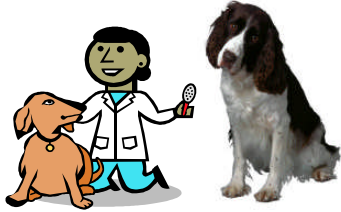


DEPARTMENT J-9 DOGS



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**Agility Show, Wednesday, before
Fair, at Arnold's
Dog Show, Wednesday, 9 A.M.
at Fairgrounds**

1. Open to all 4-H members enrolled in the Dog Project or members of other youth organizations with adult leadership that meets the educational requirements of the Fair Board's approval. All members and dogs participate at their own risk.
2. All dogs exhibited and/or trained must have the following vaccinations. DHLPP and Parvo Virus-within one year of training. Rabies Vaccination-Every three years and valid during training period. Corona and kennel cough (bordatella) are recommended. A negative fecal check is also recommended.
3. A LICENSED VETERINARIAN must vaccinate all dogs. Certificates of vaccination will be required prior to dog being allowed at training center.
4. Handler may have no more than two obedience dogs, but only one dog per obedience class. (Excluding team or brace).
5. The dog is to be shown in the class for which it received training for that year.
6. If a new handler is training a previously trained dog, that dog will only be allowed to compete in one class below the last class in which the dog received a qualifying score.
7. Dog Training Center Leaders will aid youth in determination of appropriate class level entry.
Obedience (A) classes: The handler and dog are training at this level for the first time.
Obedience (B) classes: Handler and/or dog are repeating the same class.
8. A dog that has received a qualifying score at the county level Dog Show, and/or State Dog Show must advance to the next higher class. Qualifying scores are a minimum of 170 points and at least 50% of the points in each scoring exercise. **(Note to Stewards)** Put qualifying score on the blue ribbons that need to advance up.
9. Members must attend a minimum of $\frac{3}{4}$ of the scheduled training meetings to be eligible to show at the County Fair. Training Center Leaders shall be authority on exhibition eligibility regarding attendance. Members may use Fun Match competition towards a required training session.
10. Parents and friends of participants are encouraged to watch, providing there is no interference or disruptions on the member or dog's part. Please do not bring any animals that are not participating in the dog project unless pre-approved by the Dog Committee.
11. **Appropriate clothing to be worn at training and show competition.** For safety concerns, no sandals, open-backed shoes or bare feet will be allowed at training or competition. If inappropriate attire is worn, member will be excused.
12. Only the handler may approach the dog show superintendent or judge with objections to judging and/or scoring.
13. Obedience dogs in season allowed to show in special area. Notify training center leaders or ring stewards prior to unloading dog at the fair.
14. Equipment needed for obedience classes: Training collar of either fabric or chain and a six-foot leather or fabric leash.
15. A fee of \$5.00 per member will be collected to help defray the cost of awards.
16. E-mail notification will be sent out or parents may contact Activity Line through 4-H.

17. No aggressive dogs will be permitted in class. We will give members two weeks to get the dog used to class. If after that time the dog is still aggressive, the leader may ask that you not bring the dog back. At that time you may choose to use a different dog.
18. A parent or responsible adult must stay at training centers with non-driving participants. In addition, an adult must be present when the member or dog has special needs and/or multiple dogs.

DIVISION A – DOG OBEDIENCE

CLASS NUMBER

1. Pre-Novice A:
Exhibitors grades 3-7 as of Jan. 1
2. Pre-Novice A:
Exhibitors grades 8-13 as of Jan. 1
3. Pre-Novice B:
Exhibitors grades 3-7 as of Jan. 1
4. Pre-Novice B:
Exhibitors grades 8-13 as of Jan. 1
Heel on lead and figure eight
Stand for examination on leash
Recall and finish on leash
Long sit on leash (1 minute)
Long down on leash (3 minutes)
5. Novice A
6. Novice B
Heel on leash and figure 8
Stand for examination (off leash)
Heel off leash
Recall and finish (off leash)
Long sit (1 minute) (off leash)
Long down (3 minutes) (off leash)
7. Graduate Novice
Heel on leash
Stand for examination off leash
Heel off leash including figure 8
Drop on recall and finish
(as in open work)
Long sit
(3 minutes – handler out of sight)
Long down
(5 minutes – handler out of sight)
8. Graduate Novice B
Heel on leash
Stand for examination off leash
Heel off leash including figure 8
Drop on recall and finish

