

DOG DEPARTMENT

Superintendent: Colleen Beatty

1. Dogs must have current rabies, parvo, and distemper vaccinations.
2. Entries are open to purebred or mixed breed dogs and may or may not be owned by the 4-H'er. BUT in all cases, the dog is to have been trained, cared for, and managed by the 4-H'er.
3. All dogs showing at the county fair must attend at least 3 Union County 4-H dog practices. For more information please contact Colleen Beatty at colleenbeatty@mac.com.
4. Any female in season may not be shown.
5. First year handlers may enter only one dog per obedience class, other 4-H'ers enter no more than two dogs in a class.
6. Dogs scoring 170 points or more in obedience classes will be awarded a blue ribbon.
7. Once a dog and handler have advanced in class, they cannot go back.
8. The dogs identified in 4-H Online by May 15th of the current year.
9. Any dog carried as a 4-H project that has received previous professional or outside training will be disqualified from exhibit at the Union County Fair.

30101 – Puppies. For dogs 8 months of age or younger at the beginning of training. Puppies on the leash will be required to walk, sit, and down.

30102 - Intro: 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 any CD degree.

30103 – Beginners Novice A: This class 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. Dogs will heel, stand for examination and do the figure 8 all on leash. Dog will sit/stay while handler walks the ring and drops leash. Dogs will recall (no finish) off leash.

30104 – 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. Dogs will heel, stand for examination and do the figure 8 all on leash. Dog will sit/stay while handler walks the ring and drops leash. Dogs will recall (no finish) off leash.

30105– Preferred Novice A. - A handler /Dog team may enter this class 1 year. For dogs in their 2nd year of training and exhibitors in their 2nd year or greater of dog obedience. Exercise: heel on leash, figure 8 on leash, recall OFF leash, stand for examination OFF leash, stay-sit or down while handler walks ring. Sit stay, leave to get leash. 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.

30106-Preferred Novice B. For dogs in their 2nd year or greater of training and exhibitors in their 2nd year or greater of dog obedience. Exercise: heel on leash, figure 8 on leash, recall OFF leash, stand for examination OFF leash, stay-sit or down while handler walks ring. Sit stay, leave to get leash. 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. A handler/Dog team may enter this class until they receive a qualifying score.

30107 – Novice A. For the dog ready for off leash obedience work. This should be first experience for both the dog and handler doing Novice exercises. Dogs will heel on leash, stand for examination, do the figure 8 on leash, recall off leash. Dog will heel free off leash, Sit stay while getting leash, and perform sit and down stay in group exercise. Dogs or handlers must not have received a CD degree prior to present club year. When a member receives a blue ribbon, he/she moves on to Graduate Novice A next year. If a red or white ribbon is received he/she may enter Novice B.

30108 – Novice B. For the dog and/or handler with previous experience in the Novice class. Exercises are the same as Novice A. When a member receives a blue ribbon he/she moves on to Graduate Novice A next year. If a red or white ribbon is received, he/she remains in Novice A. A handler/Dog team may enter this class until they receive a qualifying score.

30109 – Graduate Novice A. This class is open to project exhibitors of three or more years who have achieved a qualifying score in a 4-H dog obedience show in the Novice A or B at the previous year’s Union County Fair 4-H Dog Show. 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 stand stay while you get your leash.

Open to dogs that do not have any legs toward a CDX degree. When a member receives a blue ribbon he/she moves on to Graduate Novice B. If a red or white ribbon is received, he/she may remain in Graduate Novice for another year.

30110- Graduate Novice B. For exhibitors who have or have not achieved a qualifying score in the Graduate Novice A at the previous year's county show. 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 stand stay while you get your leash. Open to dogs who do not have any legs toward a CDX degree.

30111 - Graduate Novice Advanced. For Dogs with 2 years of graduate novice training. 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 who do not have any legs toward a CDX degree.

30112 - Graduate Open. Open to exhibitors and dogs that do not have a UD title. Dogs will 1. Single exercise, 2. Scent Discriminate, 3. Directed retrieve, 4. Moving stand for exam, 5. Go out half length, 6. Directed jumping (1 jump only). Dogs will perform signal exercise as in Utility except that leaving the dog will be 10-20 feet and handler may give command or signal on judge's signal to stay, down, sit, to come and to finish. Dogs will perform scent discrimination the same as in Utility except there will be only four articles-two leather and two metal-handler and dog remain facing article and only one article is retrieved. It is handler's discretion on which article is retrieved. Direct retrieve is the same as in Utility except no center glove is used.

For Open A and B. Dogs will heel off leash, drop and recall, retrieve on the flat, retrieve over the high jump and broad jump, and do three minute sits and five minute down with the handler out of sight. Dogs entered in this class may not be entered in classes D31, D32, D33, D34, or D35.

30113: Open A

30114: Open B

Agility. For dogs and handlers in agility training. On leash, dogs will complete and obstacle course; this is a time event. Exhibitor can compete on or off leash at their discretion.

30301: Junior Agility

30302: Intermediate Agility

30303: Senior Agility

SCORING FOR SHOWMANSHIP

The exhibitor (attitude and appearance)	15 points
The Animal (condition, grooming, clipping, cleanliness)	20 points
Presentation of Animal (reading, posing, response to diversions, and use of equipment)	30 points
Questions asked by judge	<u>35 points</u>
TOTAL	100 points

Dog Showmanship classes

30401 Junior

30402 Intermediate

30403 Senior

30404 Elite