



DIVISION 6011 - 4-H DOG SHOW
Saturday and Sunday, August 12-13, 2017
Broadbent Arena

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2017

Schedule of Events:

Registration: 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. (Broadbent Arena)
Animal check-in: 12:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m. (Broadbent Arena)
Exhibitor Meeting: 1:45 p.m. (Broadbent Arena)
Events Begin: 2:30 p.m. (Broadbent Arena)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2017

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Events Begin: 9:30 a.m.

Special Awards

THE JUDY ELLIS LAWLESS AWARD will be presented to the 4-H'er whose dog is High-In-Trial out of the following Obedience Classes: Sub-Novice A, Sub-Novice B, and Graduate Beginner. This award is sponsored by Helen Palmer.

OBEDIENCE HIGH IN TRIAL will be presented to the 4-H'er whose dog is High-In-Trial out of the following Obedience Classes: Novice A, Novice B, and Graduate Novice. This award is sponsored by Lori and Spencer Johnson.

THE MICHELE REILLY DEDICATION AWARD will be presented to the county with the most participants showing during both days of the State Fair Dog Show. This award is sponsored by Michele Reilly.

THE AGILITY HIGH IN TRIAL AWARD will be presented to the 4-H'er whose dog is High-In-Trial out of all off lead agility classes. This award is sponsored by Libby Rockaway and family.

BEST HANDLER AWARDS Awards will be given in each Showmanship division. No overall winner will be awarded.

- Showmanship Beginner Division
- Showmanship Novice Division
- Showmanship Open Division
- Showmanship Master Division

Classes:

501 Drill Team (limited to 4-10 members)	522 Novice Showmanship Handlers age 15-16
502 Obedience Sub Novice A	523 Novice Showmanship Handlers age 17-18
503 Obedience Sub Novice B	524 Open Showmanship Handlers age 9-10
504 Obedience Graduate Beginner	525 Open Showmanship Handlers age 11-12
505 Obedience Novice A	526 Open Showmanship Handlers age 13-14
506 Obedience Novice B	527 Open Showmanship Handlers age 15-16
507 Obedience Graduate Novice	528 Open Showmanship Handlers age 17-18
508 Rally Obedience Beginner (Introduction)	529 Masters Showmanship Handlers age 9-10
509 Rally Obedience Novice	530 Masters Showmanship Handlers age 11-12
510 Rally Obedience Intermediate	531 Masters Showmanship Handlers age 13-14
511 Rally Obedience Advanced	532 Masters Showmanship Handlers age 15-16
514 Beginner Showmanship Handlers age 9 -10	533 Masters Showmanship Handlers age 17-18
515 Beginner Showmanship Handlers age 11-12	536 Junior Division 4-H Dog Judging
516 Beginner Showmanship Handlers age 13-14	537 Senior Division 4-H Dog Judging
517 Beginner Showmanship Handlers age 15-16	538 Agility I
518 Beginner Showmanship Handlers age 17-18	539 Agility II
519 Novice Showmanship Handlers age 9-10	538 Gamblers Choice
520 Novice Showmanship Handlers age 11-12	539 Jumpers
521 Novice Showmanship Handlers age 13-14	540 Tunnelers

1. See General State Fair rules for rules applying to 4-H Exhibitors.
2. 4-H dog entries should be made electronically by July 10, the Animal Science deadline. No entry fee is required with entry form. No late registrations will be granted. (Agents please note that the description line of the entry should be the dog's name and breed.)

General Rules

1. It is the member's responsibility to read and follow the 4-H Rule Book for the Dog Project.
2. The 4-H Dog Program year is September 1 through August 31.
3. 4-H members who have participated at a county dog club and who have been approved by the 4-H leader and Extension agent are eligible to show at the State 4-H Dog Show.
4. At all Kentucky 4-H state dog events, youth age is listed as of January 1st of current year.
5. 4-H state dog events are open to members (1) who have enrolled in the county 4-H Dog Program project and (2) who have enrolled their dogs by submitting a Dog Declaration Form, 4-H Dog Health Form, Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, 4-H Participation and Code of Conduct Form, and other 4-H forms required to their County Cooperative Extension Office by March 1st of the current year.
6. All dogs on the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center grounds MUST be on leash, crated at 4-H event, and under control during the Kentucky State Fair. Any dog running free will be impounded and removed from the grounds.
7. Each 4-H member may declare up to two (2) dogs. Each dog must be trained by the 4-H member showing the dog during the project year. A dog owned by a family may be shown by more than one member of that family, even in the same class (except in the same showmanship class). A 4-H member may train their project animal under the supervision of a professional trainer. Private

professional training of the dog is prohibited (e.g., no board and train sessions, etc.). In case of a dog emergency, an appeal may be made in writing to the Dog Program Coordinator.

