

Department 09 - Dogs Junior Division

Superintendents: Heather Tetzlaff



Check-In Time & Day – 9 a.m. on Saturday before the Fair

Judging Time & Day – Approx. 10 a.m. on Saturday before the Fair (Follows the Cat Show)

Check Out – After the Show

ADDITIONAL RULES OF ENTRY

- Youth eligible to exhibit in this department are those enrolled in a 4H, FFA, or other approved youth group carrying a similar supervised program in a Dogs project area.
- Only one entry may be entered under each lot number.
- Note: Dogless Dog is now in Department 10-A: Animal and Veterinary Science.
- **Youth eligible to exhibit in this department must attend at least one training night hosted by the Project Superintendent, unless making prior arrangements with the dog project leaders.**

REQUIREMENTS, REGULATIONS & RULES:

A complete list of animal exhibit rules can be found in the '**General Rules for Junior Division Exhibitors**' section of the premium book. All rules within that section of the premium book apply, in addition to the information documented herein.

Required Records or Documents:

- Exhibitors must turn in record keeping documents from their project to the department Superintendent at check-in.
 - 4-H Project Record Book pages or FFA SAE Award Application qualifies.
 - Other record forms need to be submitted to the Fair Board in advance of the Fair for approval.
 - Immunization Records (see below).
- All records must be signed and fully completed, **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Animal Health:

- All health requirements set by the State of Wisconsin DATCP must be met before the animals are allowed entry at the Fair.
- All dogs are required to have the following vaccines: Distemper, Hepatitis, Leptospirosis, Parainfluenza, Parvovirus, and Rabies.
- All dogs are recommended to have the Bordetella vaccine.
- All vaccines must be administered or up to date, at least 30 days before the show date. A copy of the dog's vaccine certificate will be required at check-in unless a current copy of vaccinations was given to the dog project leaders prior to the show.
- To maintain illness prevention, all dog feces must be picked up immediately after your dog eliminates it. Failure to clean up after your dog will result in a forfeit of the exhibitor's premiums.

Additional Rules for Exhibits:

- In the show ring dogs must wear either a slip collar or a fitted flat collar. Leashes must be either leather, nylon, or biothane and have a length of 6 feet.
- Dogs are not allowed off-leash unless being judged. To maintain safety and control of a dog, training collars will be allowed outside of the show ring.
- Showmanship leads and collars are required to be worn in the Showmanship class.

- Females in season can be shown on the date of the dog show. However, a four-hour notice must be given to the superintendent(s), Females in season can show while wearing pants at the conclusion of judging the other classes. Females in season must be kept outside until the judge has concluded with the other classes.

Show and Judging Information:

- The Open Class Dog Obedience judging will be held after the Junior Dog Obedience High Point Award Announcement.
- Exhibitors earning the first blue award in an obedience level must enter at least the next highest level the following year.
- Dogs are entered on the day of judging and are removed from the grounds the same day.

AWARDS - ELIGIBILITY, REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES

Sale of Champions

Youth exhibitors earning the High Point award while exhibiting in the Dog Show can qualify for the Sale of Champions if all requirements are met.

- Exhibitors must meet all requirements outlined in ‘**General Rules for Junior Division Exhibitors**’ section of the premium book.
- The exhibitor and/or their family is responsible for providing an item to represent the champion in the sale.
- Exhibits must earn a blue ribbon to be eligible to sell.

Other Awards

- Trophies will be awarded to individuals receiving top blue awards in showmanship and to the individuals earning Pre-Novice High Point and High Point (Novice and above).
- The Best of Show is awarded to the exhibitor earning High Point – Novice and Above.

CLASS A – OBEDIENCE

<u>PREMIUMS:</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
	4.50	3.50	2.50	1.50

This class will use the Danish Judging system.

Lot Number:

1. Beginner pre-novice, on leash, Exhibitor’s 1st year ONLY
 - Heel on leash
 - Figure eight
 - Sit for examination
 - Recall (No Finish)
 - Sit/Stay for 45 seconds
2. Pre-novice A, on leash, Exhibitor Grades 3-6
 - Heel on leash and figure eight
 - Stand for examination
 - Recall
 - Long sit, 1 minute
 - Long down, 1 minute
3. Pre-novice B, on leash, Exhibitor Grade 7 & older
 - Heel on leash and figure eight
 - Stand for examination
 - Recall
 - Long sit, 1 minute
 - Long down, 1 minute

