

## **DEPARTMENT 11 – DOG**

July 19 @ Activity Tent, Showmanship and Obedience

8:30 AM: Registration

9 AM: Dog Showmanship, Obedience and Rally

Senior Fair Board: Doug Marine

Junior Fair Board: McKenna Casto, Katrina Koski

Senior Superintendents: Bonnie Maki, Patty Mitchell



All 4-H Dog Projects participants must have a signed “Permission to Participate in Ohio 4-H Dog Activities Disclosure and Release of Claims Form” on file at the Extension Office.

4-H Project Book 201S (Showmanship) – Each member may enter one dog per class. Any individual dog may be shown in only one showmanship class, providing the dog is 6 months of age or older. The dog and member may show in either Showmanship A or B depending on the age and experience level of the exhibitor. Each dog will be inspected for proper care and grooming. In addition, the 4-H member will be evaluated on dog care knowledge which is taken from the Dog Resource Handbook (Covers the basics of showmanship)

4-H Project Book 201O (Dog Obedience) – Each member may enter one dog per class. All dogs must be 6 months of age or older. Any individual dog may be shown in only one obedience class. In addition the dog will be inspected for proper grooming. (Covers beginning and advanced obedience training and Rally)

4-H Project Book 201P (Performance) –Exhibitors showing in Obedience or Showmanship may also show in Drill Team Competition, Agility (Dogs exhibited in agility must be 18 months or older on the day of exhibition—proof of age is the burden of the exhibitor or exhibitor’s immediate family. Dogs not meeting age requirements cannot be shown.), Brace and Team with 1 or 2 of the same 2 project dogs. Dogs shown in Brace must be the 4-H member’s project dogs.

4-H Project Book 201W (Working Dogs) - Include assistance dogs like Pilot Dogs, Canine Companions and other service dog organizations.

### **GUIDELINES**

- 4-H members must be enrolled in the correct project and level; 201S Showmanship, 201O Dog Obedience, ALL 4-H members taking a Dog Project are required to take the Skillathon and must pass with an 85% or higher.
- Dogs must be owned either by the 4-H member or a member of their immediate family no later than April 1, 2021. The dog must be in continual care of the 4-H member for the duration of the project.
- Continued care is defined as the 4-H member being responsible for and involved in the feeding, cleaning, and caring of the dog.
- Lessons, instructions and advice for the 4-H member are encouraged. As long as the 4-H member is present in the learning situation, and handles or trains the dog the majority of the time present, such assistance can include occasional handling or training by another person. Only the 4-H member can train the dog at any type of training class on or after April 1, 2020. No one other than the 4-H member is permitted to show the 4H Project Dog at any type of dog show including fun matches.
- Criteria for participation:
  - a. All dogs are required to be vaccinated yearly for Distemper, Hepatitis, Letospirosis, Parainfluenza, Parvovirus and Rabies by a licensed, accredited veterinarian. 4-H members must have either an ODA Official Health Certificate or the Certificate of Vaccination for the 4H Dog Project. Other certificates of vaccinations, pet record cards or kennel records will not be accepted.
  - b. Make sure when getting the ODA Official Health Certificate or the Certificate of Vaccinations for the 4-H Dog Project, that the dates of the required vaccinations, including the rabies vaccinations are listed. Make certain it is signed by the veterinarian. The veterinarian must also provide their license number or their name/address stamp in the space provided.