8. The 4-H member is responsible for appearing at the ring when their class is called. If the 4-H member does not appear in the ring by conclusion of class the 4-H'er will be ineligible for champion. **The 4-H'er or their declared club leader (if youth is in a ring) is responsible for informing the class steward of conflicts. One club leader may be declared for every five (5) 4-H members showing at the State 4-H Dog Show. Declaration must be made at the start of the show (during registration).**
9. All 4-H members are responsible for picking up after their dog. Noncompliance with this rule may result in the Dog Show Grievance Committee declaring a dog and 4-H member disqualified for the remainder of the show.
10. Eligibility of Dog:
 - a. All dogs over four (4) months of age to be consigned for any purpose shall be admitted only when accompanied by a (i) Kentucky Department of Agriculture Small Animal Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and (ii) Kentucky 4-H Dog Health Form, both signed by a licensed, accredited veterinarian. All dogs over four (4) months of age shall be vaccinated against rabies not less than fourteen (14) days nor more than twelve (12) months prior to date of consignment if a killed vaccine is used. All dogs vaccinated with an approved 3-year immunity vaccine and the vaccine is approved by the "Compendium of Animal Rabies Vaccine" prepared by the Association of State Public Health Veterinarians qualifies for exhibition if the dog is 1 (one) year of age or older when vaccinated.
 - b. Current distemper, hepatitis, and parvovirus vaccinations are required for all dogs at the Kentucky 4-H Dog Show *unless otherwise noted on the Kentucky 4-H Dog Health Form by the dog's veterinarian*. Bordetella vaccination is recommended, but not required. Veterinarian protocol for vaccinations will be followed. All vaccinations must be administered by a licensed, accredited veterinarian. All dogs must be free of fleas and ticks, on a flea and tick preventative, and tested negative for worms and/or on a worming treatment or preventative.
 - c. A 4-H dog may be All American (mixed breed) or purebred.
 - d. The dog must be at least four months old at the time of declaration.
 - e. A 4-H member must train his or her own dog(s). NO other person may train or show the dog from March 1 through the Kentucky 4-H Dog Show in the area the 4-H member is showing (i.e. showmanship, obedience, rally obedience, agility, etc.).
 - f. A wolf or wolf hybrid or coyote or coyote hybrid may not be shown in 4-H.
 - g. No dog shall be eligible to compete with a physical condition that is detrimental to the health of the dog, including pregnancy or dogs that have recently whelped or are lactating.
 - h. Dogs with disabilities, such as blindness and deafness, are allowed to compete provided that they have a letter from a veterinarian stating the disability and any permanent conditions which may be present and need to be taken into consideration in judging of the dog's general wellbeing (such as a permanent limp).
 - i. Dogs that are physically disabled and cannot jump the height must have a veterinarian's letter. This letter must be updated yearly (current for each show season).
 - j. Females in heat are not allowed at 4-H Dog events.
 - k. An exhibitor may show no more than two dogs at the State Dog Show.
 - l. No dogs will be allowed in the grandstands.
 - m. Any non-competing dogs must follow the State Fair Guidelines of on-leash, crated at 4-H event, and a Veterinarian Health Certificate must be available upon request.

11. **A Kentucky 4-H Dog Health Form, Dog Declaration Form, and Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must be presented at registration. These forms are required for all 4-H Dog Program events. Dogs not accompanied by a copy of these forms will not be allowed to participate.** The Kentucky 4-H Dog Health Form and Certificate of Veterinary Inspection shall be valid for one (1) year (please see *302 KAR 20:065. Sale and exhibition of Kentucky origin animals in Kentucky*). For the avoidance of doubt, all dogs must be seen by a licensed veterinarian within one year of all state dog events. The Kentucky 4-H Dog Health Form is available from your county extension office or <http://4-h.ca.uky.edu/content/state-4-h-dog-show>. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection Form can be obtained from a licensed, accredited veterinarian.
12. At all 4-H events, judge's decisions are **FINAL**. If necessary the Dog Show Grievance Committee will review rule violations, calculations of scores, and dog behavior.
13. While at a 4-H Dog Program Event, members must always maintain control of their dogs. They must keep their dogs crated when not showing and must not take their dogs outside of the immediate area except for curbing and light exercise. In addition to being a good safety rule, crating dogs between classes gives the animals a rest period. Owners enter dogs in 4-H Dog Program events at their own risk and agree to abide to the 4-H Rule Book. The owner has sole responsibility for the dog and is liable if the dog damages anyone or anything.
14. 4-H members should dress professionally. Jean, shorts, t-shirts, and tank tops should not be worn by 4-H members competing in the State 4-H Dog Show. Any type of clothing with inappropriate logos, words, or images are prohibited. Collared shirts are to be worn. Dresses and skirts that are not shorter than 2 inches above the knee are permitted. 4-H members may not go barefoot at any time during the event. Flip-flops, sandals, and Croc or Croc-like footwear are prohibited at competitions and at any time while a member is handling a dog at an event. If the dress code is not followed points may be deducted from the overall class score for that 4-H member.
15. The judges and/or Dog Show Committee members may excuse a dog that attacks another dog/person or that appears dangerous to another dog/person in the ring. (See 4-H Rule Book for more details.)

