

Show Rules:

1. Open to juniors regularly enrolled in a dog care and training project exhibiting a dog (mixed or purebred) that is owned by the exhibitor or immediate family.
2. Bitches in season will not be allowed to compete. Uncontrolled or aggressive dogs will not be allowed to show.
3. Judging will be done American Style of Judging according to American Kennel Club regulations. **THE JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL.**
4. This is a junior show age 9 through 19. All exhibitors must wear their official uniform while showing.
5. Animals must be entered in an obedience class to be eligible for showmanship.
6. Limit of one dog per exhibitor,
7. Exhibitor/dog are allowed to enter only one obedience class and one showmanship class.

Dog Showmanship

Grooming and fitting Dog:

Eyes, ears, teeth, nails-condition of coat	-----	25%
Appearance of handler	-----	5%
Handling: smooth and alert handling of dog	-----	70%

Classes:

1. 4-H

Novice 4-H: Any exhibitor who has not shown this species of animal in any fair before and has less than three years experience showing any animal. Winners in Novice Showmanship advance to his/her respective age group in further participation.

Junior 4-H: ages 9-13 as of January 1st.

Senior 4-H: 14 years and older as of January 1st.

2. FFA

Novice FFA-Novice is an exhibitor who has not shown this specie of animal in any fair before and has less than three years experience showing any animal.

FFA-Open Class for FFA exhibitors

Obedience Classes:

1. Sub-novice A: First year exhibitor, first year dog. All exercises on a six foot leash. Heel and figure eight, stand for examination, recall, long sit (one minute), and long down (three minutes).
2. Sub-novice B: Second year exhibitor, first year dog. All exercises on a six foot leash. Heel and figure eight, stand for examination, recall, long sit (one minute), and long down (three minutes).
3. Sub-novice C: Second year exhibitor or higher and second year or higher dog that is not ready to go off leash. All exercises on a six foot leash. Heel, and figure eight, stand for examination, recall, long sit (one minute), and long down (three minutes).
4. Novice: For third year and over dogs and any first or second year dog that has received a qualifying score in NOVICE Obedience at any dog show, heel and figure eight on leash. Heel, stand for examination, recall, long sit (one minute), and long down (three minutes) off leash.
5. Graduate Novice : Heel on leash. Stand for examination, heel and figure eight off leash, drop on recall, long sit and long down (five minutes) out of sight.

Obedience Placing:

- A. The five (5) highest scoring competitors in each Obedience Class will receive 1st through 5th place.
- B. High in trial on leash-highest score from Sub-Novice A, B, & C.
- C. High in trial off leash-highest score from NOVICE and Graduate NOVICE.
- D. Overall high point-the exhibitor with the highest scores (points on their score sheet) in both Obedience and Showmanship Classes.