DOG DIVISION
Superintendent: Zina Becker
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1. Exhibitors should plan to arrive at the arena by 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 15, 2015 for Obedience and by 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 18, 2015 for Agility. All dogs will be released after judging.
2. All dogs exhibited must have a current Rabies Vaccination Certificate. Dogs must be on a leash.
3. No female dogs in season will be allowed to exhibit.
4. Exhibitor may not strike dogs or use any other unnecessarily harsh physical means of disciplining dogs.
5. After a dog has been exhibited in Pre-Novice A or B, it must then move to the next class in the future shows (Sub Novice). The same is true of dogs exhibited in Novice A or B (move to Graduate Novice). Dogs may show in both Graduate Novice B and Open as many years as they wish.
6. Youth must attend a minimum of 7 classes to be eligible to participate in classes 301:05 - 301:20. Dogs that have been previously shown in Open A, must move to Open B and can show in that class as many years as they wish.
7. Clover Kids (grades K-3) must attend a minimum of 5 classes to be eligible to participate in classes 301:50; 302:04; 301:44.
8. Clover Kids will not receive premiums, but will be recognized with a ribbon for participation.
9. 4-H, FFA and Clover Kid exhibitors must enter using the Fair Entry online program by June 23, 2015.
10. A qualifying score will consist of 170 out of a possible 200 points.
11. Youth should follow Livestock Department Rules, with the exception that dark colored, closed toe shoes are allowed for dog exhibitors.

Obedience
Division: Class
301:01 Pre-Novice “A” Obedience- For dogs and exhibitors in their first year of 4-H dog obedience training. Dogs must not have their first leg toward an AKC, CD degree. Dogs will do all exercises on leash including: heel, stand for exams, figure eight (8) and recall. They will do sits for one (1) minute and down for three (3) minutes on leash.
301:02 Pre-Novice “B” Obedience- For members who have completed one or more years of 4-H dog obedience training or dogs or owners who have had any previous training. Dog must not have completed their first leg toward an AKC, CD degree. Dog must do the same exercises as dogs entered in Pre-Novice A.
301:03 Sub-Novice Obedience- For second year dogs or handlers who have not completed one leg toward their AKC, CD degree. Exercises include: Heel on leash, figure eight (8) on leash, recall OFF leash, stand for examination OFF leash, sit-stay (1 min) and down-stay (3 min) OFF leash.
301:04 Novice “A” Obedience- Open to dogs that have not completed their AKC, CD degree. Dogs will heel and do figure eight (8) on leash, stand for examination OFF leash, heel free, recall OFF lead, long sits, one (1) minute sit and long down three (3) minutes OFF leash.
301:05 Novice “B” Obedience- Open to dogs who have not completed their AKC, CD degree. This class is for exhibitors who did not obtain a qualifying score in Novice A at the previous year’s fair. Handlers who have previously shown a novice dog must show in this class. Exercises are the same as Novice A.
301:06 Graduate Novice “A” Obedience- Open to dogs who do not have an AKC, CD degree. This class is for exhibitors who obtained a qualifying score in the Novice A or Novice B class at the previous year’s fair. Exercises include the following: heel on leash, figure 8 off leash, down on call, dumbbell recall, recall over high jump, recall over broad jump, and long down with handler out of sight for 3 minutes.
301:07 Graduate Novice “B” Obedience- Open to dogs who do not have an AKC, CD degree. This class is for exhibitors who did not obtain a qualifying score in Graduate Novice A at the previous year’s fair. Handlers who have previously shown a Graduate Novice dog must show in this class. Exercises are the same as Graduate Novice A.
301:08 Open A Obedience- Open to dogs or members in their first year of open.
301:09 Open B Obedience- Open to dogs or members that have already exhibited in an open obedience class.
301:10 Utility A Obedience- Scent Discrimination, directed retrieves, hand signals. Open to dogs or members in their first year of utility.
303:01  Clover Kids Obedience- Clover Kids ages K-3.

Showmanship

302:00  Novice A Showmanship  First year dog project members, 4-H ages 9-14.
302:01  Novice B Showmanship  First year dog project members, 4-H ages 15 & older.
302:02  Open A Showmanship  Second year or beyond dog project members, 4-H ages 9-14.
302:03  Open B Showmanship  Second year or beyond dog project members, 4-H ages 15 & older.
303:02  Clover Kids Showmanship  Clover Kids ages K-3.

Agility

Open to second year or beyond dog project members. Dogs entered in agility must compete in a regular obedience class to be able to participate. This is a timed event where dogs will go through tunnels, jump through hoops, walk a teeter-totter, and similar obstacles.

301:40  Novice A Agility  For first year agility members, 4-H ages 9-14.
301:41  Open A Agility  Agility for second year or beyond agility members, 4-H ages 9-14
301:42  Novice B Agility  Agility for first year agility members, 4-H ages 15 & up
301:43  Open B Agility  For second year or beyond agility, 4-H members ages 15 & up
303:03  Clover Kids Agility  Clover Kids, ages K-3

Premiums:
Purple- $2.00  Blue- $1.50  Red- $1.00