Competition Rules

1. 4-H members who have participated at a County Dog Club or who have been approved by the 4-H leader and Extension Agent are eligible to show at the State 4-H Dog Show.
2. The dog club member must do all grooming and training associated with their project animals. Members are responsible for 100 percent of the care, feeding and safety of their dogs while the dogs are on the event grounds. Parents or leaders are not allowed to assist with the preparation of the dog before any competitions.
3. Youth with special needs (physical, learning, etc.) may request special accommodations by indicating their need on the entry form. The show superintendent will work closely with the member's county/state 4-H office to ensure that proper arrangements are made. A member requiring assistance may receive help from another 4-H member. If another 4-H member isn't available an approved leader, instructor, or judge may be asked (respectively).

4. The 4-H'er is responsible for appearing at the ring when their class is called. If the 4-H'er does not appear in the ring by the conclusion of the class the 4-H'er will be ineligible for champion. The 4-H'er or their declared club leader (if youth is in a ring) is responsible for informing class steward of conflicts.
5. Adults are not allowed to enter the obedience ring or the show ring, or direct from the sidelines during the show.
6. One designated club leader may be declared for every five (5) 4-H members showing at the State Dog Show. Declaration must be made at the start of the show (registration).
7. Only State Fair Dog Show workers, 4-H'ers showing their animal(s) and declared club leaders will be allowed on the ring floor during the show (e.g., inside of the white fence). (Exception: In cases of youth with special needs, accommodations will be made). Family members and non-declared club leaders will be asked to view the show from outside of the show area. Parents, guardians, and leaders may not approach a judge before or after completion of a class. Concerns, comments, and complaints shall be directed to the division chairperson. After a warning is issued, violation of this rule will result in a parent, guardian, or leader being asked to leave the ring area for the remainder of the show.
8. Once a member moves up to a new class, he/she may not revert back to previous (lower level) class.
9. Moderate practicing and warm up of dogs shall be permitted but not near the rings.
10. At the State 4-H Dog Show, the 4-H member is recommended to enter one Fitting and Showmanship **AND** one additional class. The dog used for Fitting and Showmanship must be the same dog shown in the Obedience class.

Sportsmanship-Behavior Rules

1. As participants in the 4-H Dog Program, members, adults and volunteers represent 4-H to the public. We expect our members to act in a responsible, ethical, and sportsman-like manner at all times while participating in a 4-H event. We hold them responsible for reflecting the highest standards of honor and integrity and for promoting the 4-H program and dog project in a positive manner. In addition, older members are expected to model high standards of positive behavior to younger members. 4-H'ers shall be respectful of judges, other exhibitors, and their dogs at all times. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated.
2. Drinking of alcoholic beverages or smoking at 4-H events is not allowed.
3. All those attending a 4-H event (members, parents, guardians, guests) must follow the 4-H Dog Rule Book and any Code of Conduct set forth by those running the event.
4. Members are expected to participate fully in the events for which they are taking part and must stay until the completion of the event.
5. An adult should step up in the event of an emergency (i.e. dog fight, loose dog).

6. Adults are not allowed to groom dogs while at a 4-H dog event.
7. Adults are not allowed in the show rings at any time.
8. Coaching from ringside and double-handling is not allowed at any 4-H dog events. Members found in violation of this rule will forfeit all prizes, ribbons, and scores from the class from which the violation occurred.
9. Abusive behavior toward any dog is not permitted. Anyone mistreating an animal will be asked to leave the 4-H event.
10. 4-H members are expected to follow these rules as well as those items that appear and were signed by the member in the 4-H Participation and Code of Conduct Form. Parents are expected to conduct themselves in a manner reflecting the standards of the Kentucky 4-H program.
11. Members and adults that violate any of these rules will be asked to leave the event, and any prizes, ribbons, or awards will be forfeited.

DIVISION 4-H FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP DIVISION

Rules – in addition to all of the General Rules:

