

2020 State 4-H Dog Show

Superintendent - Kerri Wenck, Marathon

Location – Hansen Ag Student Learning Center, Ames

SCHEDULE:

Saturday, August 22

9:00 a.m. Dogs may begin to arrive (there will be a schedule for arrival and class times closer to the show date)

Approx. 9:30 a.m. Dog Show

After classes are finished, exhibitors are expected to leave the facility

ENTRY DEADLINE - JULY 31 through Fair Entry

RULES

1. Entries are open to dogs identified in 4hOnline as 4-H projects by June 1 of the current year that meet the division and class qualifications.
2. **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS – Current Rabies Certificate or an official Certificate of Veterinarian Inspection with the rabies certificate number listed and date of vaccination MUST be uploaded into the Fair Entry system upon making online entry by July 31. Rabies certificates MUST have an actual veterinarian's signature to be valid. Office letterhead is not acceptable without an actual vet's signature on it.**
3. CHECK-IN PROCEDURES will begin around 9:00 a.m. This procedure will include checking class entries.
4. Exhibitors will receive an exhibitor number
5. EXHIBITOR CONDUCT - Exhibitors shall not strike dogs nor use any other unnecessarily harsh physical means of disciplining dogs. The exhibitor must be ready when the class is called. No harsh or excessive corrections are to be made.
6. EXHIBITOR DRESS - State Fair exhibitor's t-shirt or white blouse or shirt with blue, black or khaki jeans, slacks or dress shorts (no athletic shorts or short shorts). No caps or hats are allowed in the show ring. It is recommended that exhibitors wear tie shoes, no sandals or slip on shoes.
7. EQUIPMENT - All dogs must be leashed or crated while waiting for their class to be called. Dog owners will provide their own water pan and food. The use of choke chains and buckle collars in obedience and show leads in handling are to be used while showing. No prong or pinch collars, gentle leaders or harnesses will be allowed in the show rings at any time.
8. Any bitch in season or nursing may not be shown.
9. Dogs are to be shown by the 4-H member.
10. Exhibitor and dog experience determine class level. **Experience includes county fairs and/or State Fair experience combined. Years completed include the current year and all previous years a dog was shown.** A qualifying score is achieved when an exhibitor earns 170 points (out of 200 points) or more and achieves 50% of the points or better for each exercise in his/her class. When an exhibitor achieves this standard he/she must advance to the next class with the exception of Preferred Novice B, Graduate Novice B and Open. However, an exhibitor may advance to the next level without a qualifying score (see class description). An exhibitor who does not achieve a qualifying score may remain in the same class for the following year; the only exception to this is for Beginners Novice A exhibitors who must advance to Beginners Novice B the next year.
11. **This is NOT an AKC sanctioned dog show.** AKC rules have been used as much as possible. It is recommended that youth attend an AKC show or obtain a copy of their rules prior to exhibiting. This will assist exhibitors in knowing and understanding some of the expectations of a dog show.
12. No practicing will be allowed in the show rings.
13. Jumps - Jumps will be measured at shoulder height (withers) for those classes requiring jumps. Exhibitors are to know the jump heights for their dog before entering the ring.

OBEDIENCE - DIVISION 30

1. Entries in this division are open to purebred or mixed breed dogs which are owned by the exhibitor or in partnership with parent or guardian. In all cases, the dog is to have been trained, cared for and managed by the exhibitor.
2. Any dog that earns an obedience or rally title through a sanctioned show, such as AKC, UKC etc., before January 1, MUST complete in the next level above the title earned.
3. There are no limits on the number of dogs exhibited. Each exhibitor may only enter one rally class. Even if the dog was identified under more than one 4-H member in 4hOnline by June 1, the dog can only exhibit in a class once.
4. 4-H exhibitors may only have one entry in each obedience class, with the exception of dogs entered in Graduate Novice B may also enter in the Open class with the same exhibitor.
5. The top scoring dog in each class will receive a special award.
6. **Qualifying Scores**
 - A. If a dog/exhibitor achieved a qualifying score in a class at the previous year's Iowa State Fair, he/she must move up to the next class.
 - B. Qualifying score = 170 points or above

Note: The # of years of experience for either exhibitor or dog includes participation at a county fair and/or State Fair dog show and includes the current 4-H year.

