
- I. Females in season will be shown at the Fair only under the following conditions:
  - a. Notify the Department Superintendent no later than one (1) hour before the Fair Show.
  - b. Females must be confined to an area specified by the Superintendent. The dog will be shown in a separate area set up by the Superintendent.
  - c. Females in season cannot have contact with other dogs.
  - d. Females in season may not be shown in Showmanship.

DISQUALIFICATION MAY RESULT IF THESE CONDITIONS ARE NOT FOLLOWED
- J. Proof of proper vaccinations MUST be given to the Superintendent or mailed to the 4-H Extension Office by March 1 and kept current.
- K. Each dog must be equipped with a slip collar or a buckle collar, with no tags and a leather or nylon lead, at least six (6) feet in length. Spike collars and chain leashes will not be permitted.
- L. If there is a complaint, the exhibitor in person, without parent, should report the complaint to the Superintendent. Should a parent interrupt, interfere, or harass the Judge, the exhibitor will be disqualified, and the exhibitor and parent will be asked to leave the show.
- M. Any dog that shows aggression in or outside the ring will be disqualified and will be asked to leave the show. It is up to the discretion of the Superintendent and the Judge to disqualify a dog for aggression. Any dog that has been disqualified for aggression will not be allowed to exhibit in the Fair Demonstrations.
- N. No one is allowed to practice in the show ring on the day of the show.
- O. No one is allowed to manhandle or use abusive discipline on their dog.
- P. Dogs must be on a leash at all times, except when they are exhibiting in the show ring. If a dog fouls inside or outside the show ring, it is the responsibility of the handler to clean it up.
- Q. A dog showing any signs of illness may not be shown until the dog has received a clean bill of health from a veterinarian.
- R. Exhibitors should not bring dogs that are not enrolled in the project.
- S. All exhibitors must have trained with the dog they are showing during the required training sessions.

**Division 1 – Canine Good Citizenship Program**

See dog packet for more information

Class No.	Entry
1	First Entry

## Division 2 – Dog Obedience

Danish Judging

Blue - \$4.50    Red - \$3.50    White - \$2.50    Pink - \$1.50

Class No.	Entry
1	Sub Pre-Novice – 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Member, More Experienced Dog
2	Pre-Novice (on leash) – 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Member, 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Dog
3	Pre-Novice B (on leash)
4	Sub Novice – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Member, More Experienced Dog
5	Novice A – Dog & Handler 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Novice Training
6	Novice B – Dog in 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year of Novice Training OR Handler has Trained in Novice
7	Graduate Novice A – 1 <sup>st</sup> Year in Graduate Novice Training
8	Graduate Novice B – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year in Graduate Novice Training
9	Pre-Open
10	Open
11	Pre-Utility
12	Utility
13	Brace (Novice Utility)

## Division 3 – Showmanship

Showmanship is judged on the ability of the handler to train, groom, and show their dog.

Dogs may be purebred or mixed.

Danish Judging System

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Class No.	Entry
1	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Showmanship Member
2	Exhibitor, 11 Years and Under
3	Exhibitor, 12 – 14 Years Old
4	Exhibitor, Ages 15 Years and Over
5	Advanced – Any Age Handler who has acquired a Blue in Showmanship from a previous year OR who has been in AKC Showmanship previously

## Division 4 – Rally Obedience (Rally-O)

Rally is a sport in which the dog and handler compete in a course designed by a Rally judge.

Rally-O is fun for dogs and owners.

Danish Judging System

Class No.	Entry
1	Novice A – 1 <sup>st</sup> Year in Rally
2	Novice B
3	Advanced A
4	Advanced B
5	Excellent A
6	Excellent B