



Junior Fair Book - Dogs

I HERD IT AT THE FAIR

4-H DOG SHOW – DIVISION L

Superintendent – Tayllor Pittman

RULES:

1. All Junior Division rules apply.
2. Each participant should bring a dog crate, or some other means to control their dog while they are walking the course. They should also bring a leash, water and a bowl for their dogs, poop bags, some form of shade for their dog's crate (a towel or sheet or some other covering, that allows for air to circulate), treat if desired, and drink for themselves. It is also advised to bring chairs and shade if you have them.
3. A veterinarian inspection may be required if requested by the Dog Superintendent or Fair Board Member because a dog shows any evidence of a communicable disease.
4. Dogs which are deemed to be a danger to people or other dogs can and will be removed from the show grounds and all classes forfeited. This will be determined by a consensus of the Superintendent and two Fair Board Members.
5. A dog with an A.K.C. degree is disqualified from entering the class for which the degree was awarded, or any lower class except if the degree was won less than four months before the Fair, the dog is eligible for entry in the same class.
6. The progress the dog has made determines the class it should be entered in. The member's year in 4-H has no bearing on which class the dog may be entered, except sub-novice, which is open only to first-year dog project members.
7. No female dog in heat will be allowed to compete in any dog class. A veterinarian's decision on doubtful cases will be accepted as final.
8. Each exhibitor may exhibit a different dog in Obedience, Showmanship, Agility and Rally provided they meet qualifications and are entered into 4Honline by May 1st of the project year. An exhibitor may be entered in multiple Obedience or Rally classes with different dogs, but each exhibitor may only enter Showmanship one time. Sibling Exhibitors may show the same dog in showmanship provided they're in different age divisions and the dog was entered into 4HOnline by May 1st for each sibling exhibiting the dog.
9. 4-H Exhibitors enrolled in the dog project must have entered their Dog ID on 4H Online and include all required health certificates and vaccination records with the signature of

the veterinarian. Vaccinations and health certificates should be signed, scanned and uploaded to 4H Online. The 4-H member must designate the dog that they will be using for the 4-H project by May 1st.

10. Exhibitors must be enrolled in the 4-H Dog Project or FFA. Dogs entered must have been a part of the project since May 1st of the current year or earlier.
11. All entrants are responsible for cleanup after their dogs.
12. Class descriptions and scoring will be modeled after AKC/NADAC rules.
13. Dogs must be 6 months of age by Fair to show.
14. Exhibitors in the agility and rally competition will have a chance to walk their course without dogs before any participant runs. Once runs for the specific class start the exhibitor forfeited their right to walk the course, unless held up by another Montrose County Fair Event. Final decision is at the discretion of the superintendent.
15. It is the exhibitors responsibility to check that the jump heights and that all bars have been set before running a course or exercise. No reruns will be offered.
16. Novice A classes are for members who are in their first year of 4-H and those who have not shown in competition prior to the current year.
17. Timers used in the ring will be manned by volunteers unrelated to any exhibitors of the Dog Show.
18. There are two supplemental books with extra class descriptions available to all 4-H members.

DOG SHOWMANSHIP

Section 1

Class No.

1. Senior
2. Intermediate
3. Junior

RALLY

Section 2

*Members will be allowed to compete in Advanced Excellent B for their remaining years with the same dog.

Class No.

1. Novice A—1st year only
2. Novice B
3. Intermediate A—1st year only
4. Intermediate B
5. Advanced A—1st year only
6. Advanced B
7. Excellent
8. Masters

AGILITY RULES:

1. 4-H members may only show one dog per class but may show in as many classes as are available.
2. 4-H members must run the dog they have trained in 4-H agility.
3. Dogs must be on a leash or confined at all times except when they are running their course.
4. 4-H member must have their dog under control and back on leash at the conclusion of their course run.
5. The judge may ask any 4-H member or dog to leave the course if she feels that the handler, dog or crowd is unsafe. This may be a temporary or permanent removal at the discretion of the judge. Aggressive dogs may be asked to leave by the judge.
6. The Superintendent reserves the right to alter the course at any time, for any reason, as long as it is fair to all contestants.
7. No dog may be shown by more than one 4-H member.

