

General 4-H Dog Rules

Friday, July 16, 2021 1:30pm in the Exhibit Building
General Livestock Rules and General Rules and Regulations apply in this department.

1. **Entries:** Each exhibitor may have one entry in a class. All entries must be pre-entered by June 15, 2021 on FairEntry.com. An entry fee will be paid. A ribbon and premium will be received. All dogs must be identified on 4hOnline by May 15th, 2021.
2. **Health:** *All dogs exhibited must have a **current rabies vaccination certificate presented at the time ID is turned in by May 15th, 2021.*** All dogs should be well groomed, free of loose hair, fleas, lice, and ticks. Toe nails should be of suitable length and the eyes and ears clean and clear.
3. **Dog Practice:** New for 2021 all exhibitors must attend three dog practices prior to the fair
4. **Showing:** All dogs must enter show ring on a leash.
5. **Awards:** Trophies for Best of Show and Champion Showman will be presented.
6. Dogs must be owned or fostered by exhibitor or a family member.
7. Any bitch in season may not be shown.
8. This is not an AKC sanctioned dog show. However, AKC rules will be used as guidelines.
9. **Dress for 4-H & FFA Members:** Exhibitors may wear any color 4H/FFA T-shirt in the show ring. Enclosed shoes are required such as tennis shoes; no sandals. No hats may be worn.

Division 301 – Dog Obedience

1. Exhibitor and dog experience determine class level. Show scores from previous will be used to determine class level along with experience of the 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 their class. When an exhibitor achieves this standard they 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 Preferred-Novice "A" exhibitors who must advance to Preferred-Novice "B" the next year.
2. Ribbons will be awarded on the following points earned:
 - a. *Purple*- 190-200 points
 - b. *Blue*- 170-189½ points
 - c. *Red*- 150-169½ points
 - d. *White*- 149½ points or lower
3. Explanations of each class:
 - a. **Intro Class**
Intro class is for First year exhibitor with First year dog only. Dogs must not have earned any obedience title through AKC, UKC, etc.
 - a. **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.
Heel ON leash 40 pts Figure 8 ON leash 40 pts Sit for Examination ON leash 40 pts Recall (No finish) Off leash 40 pts Sit/stay Handler walks ring Drop leash 40 pts
 - b. **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.
Heel ON leash 40 pts Figure 8 ON leash 40 pts Sit for Examination ON leash 40 pts Recall (No finish) Off leash 40 pts Sit/stay Handler walks ring Drop leash 40 pts
 - c. **Preferred Novice A**
A handler /Dog team may enter this class 1 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.
Heel & Figure 8 ON leash 40 pts Stand for Examination Off leash 40 pts Heel Free Off leash 40 pts Recall with finish Off leash 40 pts Down/Sit Handler walks ring Drop leash 40 pts
 - d. **Preferred Novice B**
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.
Heel & Figure 8 ON leash 40 pts Stand for examination Off leash 40 pts Heel free Off leash 40 pts Recall with finish Off leash 40 pts Down/Sit Handler walks ring Drop leash 40 pts
 - e. **Novice A**
Exhibitor/Dog team may enter this class 1 year. Dog must not have earned any leg towards any CD obedience title.
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 Long Sit (1 min) Drop leash 30 pts Long Down (3 min) Drop leash 30 pts
 - f. **Novice B**
Exhibitor/Dog team may enter this class until exhibitor has received a qualifying score. Dog may not have earned third leg towards any CD title.
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 Long Sit (1 min) Drop leash 30 pts Long Down (3 min) Drop leash 30 pts
 - g. **Graduate Novice A**
This class is for exhibitor/ dog team that is just beginning dumbbell work.
Exhibitor/Dog team may enter this class 1 year. Exhibitor must provide their own dumbbell for this class. Dog must not have earned any legs towards any CDX title.
Heel free & Figure 8 Off leash 40 pts Drop on Recall Off leash 40 pts Dumbbell Recall Off leash 30 pts Dumbbell Recall over High Jump Off leash 30 pts Recall over broad Jump Off leash 30 pts Sit/Down (3 min) Handler out of sight Drop leash 30 pts
 - h. **Graduate Novice B**
Exhibitor/Dog team may enter this class until exhibitor has received a qualifying score. Exhibitor must provide their own dumbbell for this class. Dog must not have earned any legs towards any CDX title.
Heel free & Figure 8 Off leash 40 pts Drop on Recall Off leash 40 pts Dumbbell Recall Off leash 30 pts Dumbbell Recall over High Jump Off leash 30 pts Recall over broad Jump Off leash 30 pts Sit/Down (3 min) Handler out of sight Drop leash 30 pts
 - j. **Open**
No limit to number of years exhibitor/dog team may enter. Exhibitor must provide their own dumbbell for this class. Dog must not have earned any legs towards any UD titles.
Heel Free & Figure 8 Off leash 40 pts Drop on Recall Off leash 30 pts Retrieve on flat Off leash 20 pts Retrieve Over High Jump Off leash 30 pts Broad Jump Handler at side Off leash 20 pts Long Sit (3 min) Handler out of sight Drop leash 30 pts Long Down (5 min) Handler out of sight Drop leash 30 pts
 - k. **Rally-O**
This class is open to every exhibitor. All exercises are performed on leash at a variety of stations. Exercises may include, but are not limited to, jumping exercises. Divisions include Junior, Intermediate and Senior.

CLASS

30101 Beginners Novice A
30102 Beginners Novice B
30103 Preferred Novice A
30104 Preferred Novice B
30105 Novice A
30106 Novice B

30107 Graduate Novice A
30108 Graduate Novice B
30120 Open
30130 Junior Rally (Grades 4-6)
30131 Intermediate Rally (Grades 7-8)
30132 Senior Rally (Grades 9-12)

Division 302 – Dog Handling and Showmanship

1. All exhibitors participating in a handling class must also enter and exhibit in an obedience class.

2. Exhibitor is limited to one dog for showmanship.
3. Class is determined by grade of handler.
4. First place winners in each class will receive a ribbon.
5. Overall exhibitor will receive a trophy.
6. Showmanship will be judged while exhibiting in the various classes. A Junior, Intermediate and Senior Showman will be chosen. **The overall Showman will be participating in the Small Animal Supreme Showmanship contest on Saturday July 17, at 2:00 PM.**
- 7: **All exhibitors must show their own animals during showmanship classes and much show in their respective grade level. No showing in a different division will be allowed.**

CLASS

30201 Junior Handling

30203 Intermediate Handling

30203 Senior Handling