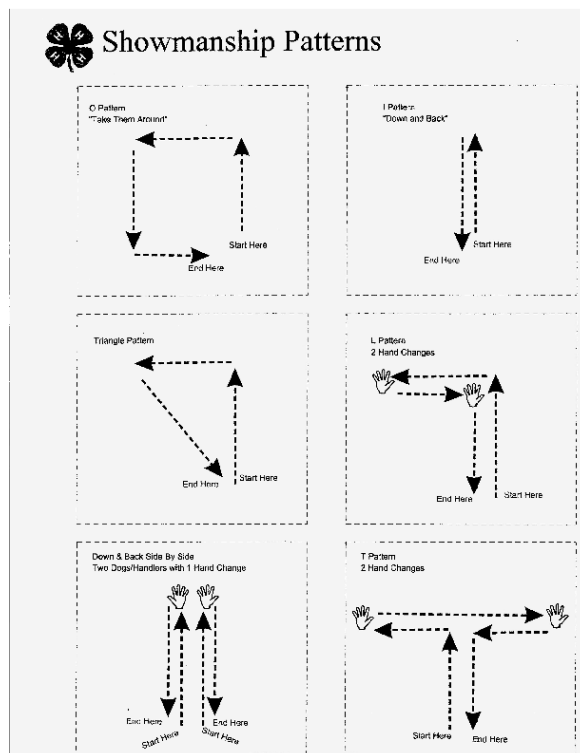
1. Purpose: To demonstrate the 4-H member's ability to show his/her project dog to the best of their ability, as if they were presenting their dog in the conformation ring at a breed association show. The member must be able to show off the dog's best points, while minimizing faults, demonstrate knowledge of proper ring procedure, and the proper way to present a dog for examination by a judge. In no way should the dog's conformation be considered when scoring an exhibitor.
2. Acceptable patterns include:
 - a. All divisions: "around the ring" or the "O", the "I" or "up and back", the triangle
 - b. Novice, Open, Masters: the "L", the "T",
 - c. Masters Only: The down and back with 2 dogs gaiting side by side.
(Please see gaiting patterns outlined in the next section of this manual for explanations.)
In the "up and back" patterns, handlers may choose to either turn towards their dog or away from their dog, as long as the movement is done smoothly and efficiently.
3. Courtesy turns may be done at the start of a gaiting pattern and are encouraged.
4. Dogs should be stacked or posed as their breed would in conformation events. Mixed breed dogs should be presented as closely to the breed that they most resemble.
5. "Baiting", offering a dog a treat for desirable behavior is acceptable in Fitting and Showmanship as long as it does not interfere with other dogs in the class. Baiting is allowed at each judge's discretion.
6. Dogs may be shown on a show lead (such as a one piece martingale, resco-type lead, etc.) or on a slip collar (leather, chain, or fabric) and attached leash. The handler's ability to control the dog's show equipment in a non-distracting manner is more important than the actual equipment being used.

7. Judges or Stewards WILL ask exhibitors questions during Fitting and Showmanship classes or outside the ring before or after the class. Questions may cover: general dog care and knowledge, the exhibitor's dog's breed history and purpose, the exhibitor's dog's specific history, the Kentucky 4-H Dog Program Rules, general 4-H questions.

Sources of questions: National 4-H Dog Curriculum, other resources TBA by March 1st.

8. Classes should be subdivided if there are 12 or more exhibitors in a class.
9. Classes are divided into four divisions and by age (as of January 1 of current year) as follows:
 - d. Beginners. For handlers who have never shown in the showmanship project at the State Fair 4-H Dog Show.
 - e. Novice Division. For youth and dogs with no experience in conformation and/or showmanship at a sanctioned (AKC, UKC, etc.) show (sanctioned show does not include a match).
 - f. Open Division. For youth who have shown in a conformation and/or showmanship at a sanctioned (AKC, UKC, etc.) show (sanctioned show does not include a match) and/or dogs that have obtained Champion in conformation in AKC or UKC (or similar).
 - g. Masters Division. For youth who have shown in AKC Master or Open Showmanship (or other sanctioned equivalent) and/or dogs that obtained Champion in conformation in AKC or UKC (or similar).
10. Best handler will be determined in each division. There will not be a best overall handler

A. Patterns:



Fitting and Showmanship Scoring- Kentucky 4-H Dog Score Sheets for Fitting and Showmanship will follow this point system: Copies of the Fitting and Showmanship scorecard will be available from your county Extension 4-H office.

B. Appearance of Animal

- a. All grooming must be done by exhibitor
- b. General condition - Dog should be well conditioned, but not overweight. Should be trimmed, combed, and brushed in a manner suitable for coat and breed type. Crossbreeds should be groomed similar to the breed they most resemble. Recognizing that some breeds require more grooming than others, grooming scores should strive to recognize the efforts in grooming.
- c. Toenails should be clipped to reasonable length for particular breed, or filed down.
- d. Teeth should be clean.
- e. Eyes should be clear, not running, ears should be clean and free of excess debris or dirt.
- f. Coat should be clean and well combed. Feathering should be un-matted and clean. Dogs must not have any external parasites.
- g. Show clip will not be considered.

C. Exhibitor's Appearance

- a. Exhibitor should be neat and clean
- b. 4-H show uniform should be worn.

D. Handler's Set up / Stacking

- a. When stacking and presenting the dog, handler should stand or kneel.
- b. Stack animal properly on the floor or table depending on breed and/or size.
- c. Don't lean on dog while stacking front and back legs.

E. Judge's Examination

- a. Handler should work to keep their dog between themselves and the judge at all times.
- b. Show the dog's bite correctly. Judge needs to see the teeth closed, and not the handler's head.
- c. Present the dog quietly and efficiently, encouraging expression from the dog while keeping him in a stacked position for examination.
- d. As the judge moves past the dog's head, handler should control the head from the front or near the front and remain out of the judge's way.
- e. As the judge steps away from the examination, handlers should "pose" the dog again until asked to move
- f. When asked to move, handlers should take time to gather their lead neatly in their left hand, position the collar appropriately and proceed to the courtesy turn and pattern requested.
- g. Handler's should thank the judge after their individual pattern, remembering to use excellent manners when speaking to the judge "Yes Sir, Yes Ma'am"
- h. Movements should be smooth, natural and not distracting to judge or others.
- i. As handler's are asked to move to the end of the line, dogs should be either hand stacked or baited into a square position one final time for the judge.

