

DEPARTMENT 109 – DOGS

Local Fair Regulations

1. Open to 4-H members enrolled in the Dog Project.
2. All dogs must have current rabies and distemper vaccinations. Certificates of vaccinations to be presented to the superintendent upon request.
3. Entry forms must be signed by Dog Project training leader.
4. Each handler is limited to two dogs trained during the current 4-H year. Only one dog may be shown in each lot number.
5. Two exhibitors may not share or show the same dog.
6. The dog is to be shown in the class for which it is being trained.
7. Members must attend eight of ten scheduled training meetings of his assigned training group to be eligible to show at the Head of the Lakes Fair.
8. Female dogs competing in obedience, agility, or rally classes showing signs of estrus will exhibit last. Female dogs showing signs of estrus will be disqualified from showmanship.
9. Dogs must have a qualifying score of at least 170 points out of 200 to be able to advance to the next level obedience. A youth whose dog attained at least 170 points out of 200 will qualify him/herself and the same dog for the State 4-H Dog Show for the following year at the level in which they competed.
10. All dogs must be on leash (except during judging) and must be confined to area around judging location.

Dog Project members may also enter Dept. 110, Animal Science Projects, Class M.

CLASS A - DOG OBEDIENCE

Group "A"	Group "B"	Group "C"	Group "D"
\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50	\$1.50

Lot No.

1. Pre-Novice (Members in grades 3-8) Inexperienced handlers (Handler has not previously shown a dog: first year in project) Heel on leash and figure 8; Stand for examination; Recall; Long sit (1 min.); Long down (3 min.)
2. Pre-Novice (Members in grade 9 and above) Inexperienced handlers (Handler has not previously shown a dog: first year in project) Heel on leash and figure 8; Stand for examination; Recall; Long sit (1 minute); Long down (3 minutes)
3. Pre-Novice (Members in grades 3-8) Experienced handler and inexperienced dog or inexperienced exhibitor showing a previously trained dog or returning member showing same dog. Heel on leash and figure 8; Stand for examination; Recall; Long sit (1 minute); Long down (3 minutes)
4. Pre-Novice (Members in grade 9 and above). Experienced handler and inexperienced dog or inexperienced exhibitor showing a previously trained

- dog or returning member showing same dog. Heel on leash and figure 8; Stand for examination; Recall; Long sit (1 minute); Long down (3 minutes)
5. Novice--Heel on leash and figure 8; Stand for examination; Heel off leash; Recall; Long sit (1 min.); Long down (3 min.).
 6. Graduate Novice--Heel on leash (no figure 8); Stand for examination; Heel free and figure 8; Drop on recall as in open work; Long sit (3 min. - handler out of sight); Long down (5 min- handler out of sight).
 7. Pre-open--Heel free and figure 8; Drop on recall; Retrieve dumbbell on flat; Broad jump; Long sit (3 min. - handler out of sight); Long down (5 min.- handler out of sight).
 8. Open--Heel free and figure 8; Drop on recall; Retrieve dumbbell on flat; retrieve dumbbell over high jump; Broad jump; Long sit (3 min.- handler out of sight); Long down (5 min.-handler out of sight)
 9. Pre-utility--Retrieve over high jump; Glove exercise; Signal exercise; Send & sit (min. of 25 feet); Stand for examination
 10. Utility--Scent discrimination; Glove retrieve; Signal exercise; Directive jumping; Stand for examination

CLASS B - SHOWMANSHIP

Group "A"	Group "B"	Group "C"	Group "D"
\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50

20. Beginner: Members in grades 3-5.
21. Intermediate: Members in grades 6-8.
22. Senior: Members in grade 9 and above.

CLASS C - AGILITY

Dogs will be guided by their handlers to run through an obstacle course. To participate in agility, dogs must have attained a qualifying score of at least 170 points out of 200 in Pre-Novice Obedience. Prior to competing, handlers may walk through the course without their dogs.

Group "A"	Group "B"	Group "C"	Group "D"
\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50	\$1.50

30. Agility – On Leash
31. Agility – Off Leash

CLASS D - RALLY OBEDIENCE

The handlers will guide dogs through a course of numbered obedience signs. Dogs will be shown in a flat buckle collar. No choke collars or other training devices are allowed. Prior to competing, handlers may walk through the course without their dogs. To compete in lots 41 and 42, Rally Level 2 and 3, the dog

must have attained a qualifying score of 170 points out of 200 in Pre-Novice Obedience. AKC signs and scorecards will be used.

Group "A"	Group "B"	Group "C"	Group "D"
\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50	\$1.50

- 40. Rally Level 1, can be done on leash, signs 1-29 may be used for the course.
- 41. Rally Level 2, must be done off leash, signs 1-36 may be used for the course.
- 42. Rally Level 3, must be done off leash, signs 1-52 may be used for the course.

Class E- Dancing with your Dog

Costumes are allowed. The handlers will be judged on how well the dog performs the intended maneuvers, music fit, appearance of dog and handler, dog's attention to handler. Performances must be at least 3 minutes in length and no longer than 10 minutes. Performances must include at least 5 different maneuvers.

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\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50	\$1.50

- 50. Drill Team (at least 4 handler and dog pairs) Dogs on leash
- 51. Drill Team (at least 4 handler and dog pairs) Dogs off leash
- 60. Musical Freestyle (Dog on leash)
- 61. Musical Freestyle (Dog off leash)
- 62. Musical Freestyle Pairs (2 handlers, 2 dogs) Dogs on leash
- 63. Musical Freestyle Pairs (2 handlers, 2 dogs) Dogs off leash