

4-H DOG DEPARTMENT

Superintendent - Kerri Wenck, Marathon

Location - Livestock Pavilion

Amount Offered --- \$1,000

SCHEDULE:

Sunday, August 19

- 7:00 a.m. Dogs may arrive
- 7:00 - 8:30 a.m. Check in at the Dog Show Rings
- 8:30 a.m. Dogs must be in
- 8:45 a.m. Exhibitor Meeting
- 9:15 a.m. Dog Show (released after show)
- 7:00 p.m. Dogs must be off the grounds

**ENTRY DEADLINE - JULY 1 through 4hOnline
RULES**

1. General Livestock Rules and Regulations and 4-H General Rules and Regulations apply in this department.
2. Entries are open to dogs identified in 4hOnline as 4-H projects by May 15 of the current year that meet the division and class qualifications.
3. The fee of \$2 per class entered must be paid with the entry.
4. **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS - Must bring current Rabies Certificate or an official Certificate of Veterinarian Inspection with the rabies certificate number listed and date of vaccination to the Fair.**
5. HOUSING cannot be provided on the Fairgrounds for dog entries; thus, exhibitors should plan to arrive Sunday morning and will be released at the completion of their classes.
6. CHECK-IN PROCEDURES will begin at 7:00 a.m. and will continue until 8:30 a.m. This procedure will include checking class entries, veterinarian inspection and checking Rabies Certificate. Exhibitors should report to the Dog Show Office with their dogs for this processing. They will receive exhibitor number and exhibitor t-shirt at check-in.
7. EXHIBITOR CONDUCT - Exhibitors shall not strike dogs nor use any other unnecessarily harsh physical means of disciplining dogs. The exhibitor must be ready when the class is called.
8. EXHIBITOR DRESS - State Fair exhibitor's t-shirt or white blouse or shirt with blue, black or khaki jeans, slacks or dress shorts (no athletic shorts or short shorts). No caps or hats are allowed in the show ring. It is recommended that exhibitors wear tie shoes, no sandals or slip on shoes.
9. EQUIPMENT - All dogs must be leashed or crated while waiting for their class to be called. Dog owners will provide their own water pan and food. The use of choke chains and buckle collars in obedience and show leads in handling are to be used while showing. No prong or pinch collars, gentle leaders or harnesses will be used in the show rings at any time.
10. Any bitch in season or nursing may not be shown.
11. Dogs are to be shown by the 4-H member.
12. Exhibitor and dog experience determine class level. **Experience includes county fairs and/or State Fair experience combined. Years completed include the current year and all previous years a dog was shown.** A qualifying score is achieved when an exhibitor earns 170 points (out of 200 points) or more and achieves 50% of the points or better for each exercise in his/her class. When an exhibitor achieves this standard he/she must advance to the next class with the exception of Preferred Novice B, Graduate Novice B and Open. However, an exhibitor may advance to the next level without a qualifying score (see class description). An exhibitor who does not achieve a qualifying score may remain in the same class for the following year; the only exception to this is for Beginners Novice A exhibitors who must advance to Beginners Novice B the next year.
13. This is **NOT** an AKC sanctioned dog show. AKC rules have been used as much as possible. It is recommended that youth attend an AKC show or obtain a copy of their rules prior to exhibiting at the Iowa State Fair. This will assist exhibitors in knowing and understanding some of the expectations of a dog show. In accordance with AKC guidelines, bating is not allowed. Any bating will result in a severe scoring penalty.
14. All exhibitors should note that dogs belonging to the general public are not allowed on the Iowa State Fairgrounds. If individuals question you about this policy, please inform them that you are a 4-H exhibitor and that you and your dog are here for the 4-H Dog Show. Only service dogs are allowed in buildings (other than the Livestock Pavilion) on the Fairgrounds.
15. If you are to be exhibiting in a handling and an obedience class (including rally) at the same time, the **handling** class has precedence. Let the ring steward in your obedience/rally ring know where you are. Show times are **estimated**. Exhibitors are responsible for checking with both ring stewards for actual show times. Judges do not have to hold up classes for a single exhibitor.
16. No practicing will be allowed in the show rings.
17. No food or bait is allowed in the obedience/rally rings.
18. No harsh or excessive corrections are to be made on the grounds.
19. Premiums - A total of \$1000 will be prorated on the ratio of 5, 4, 3 and 2 or purple, blue, red and white award groups in the Obedience Division.
20. Jumps - Jumps will be measured at shoulder height (withers) for those classes requiring jumps.

OBEDIENCE - DIVISION 30

1. Entries in this division are open to purebred or mixed breed dogs which are owned by the exhibitor or in partnership with parent or guardian. In all cases, the dog is to have been trained, cared for and managed by the exhibitor.
2. Titled dogs may be entered only in classes above their title.
3. There are no limits on the number of dogs exhibited. However, each dog may enter only one obedience class and each exhibitor may only enter one rally class. Even if the dog was identified under more than one 4-H member in 4hOnline by May 15, the dog can only exhibit in a class once.
4. 4-H exhibitors may only have one entry in each obedience class.
5. Ribbons will be awarded as follows:
 - Purple 190-200 points
 - Blue 170-189 ½ points
 - Red 150-169 ½ points
 - White 149 ½ or lower
6. The top scoring dog in each class will receive a special award.

7. Qualifying Scores

- A. If a dog/exhibitor achieves a qualifying score in a class at the previous year's Iowa State Fair, he/she must move up to the next class.
- B. Qualifying score = 170 points or above

Note: The # of years of experience for either exhibitor or dog includes participation at a county fair and/or State Fair dog show and includes the current 4-H year.

CLASS

- **Beginners Novice A**

1st year for both exhibitor and dog. Dog must not have earned any obedience title.

