

# Department 109 - Dogs

Danish judging takes place prior to the fair

## Entry Information

- Open to youth enrolled in the 4-H dog project or youth of other groups doing equivalent work.
- A member may exhibit two dogs if dogs are at different levels of obedience. Only one dog may be used for showmanship (must have attended the required training meetings).
- A dog may be shown by two members of the same family if in obedience by one member and showmanship by the other member.
- No dogs having any legs toward a CD degree can be shown in the Pre-Novice or Novice Class. No dogs having any legs toward a CDX degree can be shown in Pre-Open or Open Class. They must advance in class.
- Dogs must be shown in the class in which it has been trained during the current project year.
- Dog "team" must meet the 7 training meetings for obedience/showmanship. The "dog team" must also meet the 7 training sessions for agility/jumper classes. Two separate sessions.
- All dogs must be equipped with a slip collar or buckle collar with no attachments (no name tags, rabies or license, etc.) and a 6-foot leash except while being judged in the appropriate class. Exhibitors must keep dogs under control at all times. No dogs shall be shown or judged in a prong collar, head collar, or chain leash.
- All Dog Exhibitors are eligible to enter educational exhibits. See Dept. 110, Class I.

## Exhibit Information

- Dogs are required to have a current DHLPP, Bordetella, and rabies in effect through the dates of the training program and the show. The health certificate must be presented to the superintendent prior to the first training session.
- If you received a blue ribbon the previous year, you must advance to the next level. If not advancing, you must have trainer approval.
- Dogs brought to the fair for exhibition purposes must go directly from vehicle to show area before show and from show area to vehicle after the show. Dogs are not allowed in other areas of the fairgrounds.

Premiums: \$4.50 - \$3.50 - \$2.50 - \$1.50

## CLASS A – Dog Obedience

- Pre-Novice A (on leash) is a youth and/or dog that has never trained in the previous years.
- Pre-Novice B (on leash) is a youth and/or dog that has had prior obedience training.
- Lots 7-11 must have completed Novice training and received a qualifying score to advance to the next level.

## Lot numbers

1. Beginner Pre-novice in grades 3-5
2. Pre-novice member in grades 3-5
3. Pre-novice member in grades 6-8
4. Pre-novice member in grades 9-13
5. Novice member in grades 3-8
6. Novice member in grades 9-13
7. Graduate Novice
8. Pre-open
9. Open
10. Pre-Utility
11. Utility



## CLASS B – Team/Brace

- Exhibitor may enter one brace and one team class at their current level of training.
- The team or brace must practice with a training instructor prior to the show.

## Lot number

12. Pre-novice team (4 members work together at the same time)
13. Novice team (4 members work together at the same time)
14. Pre-novice brace (1 member and 2 dogs working together)
15. Novice brace (1 member and 2 dogs working together)

## CLASS C – Showmanship

- Judged Danish
- Exhibitor is judged on the ability to handle his/her dog.

16. Member in grades 3-4
17. Member in grades 5-6
18. Member in grades 7-8
19. Member in grades 9-13

## CLASS D – Agility, Jumps, and Tunnels

- On leash – This division is designed for those with no prior experience.
- Off leash – This division is designed for those with previous experience.

20. Standard agility on leash
21. Standard agility off leash
22. Jumps and tunnels on leash
23. Jumps and tunnels off leash