

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

1. Please read Junior Class rules first.

Note: All exhibitors must be a member of a group recognized by the Waukesha County Fair. All references to "group" include 4-H, FFA, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and other Waukesha County Fair - approved groups with group-sponsored dog training.

2. All Dog Requirements

(Note: No dogs can be at the show unless they are in the show. Sick dogs will not be permitted to compete at the County Fair.)

- a. Must be at least six months of age (purebred or mixed breed).
- b. Shall wear a slip, buckle or martingale collar without tags, made of chain, fabric or leather. No halters, prong collars or head-halter-type (Gentle Leader) collars will be allowed.
- c. Shall be led with a leather or fabric lead which must be six feet long. Dogs will not be permitted off the lead except when being judged as in Obedience classes above Pre-Novice B.
- d. Are required to have current rabies, Bordetella, distemper and parvo virus vaccinations. A copy of all veterinary certificates of these vaccinations must be turned in to the superintendent, before any dog will be permitted to join project training classes or to enter the Fair.
- e. May not be entered by more than one exhibitor in any class.
- f. Females in season (in heat) are to be exhibited separately. Check with the Junior Dogs Department superintendent before entering show area at fairgrounds with females in season.

3. Exhibitor Requirements:

- a. Must have trained the dog that they enter and must show their dog in the division/class in which they have trained during the current program year.
- b. May enter only their own dog or a dog that is a pet of their immediate family. Each exhibitor who wishes to train any other dog must have it approved by a Junior Dogs Department superintendent.
- c. Must keep dogs under control at all times. Any dog that attempts to bite or lunge at a person or other dog will be disqualified and must be removed from the show site area.
- d. Must have their dog's behavior pre-screened by a superintendent and must hand in copies of their dog's vaccination records before the fair judging day.

DIVISION: DOG OBEDIENCE

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
	4.50	3.50	2.50	1.50

1. Family Dog

- For youth exhibitors **and** dogs with no prior experience with trained instructors before this show
- Evaluation of competency in six (6) essential family dog commands: Sit, Stay, Down, Come, Leave it and Loose-leash Walking.
- On-leash only

Note: State 4-H Dog Show/modified American Kennel Club Obedience rules will apply in all Divisions/classes listed below.

BEGINNER OBEDIENCE CLASS	Blue	Red	White	Pink
	4.50	3.50	2.50	1.50

2. Beginner Pre-Novice

- For first-time youth exhibitors and dogs with group-sponsored obedience training during the current program year

OR

- For youth exhibitors/dogs who have entered Family Dog class within the last 2 years
- This class is recommended for younger exhibitors and is meant as an introduction to dog training
- On-leash only

3. Pre-Novice A

- For youth who did Beginner Pre-Novice last year

OR

- For first-time youth exhibitors with dogs trained prior to current program year or youth exhibitors in second or greater year of training with dogs without prior training experience in a group Obedience training program.
- On-leash only

4. Pre-Novice B

- For youth who did Pre-Novice A last year and did not pass at County or State Dog Shows

OR

- For youth or dogs who have been previously trained in a group program.
- On-leash only

Best Qualifying Score In Beginner Obedience

Trophy

ADVANCED OBEDIENCE CLASSES

5. Novice A

- For youth took Pre-Novice A or B at County or State Dog Shows last year
- On-leash and off-leash

6. Novice B

- For youth took Novice A last year and did not pass County or State Dog Shows
- On-leash and off-leash

7. Graduate Novice

- For youth who passed Novice A or B last year
- On-leash and off-leash

8. Pre-Open

- For youth who passed Graduate Novice last year
- On-leash and off-leash

9. Open

- For youth who passed Pre-Open last year
- Off-leash

10. Pre-Utility

- For youth who passed Open last year
- Off-leash

11. Utility

- For youth who passed Pre-Utility last year
- Off-leash

Best Qualifying Score in Advanced 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

- For youth who are first time exhibitors in a Junior Showmanship program

2. Intermediate

- For youth in their 2nd year in a Junior Showmanship program

5. Open

- For youth who are in their 3rd year or above in a Junior Showmanship program

Best Qualifying Score In Junior Showmanship

Trophy

DOG AGILITY RULES

1. Agility events are held prior to the actual dates of the Fair and are established through a mutual agreement with the Waukesha County Dog Project and the Waukesha County Fair.
2. For safety reasons, youth must be enrolled in a group-sponsored agility classes, led by a trained instructor to enter in the agility classes at the County Fair.
3. Exhibitors/dogs must have behavior prescreened by a Junior Dogs Department superintendent and must hand in vaccination records before judging day.
3. Youth may enter one class in Jumpers, Tunnel, Table (JTT) and one class in Standard Agility (STD).

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 On Leash JTT

- 3 or more years enrolled in agility or any agility titles in any venue
- On Leash

3. Advanced Off Leash JTT

- 3 or more years enrolled in agility or any agility titles in any venue
- Off Leash

DIVISION: STANDARD AGILITY CONTACT (OBSTACLES AND WEAVES - STD)

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
	4.50	3.50	2.50	1.50

1. Beginners STD

- 1st or 2nd year enrolled in agility
- On Leash or Off Leash

2. Advanced On Leash STD

- 3 or more years enrolled in agility or any agility titles in any venue
- On Leash

3. Advanced Off Leash STD

- 3 or more years enrolled in agility or any agility titles in any venue
- Off Leash

Best JTT and Best STD Agility

Trophies

DOG RALLY RULES

1. Due to Rally requirements, youth must be enrolled in a group-sponsored Rally class, led by a trained instructor, to enter in the Rally classes at the County Fair.
2. Exhibitors/dogs must have behavior prescreened by a Junior Dogs Department superintendent and must hand in vaccination records before judging day.

DIVISION: DOG RALLY

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
	4.50	3.50	2.50	1.50

1. Rally Novice

- For 1st-year Rally exhibitors with no training or show experience for youth, and dogs prior to the county's current project year
- For youth who did Rally Novice previously but without a passing score at the County or State Dog Shows
- On leash only, no jumps

2. Rally Intermediate

- For 2nd-year and above Rally exhibitors with a passing score in Rally Novice at the County or State Dog Shows
- On leash only, no jumps

3. Rally Advanced

- For 2nd-year and above Rally exhibitors with a passing score in Rally Novice or above at the County or State Dog Shows
- Off leash, possible jumps

Best Rally

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