Heel	On leash	40 pts
Figure 8	On leash	40 pts
Sit for Examination	On leash	40 pts
Recall (No finish)	Off leash	40 pts
Sit/stay Handler walks ring	Drop leash	40 pts

- **Beginners Novice B**

2nd+ year exhibitor/2nd year dog OR either exhibitor or dog with previous training experience, but 1st year for the other team member. Exhibitor/dog team may enter this class until exhibitor has received a qualifying score. Dog must not have earned any obedience title.

Heel	On leash	40 pts
Figure 8	On leash	40 pts
Sit for Examination	On leash	40 pts
Recall (No finish)	Off leash	40 pts
Sit/stay Handler walks ring	Drop leash	40 pts

- **Preferred Novice A**

Exhibitor/dog team may enter this class 1 year. Dog must not have earned any leg towards any CD obedience title.

Heel & Figure 8	On leash	40 pts
Stand for Examination	Off leash	40 pts
Heel Free	Off leash	40 pts
Recall with finish	Off leash	40 pts
Down/Sit Handler walks ring	Drop leash	40 pts

- **Preferred Novice B**

Exhibitor/dog team may enter this class until exhibitor has received a qualifying score. Dog must not have earned any leg towards any CD obedience title.

Heel & Figure 8	On leash	40 pts
Stand for examination	Off leash	40 pts
Heel free	Off leash	40 pts
Recall with finish	Off leash	40 pts
Down/Sit Handler walks ring	Drop leash	40 pts

- **Novice A**

Exhibitor/dog team may enter this class 1 year. Dog must not have earned any leg towards any CD obedience title.

Heel & Figure 8	On leash	40 pts
Stand for examination	Off leash	30 pts
Heel Free	Off leash	40 pts
Recall with finish	Off leash	30 pts
Long Sit (1 min)	Drop leash	30 pts
Long Down (3 min)	Drop leash	30 pts

- **Novice B**

Exhibitor/dog team may enter this class until exhibitor has received a qualifying score. Dog may not have earned third leg towards any CD title.

Heel & Figure 8	On leash	40 pts
Stand for examination	Off leash	30 pts
Heel Free	Off leash	40 pts
Recall with finish	Off leash	30 pts
Long Sit (1 min)	Drop leash	30 pts
Long Down (3 min)	Drop leash	30 pts

- **Graduate Novice A**

This class is for exhibitor/dog team that is just beginning dumbbell work.

Exhibitor/dog team may enter this class 1 year. Exhibitor must provide their own dumbbell for this class. Dog must not have earned any legs towards any CDX title.

Heel free & Figure 8	Off leash	40 pts
Drop on Recall	Off leash	40 pts
Dumbbell Recall	Off leash	30 pts
Dumbbell Recall over High Jump	Off leash	30 pts
Recall over broad Jump	Off leash	30 pts
Sit/Down (3 min) Handler out of sight	Drop leash	30 pts

- **Graduate Novice B**

Exhibitor/dog team may enter this class until exhibitor has received a qualifying score. Exhibitor must provide their own dumbbell for this class. Dog must not have earned any legs towards any CDX title.

Heel free & Figure 8	Off leash	40 pts
Drop on Recall	Off leash	40 pts
Dumbbell Recall	Off leash	30 pts
Dumbbell Recall over High Jump	Off leash	30 pts
Recall over broad Jump	Off leash	30 pts
Sit/Down (3 min) Handler out of sight	Drop leash	30 pts

• **Preferred Open**

No limit on number of years exhibitor/dog team may enter. Exhibitor must provide their own dumbbell for this class. Dog must not have earned their 3rd leg towards any CDX title.

Heel fee & Figure 8	Off leash	40 pts
Drop on Recall	Off leash	40 pts
Retrieve on Flat	Off leash	40 pts
Retrieve over High Jump	Off leash	40 pts
Broad Jump Handler at side	Off leash	40 pts

• **Open**

No limit to number of years exhibitor/dog team may enter. Exhibitor must provide their own dumbbell for this class. Dog must not have earned any legs towards any UD titles.

Heel Free & Figure 8	Off leash	40 pts
Drop on Recall	Off leash	30 pts
Retrieve on flat	Off leash	20 pts
Retrieve Over High Jump	Off leash	30 pts
Broad Jump Handler at side	Off leash	20 pts
Long Sit (3 min) Handler out of sight	Drop leash	30 pts
Long Down (5 min) Handler out of sight	Drop leash	30 pts

• **Rally**

This class is open to every exhibitor. All exercises are performed on leash at a variety of stations. Exercises may include, but are not limited to, jumping exercises. Divisions include Junior, Intermediate and Senior.

HANDLING (SHOWMANSHIP) - DIVISION 31

1. Entries in this division are open to purebred or mixed breed dogs and must be owned by the exhibitor or in partnership with parent or guardian.
2. All exhibitors entering the Handling Division MUST ALSO enter and exhibit in at least one Obedience Class, this includes rally.
3. The exhibitor is limited to one entry in this division.
4. The handler grades are as of the current completed school year.
5. Class determination is based on the age of the handler.
6. Handling classes will be judged using the following Showmanship Score Card:

Exhibitor (appearance, attitude)	15 points
Dog Grooming and condition.....	25 points
Handling	30 points
Questions	30 points
Total	100 points
7. Ribbons will be awarded as follows: purple - 90-100 points, blue - 80-89 points, red - 70-79 points and white - 69 points or less.
8. First place winners in the Junior, Intermediate and Senior divisions will receive a Top Handler Award.

CLASS

- Junior Handling (grades 5-6)
- Intermediate Handling (grades 7-8)
- Senior Handling (grades 9-12)