Gaiting Dog Correctly

- a. Enter leading animal at an alert, correct gait around the ring as directed. Always have animals on the judges' side holding lead in the left hand, held properly for the individual dog, breed or breed resembled so the dog gaits freely.
- b. If necessary and depending on the pattern requested, the exhibitor may need to change hands, to keep the dog between himself and the judge.

- c. Gait dog at a trot or as the judge directs, with animal's head carried at a height appropriate for the breed of dog.
- d. Do not crowd the dog ahead when gaiting or when coming to a halt with the class.

G. Holding Lead Correctly - Using Proper Equipment

- a. Hold the lead in the proper hand and do not let lead hang in dogs face or on the ground.
- b. Equipment should be appropriate to the breed.

H. Proper Control of Dog

- a. Handler should be in complete control over dog at all times.
- b. Excessive corrections to dog will not be tolerated.

I. Follows Judge's Instructions

- c. Respond rapidly and politely to requests from judge and officials.
- d. Follow directions.

J. Handler's Attitude

- a. Alertness and poise. Keep an eye on your animal and be aware of the position of the judge and other dogs and exhibitors in the ring at all times. Do not be distracted by persons and things outside the ring.
- b. Be courteous and sportsmanlike at all times. Show animal at all times, and yourself.
- c. Do not talk to people outside the ring.
- d. Exhibitors poise should be natural nor forced or exaggerated.

K. General Knowledge

- a. Exhibitor is knowledgeable about dog care, training, grooming, showing and breeds. Judge or Steward will ask no more than six questions to determine this.

L. Ring Procedure

- a. Do not crowd exhibitor or dog in front when stacking.
- b. When judge is individually examining the rest of your class, let your dog stand and relax, if posed reasonably well, but remember to keep the dog's focus on you and stay alert. Excessive grooming in the ring is objectionable.
- c. Be natural, over-showing, undue fussing and maneuvering are objectionable.

11. The following activities will result in disqualification from Fitting and Showmanship contests:

- a. Harsh handling or treatment to the dog
- b. Receiving instructions from ringside
- c. Poor sportsmanship
- d. Arguing with or sassing the judge

Showmanship Classes

514	Beginner-Handlers Age 9-10	524	Open – Handlers Age 9-10
515	Beginner-Handlers Age 11-12	525	Open - Handlers Age 11-12
516	Beginner-Handlers Age 13-14	526	Open - Handlers Age 13-14
517	Beginner-Handlers Age 15-16	527	Open - Handlers Age 15-16
518	Beginner-Handlers Age 17-18	528	Open - Handlers Age 17-18
519	Novice-Handlers Age 9-10	529	Masters Handlers Age 9-10

520	Novice-Handlers Age 11-12	530	Masters Handlers Age 11-12
521	Novice-Handlers Age 13-14	531	Masters Handlers Age 13-14
522	Novice-Handlers Age 15-16	532	Masters Handlers Age 15-16
523	Novice-Handlers Age 17-18	533	Masters Handlers Age 17-18

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2017
BROADBENT ARENA**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Registration: 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. (Broadbent Arena)
Animal check-in: 12:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. (Broadbent Arena)
Exhibitor Meeting: 1:45 p.m. (Broadbent Arena)

EVENTS:

2:30 p.m. – Dog Judging
3:30 p.m. (approximate) - Gamblers' Choice Agility, Agility I
3:30 p.m. (approximate) – Showmanship (youngest age to oldest age classes)

DIVISION 4-H DOG JUDGING

This competition will help 4-H'ers become more knowledgeable in all aspects of their preparation of purebred dogs for showing in Conformation/Junior Showmanship rings.

Rules – In addition to all of the General Rules:

1. Dog Judging is an individual competition. Participants may not talk to other participants or spectators during the judging.
2. No premium will be paid for this event. Ribbons will be presented to participants.
3. Information on the breed(s) to be judged will be posted on the state 4-H website by July 10 each year. The specific dogs to be at the competition should not be used in 4-H dog program practices or events after March 1 of the competition year.
4. The Hormel judging system will be used during the competition.
5. Junior members will be required to give two minute reasons in the event of a tie. Senior member will be required to give a maximum of three minute reasons on at least one class of animals. Seniors who do not complete their reasons will be disqualified from the judging event.

536 Junior Division 4-H Dog Judging
537 Senior Division 4-H Dog Judging

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2017
BROADBENT ARENA**

Schedule of Events:

Registration: 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Animal check-in: 8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. (Broadbent Arena)
Exhibitor Meeting: 9:00 a.m. (Broadbent Arena)

EVENTS:

Begin 9:30 a.m.
Drill Team

Obedience, Rally Obedience
Agility I & II, Jumpers, Tunnelers

DIVISION: Obedience Division (includes Drill Team, Rally Obedience)

Rules – In addition to all of the General Rules:

1. Each dog-child team may enter (1) One obedience class for classes 502-506, (2) In addition, each dog entered in 502-506 may be entered in 507, and (3) one rally obedience class. A “Team” is defined as a 4-H'er and a dog combination.
2. 4-H'ers who (1) placed first, second or third in Sub-Novice B or Graduate Beginner and (2) won a blue ribbon in Sub-Novice B or Graduate Beginner at the previous year's State Fair Dog Show **MUST** move up to the next class.

