DIVISION E – DOG OBEDIENCE
Superintendents: Daniella (641-745-7746) and Andrew Noland; and Savannah Ruby
State law requires current Rabies vaccination certificate for county and state fair.
1. Handler must be a 4-H or FFA member enrolled in the dog project and dog must be identified on ID sheet turned into the Extension office by May 15.
2. Entries in the dog department are open to purebred or mixed breeds and may or may not be owned by exhibitor. However, for all classes the dog is to have been trained, cared for and managed by the exhibitor.
3. Exhibitor must present current vaccination certificate for Rabies signed by a veterinarian before attending any dog classes or participating at the fair.
4. Dog project classes will be offered. It is mandatory that dog project exhibitors attend two classes. (If you are unable to do so, contact the dog superintendents.) Classes will be offered each Sunday evening 6:00 – 7:30 pm on the fairgrounds beginning June 4, 2017.
5. Exhibitors in the dog department shall not strike or use any physical means of discipline on the dog.
6. No dog with physical or mental conditions that would significantly impair their performance may participate (i.e. hip dysplasia, disc problems, advanced arthritis). The judge and/or the department superintendent has the authority to stop the performance of any dog whose soundness is in question.
7. No dog with open wounds or sores, or dog following surgery may attend class or participate in the dog show until permission is granted in writing by veterinarian.
8. Dogs that show signs of aggression towards humans or other dogs will not be permitted to participate in practices or competition.
9. Female dogs in season will not be permitted to participate in practices or competition.
10. Obedience classes will be established on the experience of the handler and the dog. Obedience and showmanship classes will be judged Wednesday, July 19, 2:00 pm in the grass area east of the Fair Shop. Dog agility performance is scheduled for Friday, July 21, 11:00 am in the same location.
11. Exhibitor must wear 4-H or FFA T-shirt or white shirt with clover emblem. It is suggested that exhibitors select non-distressed blue or black jeans, solid colored capris or solid colored appropriate length (no more than 2 inches above the knee) shorts. Tennis shoes are acceptable, but sandals or flip-flops are not. Please do not wear caps or hats while in the show ring.

SPECIAL AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED FOR:
BEST GROOMED DOG
DETERMINATION AWARD
MOST IMPROVED

DOG SHOWMANSHIP
Advanced
Senior (9th – 12th Grade)
Intermediate (7th & 8th Grade)
Junior (4th – 6th Grade)