



DIVISION 6011 - 4-H DOG SHOW
Saturday & Sunday, August 15-16, 2015
Broadbent Arena
Jann Burks - 4-H Youth Development Specialist
State 4-H Dog Program Advisory Committee
Kristin Leshney, Chair

THIS IS A TWO DAY DOG SHOW SO PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY!

SATURDAY, August 15, 2015
Broadbent Arena and Newmarket Hall

Schedule of Events:

Dog Bowl & Skillathon Registration 10:00 a.m.; Event-10:30 a.m. (New Market Hall)
Check-in for other events Begins 1:00 p.m.
Show begins – 2:00 p.m.

**TIMES TO BE DETERMINED BASED ON ENTRIES. PLEASE PROVIDE EMAIL ADDRESS
WITH YOUR ENTRY TO BE NOTIFIED OF RING TIMES**

All Exhibitors must be checked in at least 30 minutes prior to their class beginning.

Saturday events:
Drill Team (Miscellaneous)
Gambler's Choice
Dog Judging Contest
Dog Costume
Freestyle Obedience
Rally Obedience

Dog Check in will end at 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2015 Broadbent Arena
Check-in – 7:30 a.m.
Show begins – 9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. All Obedience, Showmanship, Rally Obedience
9:00 a.m. -12:00 noon. Agility classes I & II
Jumpers Agility-will follow Agility I & II
Plan to be at the dog show until 4:00 PM at the earliest

AUGUST 17, 2015 Dog Posters received in Cloverville only with other entries.

Rules also available at: http://www.ca.uky.edu/agcollege/4h/projects_events/core/animalscience/dog/index.htm

SPECIAL AWARDS

4-H'er need not be present at the end of the show to win award. All unclaimed awards will be sent back to the county extension office.

THE HIGH IN TRIAL AWARD will be presented to the 4-H'er whose dog is High in Trial out of 200 points in Obedience Classes.

THE JUDY ELLIS LAWLESS AWARD will be presented to the 4-H'er whose dog is High in Trial out of the following Obedience Classes: Sub-Novice A & B and Graduate Beginner. This award is sponsored by Helen Palmer.

THE MICHELE REILLY DEDICATION AWARD will be presented to the county with the most participants showing during both days of the State Fair Dog Show. ~~This is a perpetual trophy.~~

THE AGILITY HIGH IN TRIAL AWARD will be presented to the 4-H'er whose dog is High In Trial out of all OFF LEAD agility classes. [New 2015]

1. See General State Fair rules for rules applying to 4-H Exhibitors.
2. **4-H dog entries should be made electronically by July 10, Animal Science deadline. NO ENTRY FEE IS REQUIRED WITH ENTRY FORM. NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE GRANTED.**

ATTENTION AGENTS! Description of entry should be dog's call name and breed.

3. All dogs over four (4) months of age to be consigned for any purpose shall be admitted only when accompanied by a certificate of Veterinary Examination signed by a licensed, accredited veterinarian stating that they are free from all infectious diseases, did not originate within an area under quarantine for rabies or from an area where rabies is known to exist and has not been exposed to rabies. All dogs over four (4) months of age shall be vaccinated against rabies not less than fourteen (14) days nor more than twelve (12) months prior to date of consignment if killed vaccine is used. All dogs vaccinated with an approved 3 year immunity vaccine and vaccine is approved by the "Compendium of Animal Rabies Vaccine" prepared by the Association of State Public Health Veterinarians qualifies for exhibition if the dog is 1 (**one**) year of age or older when vaccinated.
4. Health form required to show at the State Fair: Kentucky 4-H Dog health form, (available from your county extension office or <http://www2.ca.uky.edu/4-H/dog>) The dog must have been examined by a licensed veterinarian within one hundred and fifty (150) days before the State Fair Dog Show. **A Kentucky 4-H Dog Health Form must accompany the 4-H Dog Project Declaration Form; if the examination of the dog is performed after April 1, an updated Kentucky 4-H Dog Health Form may be submitted at the time of entry for the State Dog Show. Dogs not accompanied by KY 4-H health forms will not be allowed to show.**
5. All dogs on the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center grounds **MUST** be on leash during the Kentucky State Fair. Any dog running free will be impounded and removed from the grounds.
6. 4-H members who have participated at the County Dog Show or who have been approved by the 4-H leader and Extension Agent are eligible to show.

