

JUNIOR DOGS DEPARTMENT
DEPARTMENT - 209
Judged before the Fair
See also Div. 210, Dog Project Exhibits Rules

1. **Please read Junior Class rules first.**
2. All dogs must be at least six months of age [purebred or mixed breed].
3. All dog exhibits must be the result of regular 4-H or FFA project works. A member may enter only their own dog or a dog that is a pet of their immediate family. If a member wishes to train any other dog, it needs to be approved by the head leader of the County Dog Project. Each member must have trained the dog which they enter. A member must show their dog in the division in which they have trained during the current year.
4. Dogs shall wear a chain, fabric, or leather slip collar or a buckle collar without tags, [no prong collars allowed] and shall be led with a leather or fabric lead preferably six feet long. Dogs will not be permitted off the lead except when being judged. Exhibitors must keep dogs under control at all times.
5. All Dogs are required to have had distemper, rabies, and parvo virus inoculations. Certificates of these inoculations must be presented to the leaders before any dog will be permitted to join the project training classes or to enter the Fair.
6. Sick dogs will not be permitted to compete at the Fair. Females in season to be exhibited last.
7. American Kennel Club obedience rules will apply in all Divisions.
8. No dogs can be at the show unless they are in the show.

DIVISION: DOG OBEDIENCE

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
	4.50	3.50	2.50	1.50

1. Beginner Pre-Novice – must not have any prior experience in training for either trainer or dog (Intro to Dog Training)
2. Pre-Novice A – youth that completed Beginner Pre-Novice or newly enrolled and youth not previously trained
3. Pre-Novice B - any youth that did not pass Pre-Novice A in prior year or youth with dog previously trained
4. Novice A - any youth or dog who previously trained in Pre-Novice A or B
5. Novice B - any youth or dog not previously trained in Novice A in prior year
6. Graduate Novice – any youth who passed Novice (A or B) training in previous year
7. Pre-Open – any youth who passed Graduate Novice training in prior year
8. Open – any youth who passed Pre-Open training in prior year
9. Pre-Utility – any youth who passed Open training in previous year
10. Utility – any youth who passed Pre-Utility in prior year

Highest Qualifying Score in Obedience **Trophy**

DIVISION: SHOWMANSHIP

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
	4.50	3.50	2.50	1.50

****Years experience refers to member not the dog****

1. Novice Junior – First year only
2. Intermediate – 2-3 years
3. Open – 4 + years

Best Junior Handler **Trophy Only**

DOG AGILITY Rules

1. For safety reasons, youth must be enrolled in regular agility classes, led by a trained instructor to enter in the agility classes at the County Fair.
2. Youth may enter one class in Jumpers, Tunnel, Table and one class in Standard Agility.

DIVISION: JTT - JUMPERS, TUNNEL, TABLE

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
	4.50	3.50	2.50	1.50

1. Beginners-1st or 2nd year enrolled in agility-On Leash or Off Leash
2. Advanced-3 or more years enrolled in agility or any agility titles in any venue-On Leash or Off Leash

DIVISION: STANDARD AGILITY CONTACT (OBSTACLES AND WEAVES)

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
	4.50	3.50	2.50	1.50

1. Beginners-1st or 2nd year enrolled in agility-On Leash or Off Leash
2. Advanced-3 or more years enrolled in agility or any agility titles in any venue-On Leash or Off Leash