- (as in open work)
Long sit
(3 minutes – handler out of sight)
Long down
(5 minutes – handler out of sight)
9. Pre-Open (suggested exercise)
Heel and figure 8 free
Drop on recall
Retrieve dumbbell on flat
Broad jump
Long sit and down
(handler out of sight as in open)
 10. Open (suggested exercise)
Heel free and figure 8
Drop on recall
Retrieve dumbbell on flat
Retrieve dumbbell over high jump
Broad jump
Long sit and down – handler out of sight
 11. Pre-Utility (suggested exercise)
Retrieve over high jump
Directed glove retrieve
Signal exercise
Directed jump
(minimum of 25 feet)
Moving stand and examination
 12. Utility (suggested exercise)
Scent discrimination
Directed Glove retrieve
Signal exercise
Directed jumping
Moving stand and examination

PREMIUMS FOR ABOVE
Blue \$4.50; Red \$3.50;
White \$2.50; Pink \$1.50

DIVISION B - SHOWMANSHIP
DOGS IN SEASON NOT ALLOWED
TO SHOW IN SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS NUMBER

1. Junior – Grades 3-5
2. Intermediate – Grades 6-8
3. Senior – Grades 9-13

PREMIUMS FOR SHOWMANSHIP
Blue \$3.00; Red \$2.50;
White \$2.00; Pink \$1.50

**DIVISION C – TEAM
OBEDIENCE/
BRACE/AGILITY**

TEAM OBEDIENCE: A team consists of 4 handlers and 4 dogs. They will compete in either Pre-Novice or Novice Class. A team member and/or dog can only compete on one team. All four handlers should dress alike. The team will elect a team captain who will enter the ring first with a list of team members. To qualify as a Pre-Novice Team, three of the four members must be at the Pre-Novice level. For Novice Teams, all members must be at Novice Level or above.

CLASS NUMBER

1. Team Obedience: Pre-Novice
2. Team Obedience: Novice

BRACE

Brace Class consists of one handler and two dogs. One dog must be owned or shown by handler at the County Fair. Dog may be shown unattached or coupled, the coupling device to be not less than six inches in overall length. The brace team will compete at Novice Level exercises.

CLASS NUMBER

3. Brace Class – Novice

AGILITY

DOGS IN SEASON THE DAY OF THE SHOW ARE NOT ALLOWED TO PERFORM IN AGILITY. Exhibitors may show in starters up to 2 years before moving to intermediate level.

One completed year obedience required.

CLASS NUMBER

4. Agility – Starters
5. Agility – Intermediate – second year of agility at fair.
6. Agility – Advanced – third year of agility at fair.
7. Agility – Masters – four years or more of agility at fair.

PREMIUMS:

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

**DIVISION D: Grades 3-5
DIVISION E: Grades 6-8
DIVISION F: Grades 9-13**

EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS

Posters must be no smaller than 11"x14" and no larger than 22"x22" in size. White tagboard or posterboard is to be used for mounting posters.

Youth will be required to bring their poster to the Youth Expo Building on Tuesday of Fair Week between 1 and 6 pm for conference judging by the Vet Science Area Judge. Posters will be placed on display in the Youth Expo Building

CLASS NUMBER

1. Poster summarizing a nutritionally balanced ration that you have determined is suited for the animal.
2. Poster which explains health and sanitation principles important in health care.
3. Poster describing a favorite breed. Include information on color, uses, bloodlines, history, popularity, whatever can be found.
4. Poster of any of the following topics: care, training, health, nutrition, psychology, breed, history of breeds, colors and markings, anatomy, careers, safety, reproduction, youth leadership in the project.
5. Any other poster related to the project (this may include a caption photo story of an animal you have raised – minimum of 3 pictures and 1 paragraph about project work).
6. Display of homemade articles for dog related use, such as a house, bed, collar, lead or other items.

PREMIUMS FOR DISPLAYS:

**Blue \$2.00; Red \$1.75;
White \$1.50; Pink \$1.25**

ANIMAL PHOTOGRAPHY

DIVISION G: Grades 3-5
DIVISION H: Grades 6-8
DIVISION I: Grades 9-13

All entries will be conference judged on Tuesday of Fair Week between 1 and 6 pm by the Vet Science Area Judge in the Youth Expo Building and displayed in the Youth Expo Building.

Small Animals

Open to anyone enrolled in the dog project.

- All pictures must contain dog(s) and dog related scenes.
- Pictures may have a caption and each entry may have a title.
- Pictures may be black and white or color and secured on a 11"x14" white tagboard or posterboard.
- Entries will be judged on the basis of technical quality, composition and story telling ability of the picture.
- Entry tag to be completely filled out and mounted on upper right corner of tagboard or posterboard.

CLASS NUMBER

1. Single photo – any size up through 8"x10".
2. Four pictures related to project, no larger than 4"x6".

Premiums for Above
Blue \$2.00 Red \$1.75
White \$1.50 Pink \$1.25