Kentucky 4-H Dog Score sheets for Sub-Novice A and B and Graduate Beginners will follow this point system:

- a. 160-145 Blue Ribbon
- b. 144.5-130 Red Ribbon
- c. 129.5-below White Ribbon

Kentucky 4-H Dog score sheets for Novice A & B and Graduate Novice will follow this point system.

- d. 186-200 Blue Ribbon
- e. 170-185 Red Ribbon
- f. 169-below White Ribbon

Kentucky 4-H Dog Score sheets for Rally Obedience will follow this point system:

- g. 90-100 Blue Ribbon
- h. 70-89 Red Ribbon
- i. 69-below White Ribbon

3. Acceptable obedience collars include well-fitting plain buckle or quick release collars, or slip collars (choke, training) of an appropriate single length of leather, fabric, or chain with two rings, one at each end, or properly fitted martingale (limited slip) collars. Leashes may be made of leather or fabric. In rally obedience and sub-novice classes, they should be six feet long. In Novice and Graduate Novice classes leashes need only be long enough to provide sufficient slack in the heel on leash exercise. Chain leashes, spiked collars, or electric collars are not acceptable at a 4-H event or show. Harnesses are not allowed in the show ring. Prong collars and head halters (Gentle Leader) may be used for training purposes only, not in classes.
4. In 4-H shows, dogs that foul the ring are allowed to complete the class and be scored, but their score sheet is marked “NP-fouled ring” for “non-placement” and the dog will not receive a placement rosette and will be automatically be awarded a white Danish ribbon.

5. In 4-H shows, dogs that run around the ring “uncontrolled” during an off leash exercise will receive a zero (0) for that exercise, but can have the option of completing that exercise with dog on leash, and if needed, can do the Long Sit and Long Down exercises on leash. Dog and handler will receive a NP (non-placement) score.
6. Depending on class size, Group exercises may be combined at the judge’s and/or Superintendent’s discretion.
7. Members will be allowed to show 2 dogs in the same class, however if group exercises are combined the member may be required to have another 4-H member handle the second dog.

OBEDIENCE CLASSES AND EXPLANATIONS

501 Drill Team - Each team allowed 4 (four) to 10 (ten) 4-H members. Teams perform no more than 10 minutes. Creativity in music and props is encouraged. Music and player are the responsibility of the Drill Team. No adult participation is permitted. **No Premium.** Judging Criteria:

OBEDIENCE EXERCISES: Teams will be judged using the same criteria as individual obedience patterns.

HEELING: teams may perform any heeling patterns. Must include at least 3 sits, 1 fast, 1 slow.

FIGURE 8: all members must perform at least one figure 8 pattern. Sits during the figure 8 are not mandatory but may be executed.

RECALL: must complete at least one recall, may be completed in any format (on lead, off lead, stationery or running back) at least one recall must include a finish left or right.

STAND: all dogs remain in a stand on command until handlers’ release.

DOWN: all dogs must down on command and remain until handlers’ release. No time restriction, but must be an obvious command to down and release.

SIT/STAY: must perform at least one sit stay (on lead or off) and must remain seated until handlers’ release. No time restriction but must be an obvious command to sit, stay and release.

MOVING CIRCLES: teams must perform at least 2 moving circles in either direction

MOVING STRAIGHT LINES: teams must perform at least 2 moving straight lines

PRESENTATION:

Overall Entertainment Value – did it hold the audience’s attention? Were handlers and dogs enjoying themselves? Did it flow smoothly from one exercise/element to the next?

Complexity: Judges should consider the complexity and precision of the routine. Routines that exhibit a higher degree of difficulty shall be scored higher than routines that are simple. However, easy movements done well should be scored higher than difficult moves performed poorly.

Creativity: How creative is the overall performance? Does the music fit the routine? Do costumes fit the music and routine? Does the pace of the routine match the tempo of the music?

Attitude and Enthusiasm: Handlers and dogs should be having a good time. Handlers should be kind and dogs should be willing participants. Dogs should not be dragged throughout the routine. Handlers that

show disrespect for their dog, other handlers or judges should cause the team to receive a heavy penalty. Disciplining dogs in the ring is inappropriate and should be heavily penalized.

AUTOMATIC PENALTIES:

Fouling the Ring: 50 points per offense

Leaving the Ring: 50 points per offense

Aggression to another dog or handler: 50 points per offense

Inappropriate Music: judge's discretion

Time Violation: 50 point deduction for routines over 10 minutes long

502 Sub Novice A - For handlers who have never shown in the dog obedience project at the State Fair 4-H Dog Show.

Heel on Leash and Figure 8 on Leash - In "heeling" and "figure 8" exercises, the handler will work the dog on a loose leash, which should be carried in either hand or both hands, with the dog on the handler's left side. Hands are to be carried in a natural manner. The handler's left hand should not touch the dog. Any jerking or tugging on the leash is penalized. The handler walks, when the order "forward" is given by the judge, in a normal manner and must not adapt his pace to the dog. There must be a definite change of pace when given the orders "fast", "slow", or "normal". Upon judge's command to "halt", the dog must sit in heel position until judge's next command is given. Extra commands, signals or tugs on the collar will be penalized. The judge's command "exercise finished" indicates that the exercise is complete.