7. **[NEW for 2015] Dog(s) to be exhibited at the State Fair must be declared by April 1 (of the current year of the state dog show) as 4-H member's project animal on a Dog Project Declaration Form. The Dog Project Declaration Form must be turned into the County 4-H Extension Agent by April 1. Each 4-H member may declare up to two (2) dogs. Dog must be trained by the 4-H member showing the dog during the project year. A dog owned by a family may be shown by more than one member of that family, even in the same class. 4-H member may train their project animal under the supervision of a professional trainer. Private professional training of the dog is prohibited (e.g., no "board and train").** In case of a dog emergency, an appeal may be made **in writing** to the Dog Program Coordinator.
8. An exhibitor may show **no more than two dogs** at the State Fair show.
9. Dogs in season may not show.
10. Mixed breed dogs may show.
11. 4-H'ers may wear clothing identifying their county and/or club. **It is suggested that youth follow the dress code for showing dogs at the state dog show.**
12. Judges decisions are **FINAL**. If necessary a Show Grievance Committee will review rule violations, calculations of scores, and dog behavior.
13. The judges may excuse a dog that attacks another dog/person or that appears dangerous to another dog/person in the ring.
14. The 4-H'er is responsible for appearing at the ring when their class is called. If 4-H'er does not appear in the ring by conclusion of class the 4-H'er will be ineligible for champion. **The 4-H'er or their declared club leader (if youth is in a ring) is responsible for informing class steward of conflicts. One club leader may be declared for every five (5) 4-H members showing at the State Dog Show. Declaration must be made at the start of the show (registration).**
15. **[Beginning in 2015] Only State Fair Dog Show workers, 4-H'ers showing their animal(s) and declared club leaders will be allowed on the ring floor during the show (e.g., inside of the white fence). (Exception: In cases of youth with special needs, accommodations will be made). Family members and non-declared club leaders will be asked to view the show from outside of the show area. Parents, guardians, and leaders may not approach a judge before or after completion of a class. Concerns, comments, and complaints shall be directed to the division chairperson. After a warning is issued, violation of this rule will result in a parent, guardian, or leader being asked to leave the ring area for the remainder of the show.**
16. Training and grooming of the dog on show grounds may be done only by the 4-H exhibitor.
17. 4-H'ers shall be respectful of judges, other exhibitors, and their dogs at all times. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated.
18. **All 4-H Members are responsible for picking up after their dog. Noncompliance with this rule may result in the Dog Show Grievance Committee declaring a dog and 4-H member disqualified for the remainder of the show.**
19. **Dogs fouling in the ring will be disqualified from the class.**

**The following classes will be Saturday, AUGUST 15 ONLY
(Dog Costume, Freestyle Obedience, Gamblers Choice Agility and
Miscellaneous Classes)**

4-H DOG COSTUME CLASS

1. The 4-H'er may be interviewed in the show ring about his/her costume.
2. Costumes cannot be repeated from past years by the same contestant.

Class No.

497	Most creative dog(s) costume. Brace Team accepted - two dogs accepted as one costume entry. Most creative dog and 4-H'er costume depicting a theme. The theme may be historical, humorous, cartoon, etc. No Premium
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4-H FREESTYLE OBEDIENCE CLASSES

- 498 Heel to Music - A HTM routine should be done with the dog and the handler in close proximity to each other throughout the routine. Handler's steps should be in time to the music. On all moves, the dog and handler team should move as one entity throughout the routine, displaying heelwork and creativity in the many positions and behaviors possible in HTM. No distance work should be included in HTM routines. The dog or the handler should not weave through or be in-between the other's legs or arms in HTM routines. (Note: The dog's tail is excluded from this). No intentional attempt on the part of the dog or the handler to jump, either horizontal or vertical, should be included in HTM routines. No food in the ring. **[EXHIBITION ONLY- NO PREMIUM WILL BE OFFERED FOR THIS CLASS]**
- 499 Freestyle Obedience – Individual - The 4-H'er and their dog should move to the beat of the music and the dog may be on or off leash. They will be judged on: how many moves the dog and handler successfully complete; the variety of moves; how the dog and handler are interacting; and control of the dog by the handler. The routine should cover 50% of the ring space. The handler and dog should appear to be having an enjoyable experience. Judges must look to see if the handler has control of their dog. The routine length must be within 1:30 and 2:15 minutes (plus or minus 15 seconds, allowed for recording and playback device speeds). No food in the ring. **[EXHIBITION ONLY- NO PREMIUM WILL BE OFFERED FOR THIS CLASS]**

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

500	Drill Team - Each team (four or more 4-H members) will perform no more than 10 minutes . Creativity in music and props is encouraged. No adult participation is permitted. Please see score sheet (available from 4-H Agent) for required elements. No Premium
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**4-H OBEDIENCE TRIAL DIVISION
SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2015**

1. Limit of one obedience class per dog-child team (team is defined as a 4-H'er and a dog combination) **for classes 502-507. In addition, each dog entered in 502-506 may be entered in one additional class in 507. 4-H'ers who (1) placed first, second or third in Sub-Novice B or Graduate Beginner and (2) won a blue ribbon in Sub-Novice B or Graduate Beginner at the previous year's State Fair Dog Show MUST move up to the next class.**
2. Obedience Classes (Novice A and B, Graduate Novice) will be based upon American Kennel Club Score Sheets (American Kennel Club, 51 Madison Avenue, New York NY 10010).

