

DOG OBEDIENCE DEPARTMENT

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1. Entries are open to dogs enrolled as 4-H projects and active in dog obedience classes.
2. **ID Sheets Due in the Extension Office by May 15.**
3. Dogs **MUST** have certificate showing the dog has had their rabies shot within the past two years. Dog should have had distemper and parvo immunization each year.
4. 4-H'ers should plan to arrive with their dog on the Thursday of the fair.
5. **All** dogs must be on a leash. Exhibitors should be ready when class is called.
6. Premiums will be awarded.
7. Dress code: Exhibitors will wear plain shirt or blouse with a 4-H emblem and appropriate jeans or slacks, and footwear.
8. A 4-H'er is eligible for ribbons, but not a trophy if the dog has been shown previously in that class. Exception: Graduate Novice B.

DOG OBEDIENCE CLASS

Class 32 – Sub Novice A - For first year members in the project: Dogs will heel on leash, stand for examination on leash, recall on leash and do long sits and down on leash, time one minute for sit and three minutes for down.

Class 33 – Sub Novice B - For experienced handlers with beginning dogs, beginning handlers with experienced dogs, or second year experience for the dog and handler: Same obedience requirements as 79.1.

Class 34 – Novice Dog - Novice dogs will heel on leash and off leash. Figure eight on leash. Stand for examination, recall, long sits and downs, all off leash, time one minute for sit and three minutes for down.

Class 35 – Graduate Novice Dogs A

Must do the same exercise as in Class 80, plus a drop on the recall and sits and downs will be with owner out of sight for three and five minutes. The figure eight exercise will be off leash.

Class 36 – Graduate Novice B for dogs in fourth year or beyond of training: Same skill requirements as Class 81.1.