OBEDIENCE CLASSES

• Intro Class

Heel & Figure 8	ON leash	40 pts
Sit for examination	ON leash	40 pts
Recall (no finish)	ON leash	40 pts
Long sit (1 min)	Handler 1-2 steps in front of dog	40 pts
Long down (1 min)	Handler 1-2 steps in front of dog	40 pts

Intro class is for First year exhibitor with First year dog only. Dogs must not have earned any obedience title through AKC, UKC, etc.

• Beginners Novice A & B

Heel	ON leash	40 pts
Figure 8	ON leash	40 pts
Sit for Examination	ON leash	40 pts
Sit/stay Handler walks ring	Drop leash	40 pts
Recall (No finish)	Off leash	40 pts

Beginners Novice A is only for dogs and handler teams in their 2nd year of training. Exhibitor/Dog team may only enter this class 1 year. Dogs

must not have earned any obedience title through AKC, UKC, etc.

Beginners Novice B is for dog/handler teams, where either the dog has had previous training, but this is the first year for the exhibitor, or for an exhibitor with experience, but this is the first year for the dog. This class is also open to exhibitor/dog teams in their 3rd year of training that did not receive a qualifying score in Beginners Novice A last year.

Any dog that has earned a 'PCD' level title or higher, before January 1, of the current year, is not eligible to enter these classes.

• Preferred Novice A & B

Heel & Figure 8	ON leash	40 pts
Stand for Examination	Off leash	30 pts
Heel Free	Off leash	40 pts
Recall with finish	Off leash	30 pts
Stay – Sit or	Down Handler walks ring	30 pts
Sit Stay Get your Leash	OFF Leash	30 pts

Preferred Novice A class - A handler /Dog team may enter this class 1 year.

Preferred Novice B class - A handler/Dog team may enter this class until they receive a qualifying score.

Any dog that has earned a 'PCD' level title or higher, before January 1, of the current year, is not eligible to enter these classes.

• Novice A & B

Heel & Figure Eight	On Leash	40 pts
Stand for Examination	Off Leash	30 pts
Heel Free	Off leash	40 pts
Recall with Finish	Off Leash	30 pts
Sit Stay Get Your Leash	Off Leash	30 pts
Group Exercise – Sit & Down Stay	On leash	30 pts

Novice A - A handler/Dog team may enter this class 1 year.

Novice B - A handler/Dog team may enter this class until they receive a qualifying score.

Any dog that has earned any 'CD' level title before January 1, of the current year, is not eligible to enter these classes.

• Graduate Novice A & B

Heel Free and Figure Eight Off Leash 40 points		
Drop on Recall	Off Leash	40 points
Dumbbell Recall	Off Leash	30 points
Dumbbell Recall over High Jump	Off Leash	30 points
Recall over Broad Jump	Off Leash	30 points
Stand Stay – Get Your Leash	Off leash	30 points

Graduate Novice A – For dogs attempting the dumbbell work and have not received a qualifying score.

Graduate Novice B – For dogs that readily carry the dumbbell, or have received a qualifying score in Graduate Novice A.

Dogs must not have received any 'CDX' level titles.

• Open

Heel Free & Figure Eight	Off Leash	40 points
Command Discrimination (Stand, Down, Sit)	Off Leash	30 points
Drop on Recall	Off Leash	30 points
Retrieve on Flat	Off Leash	20 points
Retrieve over High Jump	Off Leash	30 points
Broad Jump	Off Leash	20 points
Stand Stay Get Your Leash	Off leash	30 points

Rally

This class is open to every exhibitor. Exhibitor is allowed 1 entry in the class.

Rally courses will be posted the day of the show.

*Rally Junior – (grades 5-6) – 12-15 stations. All exercises will be on leash. Signs used will be of the AKC Novice level.

*Rally Intermediate – (Grades 7-8) – 12-17 stations. All exercises will be on leash. Signs used will be of the AKC Intermediate level.

*Rally Senior – (Grades 9-12) – 12-17 stations. All exercises will be OFF Leash. Signs used will be of the AKC Advanced level. Jump height will be set for all dogs at 12" unless the exhibitor requests a height change.