

# DEPARTMENT 9 – DOGS

## Junior Class

SUPERINTENDENT

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ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS

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Judging - 3:00 p.m. Tuesday

- A. Open to Junior Fair Exhibitors enrolled in the Dog project.
- B. Dog Project members and their dogs must attend at least 50% of the scheduled training classes to enter in this department.
- C. **Exhibitor is limited to one entry per Class (Obedience, Agility, and Showmanship), except for the Brace Class and Agility Class (based on qualifying scores and handler/dog ability-determined by county dog project leader). Only one premium will be given per lot.**
- D. Family members may exhibit the same dog but not in the same class. The dog is limited to no more than 4 agility runs per day.
- E. All dogs MUST have distemper and rabies shots and turned in prior to attending any practices.
- F. All dogs must stay in judging area.
- G. **Agility exhibitor must also enroll in dog obedience.**
- H. Dogs in heat may compete in all classes except showmanship. (A separate ring will be used.)
- I. Qualifying score in obedience classes to advance to next class is **170** or above.
- J. A score of **70** or higher is considered a Qualifying Score in all of 4-H Agility.
- K. Additional Guidelines for dog project included in handbook.

### CLASS 1 - DOG OBEDIENCE

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

Lot No.

- 1. **Pre-Novice-A** (Exhibitor has had no previous experience in training a dog) **(On Leash) Members grades 3-7 (Beginner)**  
Heel on leash and figure 8  
Stand for examination  
Recall  
Long sit (1 minute)  
Long down (3 minutes)
- 2. **Pre-Novice-A** (Exhibitor has had no previous experience in training a dog) **(On Leash) Members grade 8 and over (Beginner)**  
Heel on leash and figure 8  
Stand for examination  
Recall  
Long sit (1 minute)  
Long down (3 minutes)
- 3. **Pre-Novice-B** (Exhibitor has experience in training a dog) **(On Leash) Members grades 3-7**  
Heel on leash and figure 8  
Stand for examination  
Recall  
Long sit (1 minute)  
Long down (3 minutes)

4. **Pre-Novice-B** (Exhibitor has experience in training a dog) **(On Leash) Members grade 8 and over**

Heel on leash and figure 8  
Stand for examination  
Recall  
Long sit (1 minute)  
Long down (3 minutes)

5. **Novice** (Exhibitor has completed Pre-Novice)

Heel on leash and figure 8  
Stand for examination  
Heel off leash  
Recall and finish  
Long sit (1 minute)  
Long down (3 minutes)  
Recall

6. **Graduate Novice** (Exhibitor has completed Novice)

Heel on leash (no figure 8)  
Stand for examination  
Heel free including figure 8  
Drop on recall as in open walk  
Long sit (handler out of sight) (3 minutes)  
Long down (handler out of sight) (5 minutes)

7. **Pre-Open**

Heel free  
Figure 8 free  
Drop on recall  
Retrieve dumbbell on flat  
Broad jump  
Long sit (3 minute) (handler out of sight)  
Long down (5 minute) (handler out of sight)

8. **Open**

Heel free  
Figure 8 free  
Drop on recall  
Retrieve dumbbell on flat  
Retrieve dumbbell over high jump  
Broad jump  
Long sit (3 minute) (handler out of sight)  
Long down (5 minute) (handler out of sight)

9. **Pre-Utility**

Retrieve over high jump  
Glove retrieve  
Signal exercise  
Send and sit (minimum of 25 feet)  
Stand for examination

10. **Utility**

Scent discrimination  
Glove retrieve  
Signal exercise  
Directive jumping  
Stand for examination

11. **Brace** (Couplers may not be shorter than 6" inches)

Heel on lease & figure 8  
Stand for examination  
Heel free  
Recall  
Long Sit (1 minute)  
Long Down (3 Minutes)

CLASS 2 - AGILITY

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

**If the member is competing in the Novice obedience class or higher, it is required that they enter Novice or higher class in Agility.**

Exhibitor must also enroll in dog obedience. Beginner year will be held on leash. Rules and standards will be covered in dog training classes, and are included in handbooks.

First year members should enter JTT only. All other members may enter both JTT & standard agility provided they have practiced on the contact obstacles.

Course will consist of some of the following:

- A - Frame
- Dog walk
- See-Saw or teeter
- Single, double, and triple bar jumps
- Tire jump
- Weave poles (6-12 poles)
- Pause table
- Open tunnels

\*(Small dog is any dog 14 inches and under at withers)

\*(Large dog is any dog greater than 14 inches at the withers)

12. JTT (Jumps, Tunnel, Table) Division A (On Leash)
13. JTT (Jumps, Tunnel, Table) Division A (Off Leash)
14. JTT (Jumps, Tunnel, Table) Division B (On Leash)
15. JTT (Jumps, Tunnel, Table) Division B (Off Leash)
16. Standard Division A (On Leash)
17. Standard Division A (Off Leash)
18. Standard Division B (On Leash)
19. Standard Division B (Off Leash)
20. Tunnelers, Division B (Off Leash)
21. Advanced Jumpers
22. Advanced Standard

CLASS 3 – PET COSTUME

23. Pet costume must be suited to fit and be safe for the dog. Award is based on appearance.

Awards will be presented for pet costume class

CLASS 4 - SHOWMANSHIP

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

1. SHOWMANSHIP - Members grades 3-5
2. SHOWMANSHIP - Members grades 6-8
3. SHOWMANSHIP - Members grades 9 and over

CLASS 5 – RALLY

Ribbon Only

Exhibitors must be in second year of Obedience or above to compete in Rally.

A dog can only 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:

<u>Height at Withers</u>	<u>Jump Height</u>
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.

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 particular 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 3 advance 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.