



Department 809 – Dog Project

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RULES OF ENTRY –

- Youth eligible to exhibit in this department are those enrolled in 4-H Dog project, or any approved dog project groups.
- Youth eligible to exhibit in this department must attend the Annual Information Meeting, unless making prior arrangements with the dog project leaders.
- The Junior Dog Obedience Show will take place the Sunday before the main fair dates at Noon. The Open Class Dog Obedience judging will be held after the Junior Dog Obedience High Point Award Announcement.
- All dogs will go home on the same day of the show.
- To maintain illness prevention, all dog feces must be picked up immediately after your dog eliminates. Failure to clean up after your dog will result in forfeit of the exhibitor's premiums.
- All health requirements must be met before the animals are entered. See *Animal Health Regulations for Fairs and Shows in Wisconsin: 2018* section of the premium book.
- All dogs are required to have the following vaccines: **Distemper, Hepatitis, Leptospirosis, Parainfluenza, Parvovirus and Rabies**. All dogs are recommended to have **Bordetella** vaccine. All vaccines must be administered or up to date, at least 30 days prior to show date. A copy of the dog's vaccine certificate will be required at check in, unless a current copy of vaccinations was given to the dog project leaders prior to the show.
- Females in season can be shown on the date of the dog show. However, four-hour notice must be given to the superintendents, so that a separate ring can be set up outdoors. In season females will be shown last and must be kept away from the show building.
- In the show ring dogs must wear either a slip collar or fitted flat collar. Leashes must be either leather or nylon and have a length of 6 feet. Dogs are not allowed off leash unless being judged. To maintain safety and control of a dog, training collars will be allowed outside of the show ring.
- Showmanship leads are required to be worn in the Showmanship class.
- Exhibitors earning the first blue award in an obedience level must enter at least the next highest level the following year.

PREMIUMS – Ribbon Only

CLASS A--OBEDIENCE - Danish Judging

Lot Numbers:

1. Beginner Pre-novice (Exhibitor's 1st year ONLY)

– On Leash

- Heel on leash
- Figure eight
- Sit for examination
- Recall (No Finish)
- Sit/Stay – 45 seconds

2. Pre-novice A (Exhibitor's Grade 3 & 6) – On

Leash

- Heel on leash & figure eight
- Stand for examination
- Recall
- Long sit -1 minute
- Long down - 1 minute

3. Pre-Novice B (Exhibitor's Grade 7 & up) – On

Leash

- Heel on leash & figure eight

- Stand for examination

- Recall

- Long sit -1 minute

- Long down - 1 minute

4. Novice

- Heel off leash and figure 8

- Stand for examination - off leash

- Heel off leash

- Recall – off leash

- Long sit - 1 minute – on a 6-foot leash

- Long down 1 minute – on a 6-foot leash

5. Graduate Novice

6. Pre-Open

- Heel on leash

- Drop on Recall

- Retrieve on the flat

- Recall over Broad Jump(dog comes)

- Straight to handler)
- Long sit – 3 minutes – on leash, dropped
- Side – handler in-sight
- Long down – 5 minutes – on leash, dropped
- To side – handler in-sight

7. Open

- Heel free and figure eight – off leash
- Drop on Recall
- Retrieve on Flat
- Retrieve over high jump
- Broad Jump
- Long sit – 3 minutes – on leash, dropped
 - Heel on leash
 - Stand for examination
 - Heel free & figure eight – off leash
 - Drop on recall
 - Long sit – 3 minutes – on leash, dropped
 - To side – handler in-sight
 - Long down – 5 minutes – on leash, dropped
 - To side – handler on-sight

CLASS B--SHOWMANSHIP - DANISH JUDGING

Lot Numbers:

1. Beginners, Grades 3-5
2. Intermediate, Grades 6-8

- To side – handler in-sight
- Long down 5 minutes – on leash,
- Dropped to side – handler in-sight

8. Pre-Utility

- Signal exercise – Hand & voice command
- Slowed once at the same time
- Retrieve over High Jump
- Directed Retrieve – only glove 1 & 3 to be used
- Directed Jump
- Moving Stand

9. Utility

- Signal exercise
- Scent Discrimination – choose leather, metal, wood
- Directed Retrieve
- Directed Jump – High Jump & Bar Jump
- Moving Stand

CLASS C – Rally

PREMIUM Ribbon Only

Rally Beginner: All exercises are performed with the dog on leash. There is a requirement of 10-15 stations to complete with no more than five stationary exercises. The exercises performed vary from turning 360 degrees to changing paces during the course. Exhibitors are permitted to talk, praise, encourage, clap their hands, pat their legs, or use any verbal means of encouragement. Multiple commands and/or signals using one or both arms and hands are allowed; the handler's arms need not be maintained in any position at any time. The handler may not touch the dog or make physical corrections. At any time during the performance, loud or harsh commands or intimidating signals will be penalized.

Rally Intermediate: All exercises are performed with the dog off leash. There is a requirement of 12-17 stations to complete with no more than five stationary exercises. The exercises performed vary from turning 360 degrees to changing paces during the course. Exhibitors are permitted to talk, praise, encourage, clap their hands, pat their legs, or use any verbal means of encouragement. Multiple commands and/or signals using one or both arms and hands are allowed; the handler's arms need not be maintained in any position at any time. The handler may not touch the dog or make physical corrections. At any time during the performance, loud or harsh commands or intimidating signals will be penalized.

Lot Numbers:

1. **Beginner A** – Grade 3 – 5
2. **Beginner B** – Grades 6 – 8
3. **Beginner C** – Grades 9 – 12
4. **Intermediate** – Grades 3 & up

CLASS D – Agility

Premium Ribbon Only

Date & Location of Trial – TBA

- You may only compete in *one* class the date of trial.
- The day of trial, you will be placed in the correct height jump class
- Dogs may only be shown with either a fitted buckle collar (no tags) or no collar.

Beginner JTT, JTTW, & Standard: Beginner classes are for dogs who are not ready to be off leash or for youth that have been doing agility for *less than 2 years*. All dogs must be leashed with either a 4-foot or 6-foot nylon or leather leash. For the standard class a 6-foot leash will be required.

Intermediate JTT, JTTW, & Standard: Intermediate classes are for dogs and youth that have a *minimum of 2 years'* experience competing in Agility. Once the youth and dog have entered the ring, the dog's leash must be removed and handed to the ring steward.

Lot Numbers:

1. **Beginner A: JTT**(Jumps, Tunnels, Table) Grades 3 – 6 – On Leash
2. **Beginner A: JTTW**(Jumps, Tunnels, Table, Weaves) Grade 3 – 6 – On Leash
3. **Beginner A: Standard**(Jumps, Tunnels, Table, Weavers, Contact Obstacles) Grades 3 – 6 – On Leash
4. **Beginner B: JTT**(Jumps, Tunnels, Weavers) Grades 7 & up – On Leash
5. **Beginner B: JTTW**(Jumps, Tunnels, Table, Weavers) Grades 7 & up – On Leash
6. **Beginner B: Standard** (Jumps, Tunnels, Table, Weavers, Contact Obstacles) Grades 7& up – On Leash
7. **Intermediate JTT** (Jumps, Tunnels, Table) - Off Leash
8. **Intermediate JTTW** (Jumps, Tunnels, Table, Weaves) – Off Leash
9. **Intermediate Standard** (Jumps, Tunnels, Table, Weaves, Contact Obstacles) – Off Leash

CLASS D--DOGLESS DOG - Project Code 271

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

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.

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 handmade item for use in the dog project