- c. All required vaccinations must have been given after August 16, 2019 and prior to July 14, 2020.
- d. All dogs participating in the Fayette County Junior Fair Dog Show must be currently licensed in the 4-H members' county of residence. The 4-H member must bring a certificate of license to registration.
- e. Upon arrival to the Junior Fair Dog Show area all 4-H member will need to stop at the check in table. 4-H members will need to have the health certificate and dog license.
- Dogs must be kept on a leash while on the fairgrounds, except when participating in the ring during judging. Dogs must be kenneled in designated areas. 4-H member is expected to clean up after their dogs.
- Each dog must go through a check station where all females will be checked for signs of heat. If a female dog shows signs of heat the dog may be shown with the judges' permission. Decisions at the check-in station are final.
- All 4-H members will provide their own equipment as needed, such as collar, leash, water dish, kennel etc.
- The judge or Senior Superintendents may dismiss from the ring any dog exhibiting unsafe or threatening behaviors or any exhibitor abusing the dog.
- Pervious participants and or dogs in classes Beginner Novice (Sub-Novice A), Novice A, Open A and Graduate A may not enter the same class.
- 4-H members showing their dogs at any licensed or Member Obedience Trail or at a Sanctioned Match must show their dogs at the same or higher B level classes than they are showing in AKC, UKC or other titling shows. Dogs completing their Companion Dog (CD) title prior to or anytime during the project year must show in the Graduate Novice Classes at the very minimum. Those completing their Companion Dog Excellent title must show in Open, Graduate Open or Utility Classes. For Grooming and Handling Classes, dogs with AKC Junior Handling or like experience must show in the age appropriate B classes.
- 4-H members only taking Dog Projects 201D You and Your Dog must participate in the Miscellaneous Judging to be held on Monday, June 28 at the Mahan Building.

#### SHOW EQUIPMENT AND HANDLER'S & DOG'S APPEARANCE:

- Obedience collars include well-fitting plain buckle or quick release collars, or slip collars of an appropriate single length of leather, fabric or chain with two rings, one on each end. Leashes may be of fabric or leather and should be 6 feet in length for sub-novice classes. For novice, graduate novice classes, open and graduate open classes, the leash need be only of sufficient length to provide adequate slack in the heel on leash exercise. Chain leashes are not acceptable. Grooming and Handling collars include a chain or fabric slip collar, or martingale-type show lead. Nothing should be hanging from the collars. Leashes may be of fabric, leather or show chain and long enough to allow for easy handling of the dog.
- Handler's appearance should be neat, and well-groomed in appearance. They should wear clothing that is comfortable to handle in and appropriate for the dog show. Clothing should not distract, limit or hinder the judge's view of the dog. For Grooming and Handling Classes it is recommended that girls wear skirts, dresses, skorts, dress shorts or similar attire and boys wear dress shirts, ties, and dress slacks. For Obedience, Dog Care, Brace, Team, Rally Classes colored dress jeans and dress shorts are appropriate.
- Dog's appearance should be clean, well brushed and in good physical condition appropriate for the dog's age. The coat should be free from mats and loose hair. Ears should be clean and free from hair in the ear canal. Eyes should be free from matter, and teeth should be free from tartar. Some staining on the teeth of older dogs in permissible. Toenails should be trimmed and hair between the pads should be trimmed to prevent matting and collecting dirt

Classes:

**SHOWMANSHIP:**

242A. Senior Showmanship A - Member must be 15-18 as of January 1. (Neither handler nor dog has had any prior experience in Showmanship).

242B. Senior Showmanship B - Member must be 15-18 as of January 1, who have shown in Showmanship A or has prior experience in Showmanship, AKC Junior Handling or like experience.

242C. Intermediate Showmanship A - Member must be 12-14 as of January 1. (The handler or dog has had no experience in Showmanship.)

242D. Intermediate Showmanship B. - Member must be 12-14 as of January 1, who have shown in Showmanship A or has prior experience in Showmanship, AKC Junior Handling or like experience.

242E. Junior Showmanship A - Member must be 9-11 as of January 1. (Neither handler nor dog with prior show experience in Showmanship).

242F. Junior Showmanship B - Member must be 9-11 as of January 1, who have shown in Showmanship A or has prior experience in Showmanship, AKC Junior Handling or like experience.

