

## Department 9 - Dog Obedience

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### Requirements:

1. Youth eligible to exhibit in this department are those enrolled in 4-H Dog project, or other groups carrying dogs as their supervised project.
2. Females in season will be shown outdoors, separately and then must be immediately removed from the fair grounds.
3. Exhibitors must comply with all health rules.
4. All dogs must have current documentation of distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis, parainfluenza, parvo virus and rabies. Most recent vaccination must be not less than 30 days prior to show date.
5. 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.
6. Exhibitors earning the first blue award in an obedience level must enter at least the next highest level the following year.
7. Showmanship lead must be used in all showmanship classes.
8. The Junior Dog Obedience Trials will take place Sunday, August 12 beginning at 12 noon, followed by Open Class Dog Obedience Trials. Note this is the Sunday before the rest of the Fair. Dogs will go home the same day.

### PREMIUMS

Obedience

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
4.50	3.50	2.50	1.50

### Other Awards:

Trophies will be awarded to individuals receiving top blue awards in showmanship and to the individual receiving Best of Show Award.

### CLASS A--OBEDIENCE - Danish Judging

Lot Nos.

1. Pre-novice (on leash), Exhibitor's Grade 3-6
  - Heel on leash & figure 8
  - Stand for examination
  - Recall
  - Long sit (1 minute)
  - Long down (3 minutes)
2. Pre-novice (on leash), Exhibitor's Grade 7 & up
  - Heel on leash & figure 8
  - Stand for examination
  - Recall
  - Long sit (1 minute)
  - Long down (3 minutes)
3. Novice Class
  - Heel on leash & figure 8
  - Stand for examination
  - Heel off leash
  - Recall and finish
  - Long sit (1 minute)

- Long down (3 minutes)
- 4. Graduate Novice
  - Heel on leash and figure 8
  - Stand for examination
  - Drop on recall as in open work
  - Long sit (handler out of sight) 3 minutes
  - Long down (handler out of sight) 5 minutes
- 5. Pre-open
  - Heel free
  - Figure 8 free
  - Drop on recall
  - Retrieve dumbbell on flat
  - Broad jump
  - Long sit (handler out of sight) 3 minutes
  - Long down (handler out of sight) 5 minutes
- 6. Open
  - Heel free
  - Figure 8 free
  - Drop on recall
  - Retrieve dumbbell on flat
  - Retrieve dumbbell over high jump
  - Broad jump
  - Long sit (handler out of sight) 3 minutes
  - Long down (handler out of sight) 5 minutes
- 7. Pre-utility
  - Retrieve over high jump
  - Glove retrieve
  - Signal exercise
  - Send and sit (minimum 25 feet)
  - Stand for examination
- 8. Utility
  - Scent discrimination
  - Glove retrieve
  - Signal exercise
  - Directive jumping
  - Stand for examination

## **CLASS B--SHOWMANSHIP, DANISH JUDGING**

<b>PREMIUM</b>	<b><u>1st</u></b>	<b><u>2nd</u></b>	<b><u>3rd</u></b>	<b><u>4th</u></b>
1. Beginners, Grades 3-5	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
2. Intermediate, Grades 6-8	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
3. Senior, Grades 9 & up	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

## **CLASS C--DOGLESS DOG - Project Code 271**

### **Requirements:**

1. This project will be displayed in the Vegetable & Crafts building and judged face-to-face Thursday of the fair (1:00-8:00 p.m.).
2. Posters must be 14 x 22 inches in size.
3. Scrapbooks may be 8 ½ x 11 or 12 x 12 inches in size.

**PREMIUMS**

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25

Lot Nos.

1. Chart on how to keep your dog's health
2. Display or poster relating to the parts of a dog
3. Scrapbook showing breeds of dogs (description, history, etc.)
4. Scrapbook showing some phase of your dog project
5. Any hand made item for use in the dog project