

# DEPARTMENT 009 – DOGS

Fair Year: 2017

Entries must be made by July 31 of exhibit year.

Open to youth enrolled in the 4-H Dog project or youth of other groups doing equivalent work.

Face-to-face Judging the Saturday before the fair beginning at 12:30 pm in the Farm Progress Pavilion.

- a. To be eligible the dog must be six months old, either purebred or a mixed breed.
- b. All dog exhibits must be the result of a regular dog project work. Each member must have trained the dog which he enters during the current year. No changes will be allowed after the blanks are submitted.
- c. Dogs shall wear a slip collar and shall be led with a leather or fabric lead 6 feet long. Dogs will not be permitted off lead except when being judged. Exhibitors must keep dogs under control at all times. Showmanship lead must be used in all Showmanship Classes.
- d. All dogs are required to have had distemper, parvo, and rabies inoculations before being allowed to enter the fair.
- e. Female dogs in season will not be permitted to enter the ring, exhibitors should report to the ring alone and you will be judged separately.
- f. Dogs receiving a qualifying score of 170 or more points out of 200 will advance to the next obedience class the following year.
- g. Pre-novice A: handler and dog that both have no training experience. Pre-novice B: handlers with prior training experience and/or a dog that has been trained before. A non-qualifying exhibit in Pre-novice A should be entered in Pre-novice B the following year.

## DIVISION 110 – DOG OBEDIENCE

Class No. Premiums: \$4.50 - \$3.50 - \$2.50 - \$1.50

1. Pre-novice A (all exercises on leash)
  - Heel on leash and figure 8
  - Stand for examination
  - Recall
  - Long sit (1 minute)
  - Long down (3 minutes)
2. Pre-novice B (all exercises on leash)
  - Heel on leash and figure 8
  - Stand for examination
  - Recall
  - Long sit (1 minute)
  - Long down (3 minute)
3. Novice
  - Heel on leash and figure 8
  - Stand for examination
  - Heel off leash
  - Recall
  - Long sit (1 minute)
  - Long down (3 minutes)
4. Graduate Novice
  - Heel on leash
  - Heel and figure 8 off leash
  - Stand for examination
  - Drop on recall
  - Long sit (handler out of sight) 3 minutes
  - Long down (handler out of sight) 5 minutes
5. Pre-Open
  - Heel free
  - Figure 8 free
  - Retrieve on flat

- Drop on recall
  - Broad jump
  - Long sit and down (handler out of sight)
6. Open
    - Heel free
    - Figure 8 free
    - Drop on recall
    - Retrieve on flat
    - Retrieve over high jump
    - Broad jump
    - Long sit and down (handler out of sight)
  7. Pre-Utility
    - Retrieve over high jump
    - Signal exercise
    - Directed retrieve
    - Directed jump
    - Moving stand
  8. Utility
    - Scent discrimination
    - Signal exercise
    - Moving stand
    - Directed jump
    - Directed retrieve

## DIVISION 111 – SHOWMANSHIP (Dog)

Must pass Pre-novice and Novice Obedience (Grades just completed)

Class No. Premiums: \$3.00 - \$2.50 - \$2.00 - \$1.50

1. Beginners – Grades 3-6
2. Intermediate – Grades 7-9
3. Senior – Grades 10 and above