Sit or Stand for Exam on Leash - Upon the judge's order, the handler will sit or stand his dog facing the judge and leave when ready. A voice command and hand signal may be used. If both are used, the dog's name should not be part of the spoken command. The handler will then walk to the end of the leash and face dog. The judge will examine dog by touching the back of the dog; the dog must stay in a sitting or standing position, as left by handler. Upon judge's command "return to your dog", handler will return to their dog by approaching the dog from the front and walking around behind the dog to the heel position. Once the handler has returned to heel position, the judge will give the order "exercise finished" to signal the exercise is complete.

Recall on Leash - The handler will sit the dog, and with the judge's order, command the dog to stay, leave, and walk to the end of the leash. When ordered to "call your dog", a voice or hand signal should be used (but not both). The dog should come and sit directly in front of the handler. When ordered to "finish" the handler will again use either a voice or hand signal. The dog must move to the heel position and sit. Attempts to guide the dog in either the "come" or "finish" will be penalized. The judge will then give the order "exercise finished" to signal the exercise is complete.

Long Sit and Down on Leash - The "sit" will be for one minute and the "down" will be three minutes. Handlers may use a voice command and a hand signal. If both are used the dog's name should not be part of the spoken command. All handlers will give their commands and leave their dogs at the same time. When the judge instructs the handlers to "leave your dog", the handlers will give the command/signal to stay and immediately proceed to the end of the leash. The leash will always be in handler's hands, never dropped on the ground. Upon judge's command "return to your dog", after the time required is reached, the handlers will return to their dogs by approaching the dog from the front and walking around and behind the dog to heel position. Once the handler has returned to heel position, the judge will give the order "exercise finished" to signal the exercise is complete. If a dog moves from place during the exercise, the handler should bring the dog to the opposite side of the ring and either sit or down the dog again directly in front of them for the remainder of the exercise. The dogs are not allowed to disturb others performing the exercise. 1. Sits and downs will be conducted with a minimum of three (3) dogs [unless class entries are less than 3] and a maximum of ten (10) dogs.

- 503 Sub Novice B** - For dogs that have never qualified in Novice at any recognized trial (i.e., AKC, UKC). Same exercises as Sub-Novice A except that a Stand For Exam is required.
- 504 Graduate Beginner** - For dogs that have never qualified in Novice at a recognized trial (i.e., AKC, UKC). Same exercises as Sub-Novice A except:
Stand for Examination - This exercise is the same as Sub Novice except it must be executed off leash.
Recall - The leash will be removed for this exercise. The handler will sit the dog, command it to stay, and leave on the judge's order. When ordered to "call your dog", a voice and/or hand signal should be used. The dog should come and sit directly in front of the handler. A one-time single phrase of praise or encouragement while the dog is coming to the handler will be allowed without penalty.
Long Sit and Down - Executed the same as Sub Novice except off leash.
- 505 Novice A** - For dogs in their first year of NOVICE only. Limit of **one** year in this class with the same dog and handler Team. Exercises:
Heel on Leash and Figure 8 on Leash -The same rules which apply to Sub Novice apply to this exercise.
Stand for Examination -This exercise is the same as Sub Novice except it must be executed off leash.
Heel Off Leash - This exercise is executed in similar fashion the heel on leash, except without a leash.
Recall -The leash will be removed for this exercise. The handler will sit the dog, command it to stay, and leave on the judge's order. When ordered to "call your dog", a voice and/or hand signal should be used. The dog should come and sit directly in front of the handler. A one-time single phrase of praise or encouragement while the dog is coming to the handler will be allowed without penalty.
Long Sit and Down - Executed the same as Sub Novice except off leash. The "sit" will be for one minute and the "down" will be three minutes.
- 506 Novice B** - For dogs that do have a C.D. title or 4-H'ers having shown the same dog for **one** year in Novice A. (Exercises the same as Novice A - see above.)
- 507 Graduate Novice** - For dogs that have not qualified in open at a recognized trial. Exercises same as Novice A except: there will be a drop on recall and out-of-sight long sit and downs
Drop on Recall - Executed similar to recall but the dog must drop to a "down" on command from the handler, and complete the "come" on command. The dog must come quickly, drop instantly, and come straight in to the handler on the first command in each part of the exercise. A second command is a disqualification, slow response to any command results in a loss of points.
Long Sit - This exercise requires the dog to remain in a sitting position for 3 minutes, while the handler is out of the ring and out of sight.
Long Down - The dog must remain lying down while the handler is out of sight for a period of 5 minutes. Dogs must not move or get up until the handler is back in position and the judge commands "exercise finished". Any dog that goes over to another or leaves the position where he was left is scored zero. Major shifting of position while remaining in place, barking or whining, receives less than 50%.
- 508 Rally Obedience Beginner – ON LEASH** - For handlers who have never shown in the dog rally obedience project at the State Fair 4-H Dog Show. Dogs have not earned an R.N. title or equivalent. The dog and handler team move continuously through a rally course of 10-20 signs with the dog at the handler's left side. At each numbered sign they perform the indicated exercise then move to the next sign. Unlimited communication is encouraged - the handler can talk to the dog and give multiple commands and signals. Courses will be based on AKC Novice rally signs.