3. Kentucky 4-H Dog Score sheets for Sub-Novice A and B and Graduate Beginners will follow this point system:

160-145	Blue Ribbon
144.5-130	Red Ribbon
129.5-below	White Ribbon

4. Kentucky 4-H Dog score sheets for Novice A & B and Graduate Novice will follow this point system.

186-200	Blue Ribbon
170-185	Red Ribbon
169-below	White Ribbon

- 5. If a dog breaks during sits and downs, the 4-H'er should bring the dog to the opposite side of the ring for the remainder of the exercise so as to not disturb the remaining dogs.**

- 6. Sits and downs will be conducted with a minimum of three (3) dogs [unless class entries are less than 3] and a maximum of ten (10) dogs.**

- 502 Sub Novice A - For handlers who have never shown in the dog obedience project at the State Fair 4-H Dog Show, including the Cloverbud obedience class. Includes recall, heel, figure 8, sit or stand for exam, long sit (1 minute), long down (2 minutes) done on a leash.
- 503 Sub Novice B - For dogs that have never qualified in Novice at any recognized trial (i.e., AKC, UKC). Same exercises as Sub-Novice A except that a Stand For Exam is required.
- 504 Graduate Beginner - For dogs that have never qualified in Novice at a recognized trial (i.e., AKC, UKC). Same exercises as Sub-Novice A except the following exercises are off-lead: stand for examination, recall, long sit, and long down.
- 505 Novice A - For dogs in their first year of NOVICE only. Limit of **one** year in this class with the same dog and handler. (Includes on leash, heel and figure 8; off leash, stand for exam, heel, recall, long sit - 1 minute, long down - 3 minutes).
- 506 Novice B - For dogs that do have a C.D. title or 4-H'ers having shown the same dog for **one** year in Novice A. (Exercises the same as Novice A - see above.)
- 507 Graduate Novice - For dogs that have not qualified in open at a recognized trial. (Exercises same as Novice A except there will be a drop on recall and out-of-sight long sit and downs.) (Includes off leash: long sit - out of sight - 3 minutes, long down - out of sight - 5 minutes).

4-H RALLY OBEDIENCE DIVISION

1. Limit of one rally obedience class per dog-child team (team is defined as a 4-H'er and a dog combination).
2. Beginner Rally and Rally I courses will be based on AKC Novice rally signs. **Rally II will be based on a combination of AKC Novice & Advanced rally signs.**

3. Kentucky 4-H Dog Score sheets for **Rally Obedience** will follow this point system:

90-100	Blue Ribbon
70-89	Red Ribbon
69-below	White Ribbon

- 510 Rally Obedience Beginner – ON LEASH - For handlers who have never shown in the dog rally obedience project at the State Fair 4-H Dog Show, including the Cloverbud rally obedience class. Dogs have not earned an R.N. title or equivalent. The dog and handler team move continuously through a rally course of 10-20 signs with the dog at the handler's left side. At each numbered sign they perform the indicated exercise then move to the next sign. Unlimited communication is encouraged - the handler can talk to the dog and give multiple commands and signals. Signs include halt, sit, down, about turn, slow, fast, normal, right and left turns. Not timed. No placements in this class. PREMIUM CLASS.**
- 511 Rally Obedience I – ON LEASH - **For dogs that have not earned an R.N. title or equivalent.** The dog and handler team move continuously through a rally course of 10-20 signs with the dog at the handler's left side. At each numbered sign they perform the indicated exercise then move to the next sign. Unlimited communication is encouraged - the handler can talk to the dog and give multiple commands and signals. Signs include halt, sit, down, about turn, u-turn, recall, finish, slow, fast, normal, figure 8, right and left turns. Not timed. No placements in this class. PREMIUM CLASS.
- 512 Rally Obedience II – OFF LEAD - **For dogs that have earned an R.N. title or equivalent.** Same exercises as Rally Obedience I, above and may have additional signs. TIMED. This class will be placed. PREMIUM CLASS.