4. Novice
 - Heel off leash and figure eight
 - Stand for examination, off leash
 - Heel off leash
 - Recall, off leash
 - Long sit, 1 minute, on a 6 foot leash
 - Long down, 1 minute, on a 6 foot leash
5. Graduate Novice
 - Heel on leash
 - Stand for examination
 - Heel free and figure eight, off leash
 - Drop on recall
 - Long sit, 3 minutes, on leash dropped to side, handler in sight
 - Long down, 3 minutes, on leash dropped to side, handler in sight
6. Pre-Open
 - Heel free and figure eight, off leash
 - Drop on recall
 - Retrieve on the flat
 - Recall over Broad Jump, dog comes straight to the handler
 - Long sit, 3 minutes, on leash dropped to side, handler in sight
 - Long down, 5 minutes, on leash dropped to side, handler in sight
7. Open
 - Heel free and figure eight, off leash
 - Drop on recall
 - Retrieve on the flat
 - Retrieve over high jump
 - Broad Jump
 - Long sit, 3 minutes, on leash dropped to side, handler in sight
 - Long down, 5 minutes, on leash dropped to side, handler in sight
8. Pre-Utility
 - Signal exercise
 - Hand and voice command
 - Retrieve over high jump
 - Directed retrieve, only glove 1 and 3 to be used
 - Directed jump
 - Moving stand
9. Utility
 - Signal exercise
 - Scent discrimination: choose leather, metal or wood
 - Directed retrieve
 - Directed jump, high jump and bar jump
 - Moving Stand

CLASS B – DOG SHOWMANSHIP

<u>PREMIUMS:</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

REQUIREMENTS AND INFORMATION:

- Exhibitors in dog showmanship must show one of their project animals in the showmanship class.
- This class will use the Danish Judging system.

Lot Numbers:

1. Beginner, Grades 3-5
2. Intermediate, Grades 6-8
3. Senior, Grade 9 & up

CLASS C – RALLY**PREMIUMS: Ribbon Only****REQUIREMENTS:**

- **Rally Beginner:** There is a requirement of 10-15 stations to complete with no more than five stationary exercises.
- **Rally Advanced:** There is a requirement of 12-17 stations to complete with no more than five stationary exercises.
- All exercises are performed with the dog on leash.
- The exercises performed vary from turning 360 degrees to changing paces during the course.
- Exhibitors are permitted to talk, praise, encourage, clap their hands, pat their legs, or use any verbal means of encouragement.
- Multiple commands and/or signals using one or both arms and hands are allowed; the handler's arms need not be maintained in any position at any time.
- The handler may not touch the dog or make physical corrections.
- At any time during the performance, loud or harsh commands or intimidating signals will be penalized.

Lot Numbers:

1. Beginner A, Grades 3-5
2. Beginner B, Grades 6-8
3. Intermediate, Grade 3 & up
4. Beginner C, Grade 9 & up

CLASS D – AGILITY**PREMIUMS: Ribbon Only****Date & Location of Trial - TBD****REQUIREMENTS:**

- You may only compete in one class at the date of trial.
- The day of trial, you will be placed in the correct height jump class
- Dogs may only be shown with either a fitted buckle collar (no tags) or no collar.

Department Definitions:

- **JTT:** Jumps, Tunnels, Table
- **JTTW:** Jumps, Tunnels, Table, Weaves
- **Standard:** Jumps, Tunnels, Table, Weavers, Contact Obstacles
- **Beginner JTT, JTTW, & Standard:** Beginner classes are for dogs who are not ready to be off leash or for youth that have been doing agility for less than 2 years. All dogs must be leashed with either a 4-foot or 6-foot nylon or leather leash. For the standard class a 6-foot leash will be required.
 - **Beginner A:** Exhibitors in Grades 3-6
 - **Beginner B:** Exhibitors in Grade 7 & up
- **Intermediate JTT, JTTW, & Standard:** Intermediate classes are for dogs and youth that have a minimum of 2 years' experience competing in Agility. Once the youth and dog have entered the ring, the dog's leash must be removed and handed to the ring steward.

Lot Numbers:

1. Beginner A: JTT, on leash
2. Beginner A: JTTW, on leash
3. Beginner A: Standard, on leash
4. Beginner B: JTT, on leash
5. Beginner B: JTTW, on leash
6. Beginner B: Standard, on leash
7. Intermediate: JTT, off leash
8. Intermediate: JTTW, off leash
9. Intermediate: Standard, off leash