

**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. (All references to 4-H also includes 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, 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 as in all classes above Pre-Novice B.
5. Exhibitors must keep dogs under control at all times.
6. 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.
7. Sick dogs will not be permitted to compete at the Fair. Females in season to be exhibited last.
8. State 4-H Dog Show/American Kennel Club Obedience rules will apply in all Divisions.
9. 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**
 - For first-time youth handlers and dogs without prior training experience.
 - This course is recommended for younger handlers and is meant as an introduction to dog training.
 - On-leash only
2. **Pre-Novice A**
 - If youth did Beginner Pre-Novice last year; or
 - For first-time youth handlers with dogs trained prior to current program year or youth handlers in second- or greater year of training with dogs without prior training experience in the 4-H Obedience training program.
 - On-leash only
3. **Pre-Novice B**
 - If youth did Pre-Novice A last year and did not pass at county fair or State 4-H Dog Show; or
 - For youth or dogs who have been previously trained in the 4-H program.
 - On-leash only
4. **Novice A**
 - If youth passed Pre-Novice A or B at county fair or State 4-H Dog Show last year
 - On-leash and off-leash
5. **Novice B**
 - If youth took Novice A last year and did not pass
 - On-leash and off-leash
6. **Graduate Novice**
 - If youth passed Novice A or B last year
 - On-leash and off-leash
7. **Pre-Open**
 - If youth passed Graduate Novice last year
 - On-leash and off-leash
8. **Open**
 - If youth passed Pre-Open last year
 - Off-leash
9. **Pre-Utility**
 - If youth passed Open last year
 - Off-leash
10. **Utility**
 - If youth passed Pre-Utility last year
 - Off-leash

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

- For youth who are first time handlers in 4-H Junior Showmanship program
- Youth should be 3rd through 7th grade

2. Novice – Senior

- For youth who are first time handlers in 4-H Junior Showmanship program
- Youth should be 8th through 13th grade

3. Intermediate – Junior

- For youth in their 2nd year in the 4-H Junior Showmanship program
- Youth should be 3rd through 7th grade

4. Intermediate – Senior

- For youth who are in their 2nd year in in the 4-H Junior Showmanship program
- Youth should be 8th through 13th grade

5. Open – Junior

- For youth who are in their 3rd year or greater in the 4-H Junior Showmanship program
- Youth should be 3rd through 7th grade.

6. Open – Senior

- For youth who are in their 3rd year or greater in the 4-H Junior Showmanship program.
- Youth should be 8th through 13th grade.

**** Please note:** Intermediate and Open classes may be combined by experience level if there are not enough youth in each category**

Best Junior Handler

Trophy Only

DOG AGILITY RULES

1. For safety reasons, youth must be enrolled in regular 4-H 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 (JTT) and one class in Standard Agility (SAC).

DIVISION: JTT - JUMPERS, TUNNEL, TABLE

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
	4.50	3.50	2.50	1.50

1. Beginners (JTT)- 1st or 2nd year enrolled in agility-On Leash or Off Leash
2. Advanced (JTT)- 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 - SAC)

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
	4.50	3.50	2.50	1.50

1. Beginners (SAC)- 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

DOG RALLY RULES

1. Due to Rally requirements, youth must be enrolled in a regular 4-H Obedience class in the County Dog Project, led by a trained instructor, to enter in the Rally classes at the County Fair.
2. Youth may enter either Rally Novice or Rally Intermediate depending on the experience of the youth handler and/or the dog. Rally Novice may not be repeated by the youth or the dog. Rally Intermediate may be repeated by the same youth regardless of what dog is shown, and by the same dog, regardless of who shows that dog any number of times, provided the youth and/or dog have not been class winners.

DIVISION: DOG RALLY

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
	4.50	3.50	2.50	1.50

1. **Rally Novice** - For first-year Rally handlers with no training or showing experience for youth and dogs prior to the county's current project year - On-leash only
2. **Rally Intermediate** - For second-year Rally handlers who have completed Rally Novice - On-leash only, no jumps