DOG DEPARTMENT

Wednesday, July 13 2:00 PM

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DOG

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. State law requires dogs to have a current Rabies Certificate to present the day of judging.
2. General and general livestock rules and regulations apply in this department.
3. Dogs should be on the grounds the day of judging only.
4. Dogs must be leashed and kept away from animals and tents.
5. All dogs are required to wear a choke collar.
6. No crossbred mix of dog-coyote, dog-wolf, etc. will be allowed to participate.
7. All dogs are expected to be clean and well-groomed.
8. Dogs will be released by the superintendent at the end of judging.
9. Female dogs in season may not participate in the show.
10. It is not required that the dog be owned by the 4-H/FFA member; however the member must take an active role in the care and training of the dog.
11. Any dog that is deemed unsafe by the committee leaders and/or is not under control will be asked not to participate in obedience training and will not be allowed to show.

12. Premiums paid will be: Handling—Blue $3.00 and Red $2.00

13. Obedience—Blue $6.00 and Red $4.00

OBEDIENCE RULES

1. Dogs must be trained and shown by 4-H members enrolled in dog obedience training. Only dogs participating in a majority of the Henry County Obedience training meetings will be permitted to show in obedience classes.

2. Dogs previously trained by another member (or members) of the family must be shown in the class above the one in which it had previously received a qualifying score.

OBEDIENCE CLASSES

Division 301 Classes:

30101 Pre-Novice A
For members in first year of training.

30103 Sub Novice
For members with two or more years of training whose dogs have scored under 170 points in prior years and for members who have previously made a qualifying score in sub novice but are showing a dog that has never made a qualifying score.

30104 Novice A
For members who made a qualifying score in sub-novice but have not made a qualifying score in novice.
**Dog Department (cont.)**

**OBEDIENCE CLASSES (Cont.)**

**30105 Novice B**
For members who previously made a qualifying score in novice but are showing a dog that has never made a qualifying score in novice. (Novice A and B exercises will include: heel and figure 8 on-leash, heel off-leash, stand for examination off-leash, recall and finish off-leash and long sit (1 minute), and long down (3 minutes off leash.)

**30106 Graduate Novice**
For 4-H members whose dogs previously qualified at the novice level. Dogs must do the novice exercises plus figure 8 off-leash, drop on recall, and sit for 3 minutes and down for 5 minutes with handler out of sight.

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**HANDLING RULES**

1. Entries in this division are open to purebred or mixed breed dogs and must be owned by the exhibitor or in partnership with parent or guardian.
2. The handler grades are grade completed this past school year.
3. Handling entries will be judged according to the following score card:
   - The Exhibitor (Appearance, Attitude) 15 points
   - The Animal (Condition, Grooming, Clipping Cleanliness) 25 points
   - Presentation of Animal (Leading, Posing, Response to direction of ring master and use of necessary equipment) 40 points
   - Questions asked by Judge 20 points
   - TOTAL 100 points

**HANDLING CLASSES**

**Division 302 Classes:**
- **30200** Junior Handling—Handlers
  - grades 4-6
- **30202** Senior Handlers grades 7-12

**DOG AWARD DONORS**

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Sub Novice A Champion – Deb’s Standard Poodles
Sub Novice B Champion – South East Iowa Kennel Club
Sub Novice B Reserve Champion—Lane Plumbing & Heating
  Junior Handler – The Grooming Room
Senior Handler – Almost Home Dog Daycare and Grooming
Novice A Reserve Champion – Minimac Miniature Schnauzer