8. The handler may be required to complete a Heeling Pretest (on or off leash) in order to compete in the agility class, prior to their run in the trial, at the discretion of the judge or superintendent.
9. Dogs may be brought to the start line on slip leads, slip chains, body harnesses or other collars permitted on the trial grounds. The dog may compete in a flat or rolled collar with no attachments or with nothing on at all. No harnesses will be allowed on the course.
10. All participants are responsible for making sure heights and courses are set for their class. Reruns will not be offered if jump heights are incorrect.

AGILITY

Section 3

Class No.

1. TENDERFOOT – This class is for puppies 6-18 months of age. Jump heights will be 8". This class will compete on leash, with or without treats, or other reward. Treat bags must be able to close securely. These obstacles will be used:
 - a. Six hurdles
 - b. Pause box or table
 - c. Pipe tunnel
 - d. Dog Walk
2. NOVICE – At the Novice level, the main goal is to test the dog's ability to perform the obstacles safely. The dog is asked to perform the obstacles at a moderate pace and at a moderate distance. This class will compete on or off leash, without treats. The following obstacles will be used:
 - a. Six hurdles
 - b. Pause table
 - c. Pipe tunnel
 - d. Dog Walk
 - e. A-frame
 - f. Single wrap pole
 - g. Right/Left Double wrap pole

- h. Figure 8
3. OPEN – At the Open level, the goal is to test the handler and dog’s ability to perform the obstacles at a faster pace, while performing the obstacle with more directional and distance control and exhibit obstacle discrimination. The course design should encourage handlers to work the dog from both sides comfortably. This class will compete off leash, without treats. The following obstacles will be used:
- a. Six or more hurdles (single and double)
 - b. Pause table
 - c. Pipe tunnel Dog walk
 - d. A-frame
 - e. Tire jump
 - f. Six weave poles
 - g. Broad Jump
 - h. Barrels
4. ELITE – At the Elite level, more complex handler strategies are tested, with the dog moving at a brisk pace. The dog should work off both sides of the handler, be able to discriminate between obstacles and freely move away from the handler while performing the obstacles with greater distance and directional control. This class will compete off leash, without treats. The following obstacles will be used:
- a. Six or more hurdles (single and double)
 - b. Pause table
 - c. Pipe tunnel (1-4 depending on availability)
 - d. Dog walk
 - e. A-Frame
 - f. 6-12 weave poles
 - g. Broad Jump
 - h. Tire Jump
 - i. Teeter (if available)
5. FCI- At the FCI level, handlers are expected to utilize strategies to run courses similar to those found at international, world, and cup competitions. The dog should work off both

sides of the handler, be able to discriminate between obstacles and freely move away from the handler while performing the obstacles with greater distance and directional control. This class will compete off leash, without treats. The following obstacles will be used:

- a. Six or more hurdles (single and double)
- b. Pause table
- c. Pipe tunnel (1-4 depending on availability)
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- e. A-Frame
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*A handler may have up to three dogs in the FCI class. Discuss with your leader/superintendent if this class is correct for your dog.

NADAC Height at Withers - Jump Height

*All Tenderfoot - 8 inches

11" and under - 8 inches

14" and under - 12 inches

18" and under - 16 inches

20" and under - 20 inches

Over 20" - 20 inches

Veteran Jump Heights

OBEDIENCE

Section 4

Class No.

1. Puppy
2. Beginner Novice
3. Novice

4. Pre-Grad Novice
5. Grad Novice
6. Open
7. Grad Open
8. Utility

DOG DIVISION AWARDS

Champion and Reserve Champion:

Rally Novice A

Novice B

Intermediate A

Intermediate B

Advanced A

Advanced B

Excellent

Master

Champion and Reserve Champion Showmanship:

Junior

Intermediate

Senior

Champion and Reserve Champion Agility:

Tenderfoot

Novice

Open

Elite

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