

4-H DOG SHOW

Saturday, August 2

9:00 a.m., Bruner Arena

RULES AND INFORMATION

1. Division I is classification of showmanship. The dog's conformation is not considered, only the exhibitor is judged. Judging is based on grooming, handling, member's appearance and manners. All exhibitors will be given a letter grade of A, B, or C.
2. Division II is classification for obedience judging. Each class will receive placings of 1-5.
3. Equipment needed: Showmanship – show lead. Obedience – slip collar, six-foot nylon or leather lead.
4. Females in season will not be exhibited separately. Exhibitors whose dog is in season on the day of the show should not bring the female to the fair. These exhibitors will be interviewed by the showmanship judge the day of the show. The showmanship judge will give the exhibitor a grade for the project, and the exhibitor will receive their premium based on the grade given.
5. Exhibitors entered in "A" division of any class shall include those exhibitors and/or dogs who have not previously shown in this 4-H class or sanctioned matches.
6. Exhibitors and/or dogs who have previously shown in a given class shall be entered in "B" division of the classes.
7. All dogs to be shown must be 6 months old or older as of the day of the show.
8. A member may exhibit two dogs. One must enter showmanship and one must enter obedience. However, a dog entered in D-19 or D-20 may also be entered in D-16
9. Exhibitors must submit dog license number with entry form and supply advisors with proof of vaccines.
10. Any dogs exhibiting abnormalities or symptoms of sickness, disease, or parasite infestation will be eliminated from the show and must be removed from the fairgrounds.
11. Check-in will begin at 8:45 a.m. All exhibitors must check-in before the show starts at 9 a.m. If the exhibitor fails to check-in with Jr. Fair dog show officials, the committee has the authority to scratch the exhibitor from all classes.

SAFETY AND SPORTSMANSHIP

1. Dogs must be kept on a leash or put in a crate, except when participating in the ring during judging. Exhibitors are totally responsible for their dogs while on the fairgrounds. Exhibitors are expected to clean up after their dogs. Dogs must not be left unattended.
2. Any dog that is not under its handler's control and any handler who willfully interferes with another competitor or that competitor's dog will be excused from the ring.
3. The judge or show officials may dismiss from the ring any dog exhibiting unsafe or threatening behavior or any exhibitor abusing the dog.
4. Only the exhibitor's dog, exhibitor, and show officials are permitted in the show ring area at any time throughout the show.

DIVISION I: CLASSIFICATION FOR SHOWMANSHIP

Every exhibitor must enter a showmanship class.

- D-1 Grooming and Handling Junior A (9-11 yrs. as of Jan.1) Dog or handler inexperienced
- D-2 Grooming and Handling Junior B (9-11 yrs. as of Jan.1) Dog or handler experienced
- D-3 Grooming and Handling Intermediate A (12-14 yrs. as of Jan.1) Dog or handler inexperienced
- D-4 Grooming and Handling Intermediate B (12-14 yrs. as of Jan.1) Dog or handler experienced
- D-5 Grooming and Handling Senior A (15-18 yrs. as of Jan.1) Dog or handler inexperienced
- D-6 Grooming and Handling Senior B (15-18 yrs. as of Jan.1) Dog or handler experienced
- D-7 Showman of Showmen

DIVISION II: CLASSIFICATION FOR OBEDIENCE JUDGING

- D-8 Sub-Novice A (Handler and/or dog not previously entered in this class.)
- D-9 Sub-Novice B (Handler and/or dog previously entered in this class or prior show experience.) All exercises to be performed on leash. Participants will be expected to demonstrate abilities of the animal to: heel on lead, figure eight, stand for examination, recall, long sit (1 minute), long down (3 minutes.)

