

Dog Obedience Department

Dog Superintendent.....Mary Brainard
Judged.....Wednesday, July 13 at 12:30 p.m. in the Livestock Arena

Division Rules

1. Identification forms must be to the Extension Office by May 15.
2. Exhibitor shall not strike or use harsh means of disciplining dogs.
2. All dogs on leash at all times, unless instructed otherwise.
3. Dogs not shown in an obedience class will not be eligible to show in a handling class.
4. One entry per exhibitor in the handling class. First place winners in handling class will compete for top handler award.
5. First place winners in obedience classes will compete for Best Dog in Show award.
6. Unless a dog is shown in an obedience class he is not eligible for "dog care" class.
7. All exhibitors must have choke chain and 6 foot leather leash.
8. Members must attend at least 75 percent of the regularly scheduled training sessions before they are eligible to show at Expo.
9. Dogs should be at least 6 months old before starting training class.
10. Dogs must be up to date on all vaccinations before starting training classes.
11. **Each participant must keep his or her dog under control in and out of the show ring or be excused from the show!**

- **Pre-Novice, first year trainer, first year dog.**
 - Dogs to be judged on leash, sit on command, stay on command, come when called, figure 8, stand for examination.
- **Pre-Novice B, second year trainer, first year dog.**
 - Requirements same as above.
- **Novice-second year dog, second year trainer.**
 - Dogs to be judged off leash, heel, figure 8's stand for examination, one minute sit/stay, three minute down/stay, recall.
- **Graduate Novice third year dogs.**
 - Dogs off leash, heel, figure 8's, stand for examination, drop on recall, three minute sit/stay, five minute down/stay, both with exhibitor out of sight.
- **Dog Care.**
 - Dog is judged on general condition and appearance.

Handler 14 years and under.

- First year handling/trainer.

Handler 15 years and up.

- First year of handling/trainer.

Handler 14 years and under.

- Second year or beyond handling/trainer.

Handler 15 years and up.

- Second year or beyond handling/trainer.

Dog Obedience special awards

Will be announced at the show and are being donated by:

Dr. Rhonda Wehr and Family

Countryside Insurance

Kevin and Pam Luers Family

Country and More

Buehneman Family

Hedrick Savings Bank

In Memory of Katharine Northup