4-H SHOWMANSHIP DIVISION

1. Open to all 4-H participants.
 2. Age listed as of January 1 of current year.
 3. To be judged on (a) knowledge of the breed standard (or the breed that a mixed dog most resembles); (b) handler's appearance and attitude; (c) grooming; (d) individual handling pattern ("L", "T", triangle or up and back.); (e) group exam.
 4. Participants are to show dog according to breed or the breed the dog most resembles.
 5. Youth that have shown in AKC Master or AKC Open Showmanship (or other sanctioned equivalent) and/or dogs that have obtained Champion in conformation in AKC or UKC (or similar) are only eligible for Showmanship class number 513.
 6. Only the winners of the Beginner, Novice and Experienced Divisions will be judged for Best Overall Handler.
- 513 Masters Showmanship Class. Youth who have shown in AKC Master or Open Showmanship (or other sanctioned equivalent) and/or dogs that obtained Champion in conformation in AKC or UKC (or similar) . NOT eligible for Best Overall Handler.**

Beginners Division: Classes 514 through 518 are for handlers who have never shown in the showmanship project at the State Fair 4-H Dog Show, including the Cloverbud Showmanship class.

514 Handlers age 9 and 10

515 Handlers age 11 and 12

516 Handlers age 13 and 14

517 Handlers age 15 and 16

518 Handlers age 17 to 19

Novice Division -Classes 519 through 523 are for youth and dogs with no experience in conformation and/or showmanship at a sanctioned (AKC, UKC, etc.) show (sanctioned show does not include a match).

519 Handlers age 9 and 10

520 Handlers age 11 and 12

521 Handlers age 13 and 14

522 Handlers age 15 and 16

523 Handlers age 17 to 19

Experienced Division – Classes 524 through 528 are for youth or dogs who have shown in a conformation and/or showmanship at a sanctioned (AKC, UKC, etc.) show (sanctioned show does not include a match).

524 Handlers age 9 and 10

525 Handlers age 11 and 12

526 Handlers age 13 and 14

527 Handlers age 15 and 16

528 Handlers age 17 to 19

4-H AGILITY DIVISION

1. Dogs may wear collars in all classes. It must be a buckle-type collar. No hanging tags will be allowed on any dog while on the course. All hanging tags or other dangling objects must be removed from the collar prior to the dog entering the agility ring.
2. Each exhibitor may enter two dogs. Each dog may enter only **one standard class (530, or 531)**. Additionally, each dog may be entered in both Jumpers and Gamblers' Choice.
3. Exhibitors will be given time to walk the course without dogs to develop their running strategy. A course will be posted for exhibitors to plan strategies.
4. Ribbons will be awarded as follows:
Blue - 4 or fewer faults
Red – 10 or fewer faults
White - more than 10 faults

JUMP HEIGHTS

May be adjusted for the size of the dog.

FAULTS

Pulling, tugging, aiding or hindering the dog with the leash

Knocked down poles

Missed contacts

On and off the table

Time over the standard course time

CLASSES

530 Agility I

On-lead class. There are no competitive placements or **premiums** in this class. **NO PREMIUMS**

Course: Simple design, such as horseshoe or “M” design

Obstacles: 10 obstacles - May include low A-frame, open tunnel, collapsed tunnel, table, dog walk, tire, sway bridge, jumps

531 Agility II

Off-lead class

Obstacles: 13 or more obstacles - May include A-frame at approximately 5 feet 6 inches, open tunnel, collapsed tunnel, six weave poles, teeter, table, tire, dog walk, sway bridge, jumps...

532 Gamblers Choice **NOTE THIS CLASS IS OFFERED SATURDAY ONLY**

Off-lead class

Handlers define their own course.

Part One:

1. Handler has 30 seconds to accumulate points.
2. Any obstacle may be performed twice for points.
3. Point system:
 - Weave poles – 7 points
 - Contact obstacles (down-side contact must be touched) – 5 points
 - Tunnels, chute, tire – 3 points
 - Jumps – point

Part Two:

1. Handler has 15 seconds to perform the “Gamble”: Four obstacles to be completed with the handler standing four to six feet from the obstacles and sending the dog using voice and body language, but not crossing the line.
2. Point system:
 - First obstacle – 2 points
 - Second obstacle – 4 points
 - Third obstacle – 6 points
 - Fourth obstacle – 8 points

Maximum number possible – 20 points

533 Jumpers **NOTE: THIS CLASS IS OFFERED SUNDAY ONLY!**

Off lead class; Jumps and tunnels only.