**Overall Dog Showman-Class winners must be willing to participate in Showman to Showman contest. If not, they forfeit their spot to the next placing in their class.**

**OBEDIENCE**

Summary of Progression of Obedience Classes:

Beginner Novice A – 1 year, then move to Beginner Novice B or Pre-Novice (Beginner Novice A class can never be repeated by handler OR dog)

Beginner Novice B – can repeat class with same dog or different dog unless class winner, OR can show in Pre-Novice unless class winner. Once class winner in both Beginner Novice B and Pre-Novice, then move to Novice A

Pre-Novice – can repeat class with same or different dog unless class winner, OR can show in Beginner Novice B unless class winner. Once class winner in both Beginner Novice B and Pre-Novice, then move to Novice A

Preferred Novice – can show one project dog at the Preferred Novice level, provided the youth and the dog meet class eligibility requirements. Youth may show the same dog in other non-obedience classes and/or a different dog in other disciplines/classes provided they meet those eligibility requirements. Youth may NOT show the same dog in another obedience class the same year

Novice A – 1 year, then move to Novice B (Novice A class can never be repeated by handler OR dog)

Novice B – can repeat class with same dog or different dog unless class winner, then move to Graduate Novice A – 1 year, then move to Grad Novice B (Grad Novice A class can never be repeated by handler OR dog)

Graduate Novice B – can repeat class with same dog or different dog unless class winner, then move to Open A

Open A – 1 year, then move to Open B (Open A class can never be repeated by handler OR dog)

Open B – can repeat class with same dog regardless of winning if not moving to Graduate Open B

Graduate Open A – 1 year, then move to Grad Open B (Grad Open A class can never be repeated by handler OR dog)

Graduate Open B – can repeat this class with same dog regardless of winning if not moving to Utility

Obedience Class Exercises:

Beginner Novice A: Heel on Leash, Figure Eight (on leash), Sit for Exam (on leash), Sit Stay (45 sec), and Recall

Beginner Novice B: Heel on Leash, Figure Eight (on leash), Sit for Exam (on leash), Sit Stay (leash attached, on ground), and Recall (off leash).

Pre Novice: Heel on Leash, Figure Eight (on leash), Stand for Exam (on leash), Recall (on leash), Long Sit (on leash), and Long Down (on leash). Long Sit/Down (1 minute each)

Preferred Novice: Heel on Leash, Figure Eight (on leash), Stand for Exam (on leash), Recall (on leash), Long Sit (on leash), and Long Down (on leash). Long Sit/Down (1 minute each)

Novice A & B: Heel on leash, Figure Eight (on leash), Stand for Exam (off leash), Heel Free (off leash), Recall (off leash), Long Sit (leash attached on ground), and Long Down (leash attached on ground) 1 minute

Graduate Novice A & B: Heel Free and Figure Eight (off leash), Drop on Recall, Dumbbell Recall, Recall over High Jump, Recall over Broad Jump, and Stand, Stay, Get Your Leash.

Open A & B: Heel Free and Figure Eight, Drop on Recall, Retrieve on Flat, Retrieve over High Jump, Broad Jump, Long Sit, and Stand, Stay, Get Your Leash, Command Discrimination.

Graduate Open A & B: Signal Exercise, Scent Discrimination, Go Out, Directed Jumping, Moving Stand & Examination, and Directed Retrieve.

Utility A & B: Signal Exercise, Scent Discrimination – Article 1, Scent Discrimination – Article 2, Directed Retrieve, Moving Stand and Exam, and Directed Jumping.

## **RALLY:**

### Rally Class Progression

Rally Novice A – 1 year, then move to Rally Novice B class (Rally Novice A class can never be repeated by handler OR dog)

Rally Novice B – for 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year Rally Novice exhibitor. If winning first place in Rally Novice B, handler and dog MUST immediately progress to Rally Novice C at very minimum or Rally Advanced level.

Rally Novice C – for 3<sup>rd</sup> year and subsequent years' Rally Novice exhibitors not choosing to move up to Rally Advanced level can repeat class with same dog or different dog. Once winning, exhibitor and/or dog are encouraged to move to Rally Advanced level, but may choose to stay in Rally Novice C.

Rally Advanced A – 1 year, then move to Rally Advanced B class (Rally Advanced A class can never be repeated by handler OR dog).

Rally Advanced B – can repeat class with same dog or different dog until handler and dog win first place; then MUST progress to Rally Excellent level the next year.

Rally Excellent A – 1 year, then move to Rally Excellent B class (Rally Excellent A class can never be repeated by handler OR dog)

Rally Excellent B – can repeat class with same dog or different dog