

**Department 9 – Dog Obedience**  
Project Number 20701, 20702, 20703  
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**Entry Day** – Sunday before the fair

**Judging Day** – Sunday before the fair

**Judging Time** – 12 noon

**Check Out** – After the show

**Additional Rules of Entry –**

- Youth eligible to exhibit in this department are those enrolled in 4-H Dog project, or other groups carrying dog training as their supervised project.
- Females in season will be shown outdoors, separately and then must be immediately removed from the fair grounds.
- All health requirements must be met before the animals are entered. See *Animal Health Regulations for Fairs and Shows in Wisconsin: 2015* section of the premium book..
- 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.
- 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.
- Exhibitors earning the first blue award in an obedience level must enter at least the next highest level the following year.
- Showmanship lead must be used in all showmanship classes.
- The Junior Dog Obedience Trials will take place the Sunday before the main fair dates beginning at 12 noon, followed by Open Class Dog Obedience Trials. Dogs will go home the same day.

**SALE OF CHAMPIONS**

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES**

- Youth enrolled in a 4-H, FFA or other youth group in a supervised dog obedience training project are eligible to participate in this sale if qualifications are met.
- Exhibitor earning the High Point award is eligible to sell in the Sale of Champions, if the exhibitor is qualified. The exhibitor and/or their family is responsible for providing an item to represent the champion in the sale.
- Exhibitor must have completed and turned in for verification a dog obedience project record that has been approved for use by the Oconto County Fair (4-H dog project record and FFA record or proficiency award application qualify, any other record forms should be submitted to the Fair board in advance for approval).
- Exhibitor must have entered and participated in the appropriate showmanship class for his/her age to qualify.
- Exhibitors must certify that they have participated in a minimum of three training, or educational activities; or the equivalent, during the current project year. To qualify a dog to sell an item at the sale one educational activity must be specific to dogs. See *Educational Point Requirements for Oconto County Fair Animal Project Exhibitors* document in this premium book for details.
- Exhibitors may sell only one item in the Sale of Champions. An individual qualifying more than one exhibit for the sale will elect the exhibit they wish to sell; the second blue from the class not selected by the champion will then be eligible to sell. Exhibits must earn a blue ribbon to be eligible to sell.
- Exhibitors selling in the Sale of Champions will receive the amount bid for their exhibit minus a commission determined by the Youth Animal Science Committee and Fair. The commission covers awards, advertising and other expenses of the performance project and sale.

**Other Awards:**

Trophies will be awarded to individuals receiving top blue awards in showmanship and to the individuals earning Pre-Novice High Point and High Point (Novice and above).

The Best of Show is awarded to the exhibitor earning High Point – Novice and Above

**PREMIUMS**

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

**CLASS A--OBEDIENCE - Danish Judging**

Lot Numbers:

1. Pre-novice (on leash), Exhibitor's Gr 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 Gr 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 off leash
  - Long sit (1 minute) off leash
  - Long down (3 minutes) off leash
4. Graduate Novice
  - Heel on leash and figure 8
  - Stand for examination off leash
  - Drop on recall as in open work off leash
  - Long sit (handler out of sight) 3 minutes off leash
  - Long down (handler out of sight) 5 minutes off leash
5. Pre-open all exercises off leash
  - 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 all exercises off leash
  - 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 all exercises off leash
  - Retrieve over high jump
  - Glove retrieve
  - Signal exercise
  - Send and sit (minimum 25 feet)
  - Stand for examination
8. Utility all exercises off leash
  - Scent discrimination
  - Glove retrieve
  - Signal exercise
  - Directive jumping
  - Stand for examination

**CLASS B--SHOWMANSHIP - DANISH JUDGING**

<b>PREMIUM</b>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

Lot Numbers:

1. Beginners, Grades 3-5
2. Intermediate, Grades 6-8
3. Senior, Grades 9 & up

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

**Requirements:**

- This project will be judged face-to-face Thursday of the Fair (1:00-8:00 p.m.) and displayed in Department 10 in the Expo building.
- Exhibits will be released at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday evening.
- Posters must be 14 x 22 inches in size.
- Scrapbooks may be 8 ½ x 11 or 12 x 12 inches in size.

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

Lot Numbers:

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