Signs include halt, sit, down, about turn, slow, fast, normal, right and left turns. Not timed. No placements in this class. PREMIUM CLASS.

509 Rally Obedience Novice – ON LEASH - For dogs that have not earned an R.N. title or equivalent. The dog and handler team move continuously through a rally course of 10-20 signs with the dog at the handler's left side. At each numbered sign they perform the indicated exercise then move to the next sign. Unlimited communication is encouraged - the handler can talk to the dog and give multiple commands and signals. Courses will be based on AKC Novice rally signs. Signs include halt, sit, down, about turn, u-turn, recall, finish, slow, fast, normal, figure 8, right and left turns. Not timed. No placements in this class. PREMIUM CLASS.

510 Rally Obedience Intermediate – ON LEASH - For dogs that have earned an R.N. title or equivalent. Rally Intermediate will be based on a combination of AKC Novice & Advanced rally signs (No Jumps). Not timed. No placements in this class. PREMIUM CLASS.

511 Rally Obedience Advanced – OFF LEAD - For dogs that have earned an R.N. title or equivalent. Rally II will be based on a combination of AKC Novice & Advanced rally signs. TIMED. This class will be placed. PREMIUM CLASS.

"The KY State 4-H utilizes rally obedience signs created, distributed, and changed by the American Kennel Club. We utilize the signs based on their level listed with the American Kennel Club. For an explanation of the Rally signs, please download the Rally Regulations from the AKC website (<http://www.akc.org/events/rally/resources/>) and click on "Rally Signs and Descriptions". Be aware that the American Kennel Club changes the signs and adds new one regularly so the State Show will also adjust accordingly."

Agility Division

Rules – In addition to all of the General Rules:

1. Dogs may wear collars in all classes. It must be a buckle-type or quick release collar or no collar. No slip collars or prong collars are permitted.
2. Each exhibitor may enter two dogs. Each dog may enter only one standard class (530 or 531). Only dogs entered in the standard **off lead** classes may be entered in Jumpers and Gamblers' Choice.
3. Exhibitors will be given time to walk the course without dogs to develop their running strategy.

Ribbons will be awarded as follows:

Blue - 4 or fewer faults

Red – 10 or fewer faults

White - more than 10 faults

4. In 4-H shows, dogs that run around the ring "uncontrolled" during an off leash exercise will receive a zero (0) for that exercise, but can have the option of completing that exercise with dog on leash. Dog and handler will receive a NP (non-placement) score.

JUMP HEIGHTS

May be adjusted for the size of the dog.

FAULTS

Pulling, tugging, aiding or hindering the dog with the leash

Knocked down poles

Missed contacts

On and off the table

Time over the standard course time

CLASSES AND EXPLANATIONS

538 Agility I - On-lead class. There are no competitive placements or premiums in this class.
NO PREMIUMS

Course: Simple design, such as horseshoe or "M" design

Obstacles: 10 obstacles - May include low A-frame, rocker board, open tunnel, collapsed tunnel, table, dog walk, tire, jumps.

539 Agility II - Off-lead class

Obstacles: 13 or more obstacles - May include A-frame at approximately 5 feet 6 inches, open tunnel, collapsed tunnel, six weave poles, teeter, table, tire, dog walk, jumps and hoops obstacles.

540 Gamblers Choice Agility (NOTE: THIS CLASS IS OFFERED SATURDAY ONLY)

Off-lead class

Handlers define their own course.

Part One:

1. Handler has 30 seconds to accumulate points.
2. Any obstacle may be performed twice for points.
3. Point system:
 - Weave poles – 7 points
 - Contact obstacles (down-side contact must be touched) – 5 points
 - Tunnels, chute, tire – 3 points
 - Jumps – point

Part Two:

1. Handler has 15 seconds to perform the "Gamble": Four obstacles to be completed with the handler standing four to six feet from the obstacles and sending the dog using voice and body language, but not crossing the line.
2. Point system:
 - First obstacle – 2 points
 - Second obstacle – 4 points
 - Third obstacle – 6 points
 - Fourth obstacle – 8 points

Maximum number possible – 20 points

541 Jumpers Agility (NOTE: THIS CLASS IS OFFERED SUNDAY ONLY)

Off lead class; Jumps and tunnels only.

542 Tunnelers Agility (NOTE: THIS CLASS IS OFFERED SUNDAY ONLY)

The Tunnelers class is a numbered course comprised of only tunnels. The goal of the Tunnelers class is to demonstrate the dog's ability to respond quickly to directional commands from the handler while negotiating a course of only tunnels. **Only off-lead dogs may compete in this class.**