

DOGS

Superintendent: Mandie Sanderman, 319-269-0096

Judging: Monday, July 26, 8:00 a.m. – Grass Show Arena

Must be entered in <https://bremer.fairentry.com> on or before July 1st - entry fee \$2.00 per entry

1. Dog Obedience Classes are not required, however highly recommended, in order to learn necessary skills in order to complete the exercises for various classes for judging at the fair.
2. Dog Identification Form must be filled out and on file (FFA) or entered in 4-H Online (4-H) in the Extension Office by May 15, 2021.
3. Dogs must be leashed and kept away from other animals and buildings at all times. (Exception in inclement weather)
4. All dog exhibitors must present a current rabies certificate at project classes or they will not be able to participate.
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.
6. Dress Code: Exhibitors should wear a 4-H/FFA t-shirt during agility and obedience. For showmanship/ Handling, exhibitors should wear clothing that accentuates their dog. Showmanship attire will be discussed during project training classes. Exhibitors should wear closed-toe shoes for all events. The following are **NOT** allowed for any event: hats, short shirts, athletic shorts, sandals or flip flops.
7. Any bitch in season or nursing may not be shown.
8. Dogs are to be shown & trained in project classes by 4-H/FFA member.
9. Exhibitors may have only one entry in each class. (Exception: agility)
10. Exhibitor and dog experience determine division/class level. Show scores from the previous year's fair will be used to determine division/class along with experience of exhibitor and dog. A qualifying score is achieved when an exhibitor earns 170 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 Novice B and Graduate Novice B. However, an exhibitor may advance to the next level without a qualifying score. 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 Pre-Novice A exhibitors who must advance to Pre-Novice B the next year.
11. All dogs must be four months of age as of June 1st to show at the Bremer County Fair.
12. Dogs displaying aggressive behavior towards handlers, trainers, or other participants will not be eligible to participate.
13. This is not an AKC sanctioned show. However, AKC rules have been used as guidelines.

Department: Dog

Division: 301: Dog Obedience

Class:

Entries in the class are open to purebred or mixed breed dogs. In all cases, the dog is to have been trained, cared for, and managed by the exhibitor according to the Code of Ethics.

30100: Pre Novice A

This class is **ONLY** for dogs and exhibitors in their first year of 4-H dog obedience training. Dogs will heel, stand for examination and do the figure 8 all on leash. They will recall on leash and do sits for one - minute and downs for three minutes on leash. Dog must not have completed any leg toward CD (obedience) degree.

30101: Pre Novice B

For dogs or exhibitors who have shown previously in a 4-H or competitive dog obedience class. Dogs will heel, stand for examination and do figure 8 all on leash. They will recall on leash and do long sits for one minute and long downs for three minutes on leash. Dogs must not have finished any leg towards any CD degree.

30102: Sub Novice

For dogs and handlers who did not receive a qualifying score at the previous year's fair 4-H/FFA dog show in the Pre-Novice B Class. Exercises: heel on leash, figure 8 on leash, recall OFF leash, stand for examination OFF leash, sit - stay for one minute and down stay for three minutes OFF leash. Dogs must not have finished any leg towards any CD degree. Dogs entered in this class may not be entered in any previous class.

30103: Novice A

For exhibitors who have achieved a qualifying score in a 4-H/FFA dog obedience show in a Pre-Novice A or Pre-Novice B class, but this class is also open to exhibitors and dogs who did not receive a qualifying score. Dogs will heel and do figure 8 on leash and heel off leash, stand for examination off leash, recall off leash, do long sits for one minute and long downs for three minutes off leash. This class is open to dogs and handlers that have not completed any leg toward any CD degree. Dogs entered in this class may not be entered in any previous class.

30104: Novice B

For exhibitors who have achieved a qualifying score in Novice A. Dogs will heel and do figure 8 on leash and heel off leash, stand for examination off leash, recall off leash, do long sits for one minute and downs for three minutes off leash. This class is open to dogs that have not completed their final leg to their CD degree. Dogs entered in this class may not be entered in any previous class.

30105: Graduate Novice A

This class is open to project exhibitors who have achieved a qualifying score in the Novice B level. However, a qualifying score is not required to enter this class. Dogs will open heel free, figure 8 exercise OFF leash, drop on recall, dumbbell recall, recall over high jump and recall over broad jump OFF leash and long down with handler out of sight for three minutes. Open to dogs that do not have any legs toward a CDX degree. Dogs entered in this class may not be entered in any previous class.

30106: Graduate Novice B

For exhibitors who have or have not achieved a qualifying score in Graduate Novice A level. However, a qualifying score is not required to enter this class. Dogs will open heel free, figure 8 exercise OFF leash, drop on recall, dumbbell recall, recall over high jump and recall over broad jump OFF leash and long down with handlers out of sight for three minutes. Open to dogs that do not have any legs toward CDX degree. Dogs entered in this class may not be entered in any previous class.

30107: Open A

This class is open to project exhibitors who have achieved a qualifying score in the Graduate Novice B level. However, a qualifying score in Pre- Novice, Novice or Graduate Novice is not required to enter this class. Dogs will heel and figure 8 off leash, drop on recall, retrieve on flat, over the high jump and perform the broad jump and do three-minute sits and five-minute downs off leash and with exhibitor out of sight. Dogs entered in this class may not be entered in any previous class.

Department: Dog
Division: 302: Dog Agility
Class:

30200: Novice Agility

For the 4-H/FFA member and dog who are currently enrolled in 4H/FFA dog project obedience training. Must attend project meetings to be eligible. Dogs must not have completed any leg towards an agility title.

30201: Open Agility

For the 4-H/FFA member and dog who received a blue or purple ribbon in the Novice Agility Class. Dogs with at least 1-year obedience and legs earned toward an agility title are eligible for this class.

Department: Dog
Division: 303: Fun and Games
Class:

Fun and Games (points in this class do not apply to Overall Dog Award)

30300: Costume Class

Create a fun costume for you and your dog. Costumes will be judged based on creativity and appearance.

30301: Trick Class

Train your dog to do a trick not covered in obedience (examples might be shake, roll over, catch a Frisbee, etc.). The judge will select the best trick demonstrated.

Department: Dog
Division: 304: Dog Handling/Showmanship
Class:

Handling/Showmanship - One entry per exhibitor

30400: Jr. Novice Handling

For 4-H'ers 13 years and under (as of January 1). It is judged entirely on the member's ability to groom and show the dog by breed standards. A crossbred dog should be shown and groomed by the breed standard it resembles. Conformation of the dog is not evaluated.

30401: Jr Open Handling

For the 4-H/FFA member who has achieved a blue ribbon in Junior Novice.

30402: Sr. Novice Handling

For the 4-H/FFA member 14 years and over (as of January 1). It is judged entirely on the member's ability to groom and show the dog by breed standards. A crossbred dog should be shown and groomed by the breed standard it resembles. Conformation of the dog is not evaluated.

30403: Sr. Open Handling

For the 4-H/FFA member who has achieved a blue ribbon in Senior Novice.

Department: Dog

Division: 305: Clover Kids

Class:

30500: Clover Kids

Dog will be shown on leash and should lead easily. Members should have knowledge of showmanship, obedience and care of their dog. Dogs entered in this class cannot be entered in any other class in the same year. Point system not used for this class. Clover Kids do not pay an entry fee and do not receive premiums.

Overall Dog Award

Open to any dog participant. Those wishing to be considered will be given a form to fill out during dog workouts. Participants earn points through their various dog-related activities, community service, leadership, citizenship during the year, attendance at dog workouts, performance in fair show, etc. Winners of this award are not eligible to win it again the following year.