

DOGS

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Premiums: A = \$3.00; B=\$2.00; C = No Premiums

Leader Dog: A = \$2.00; B = \$1.25; C = No Premiums

Judging: Saturday, Before Fair, July 16th at 8:00 a.m.

Check In: Saturday, Before Fair, July 16th at 7:30 a.m.

Location: North Side Petting Farm Area

REQUIRED BY JUNE 15th:

- A. **Complete online entry.**
- B. **An interview completed either at Winter Achievement or day of dog show, or during dog set up. A project record book is NO LONGER required. Youth may choose to complete the project record book or a poster and use it as the basis of their interview. The interview will be held during the dog show on Saturday or during dog show set up. Failure to complete the interview makes the exhibitor ineligible for Grand or Reserve placements.**
- C. **Copy of shot records – turn in with project record book or poster or turn in day of Fair. NO SHOT RECORDS – NO SHOW**

Fair Exhibit Requirements

1. Dogs will be leashed and under handler's control when on fairgrounds. Pinch/prong collars may be worn by dogs shown by 1st year exhibitors with supt.'s permission. No Grand or Reserve will be awarded to handlers using prong collars in the ring.
2. Vaccinations required are a completed set of DHPP-CPV and rabies given no longer than 3 yrs. from the date of show. If you give your own shots, photocopy box that shot came in along with date given to include with entry.
3. Any dog, with a physical disability, such as the loss of a leg or eye, will be allowed to show, if a statement of fitness is provided by your veterinarian. Please send with pre-entry form.
4. Failure to be a responsible owner at Fair may result in forfeiture of awards. Dogs are to remain in the immediate area of the show. Under no circumstances are they to enter livestock areas or buildings.
5. **All dogs at the dog show must have a crate.**
6. Participants are limited to showing 2 dogs. Dogs must be 5 months of age or older for all activities except Agility. Dogs must be 10 months of age or older to show in Agility. If youth need to share a dog, it must be approved by the superintendent. Members may show only one dog in Showmanship.
7. Classes will be divided by age or combined if size warrants and at the Superintendent's discretion.
8. No 4-H Dog leader or parent is to interfere with the judging process. All grooming, warming up, etc. on day of Fair to be done by the participant. Adults are NOT to question ring stewards about scores, placemats, ring time, etc. These questions are to be asked by youth when appropriate.

9. Once a dog has been excused from a class by the judge for lameness or aggressive behavior, it may not be shown in any other class. **Any dog which in the opinion of the superintendent is causing a disturbance will be asked to leave the grounds.**

10. **DRESS CODE:** Any clothing which draws undue attention to one's self, or clothing that may distract other handlers, spectators, or the judges), is unacceptable. Halter tops, low cut blouses or sweaters, shorts, hats, mini-skirts, denim of any type, style or color, and bare midriffs are NOT ACCEPTABLE. Skirt/culottes shorter than fingertip length are not recommended. Flat shoes such as tennis shoes, should be worn by all exhibitors. Sandals, high heels or boots are not recommended. Long hair should be tied back. Jewelry that makes noise or interferes with handling should be avoided, No clothing with club name, personal identification, club or business advertising logos or other printed words or sayings will be allowed. If at any time the judge feels your attire is not appropriate, in any of the classes, it may reflect on your placing. (Showmanship dress should include for boys dress slacks and shirt and tie. Showmanship dress for girls should include either dress or skirt or pants no shorter than fingertip length and appropriate top.)

11. **CANINE DRESS CODE:** Head halters or collars, harnesses of any type, bark collars, electric training collars, Flexi type retractable leashes, and chain link leashes are NOT ACCEPTABLE. Agility requires a buckle collar or the dog may run without a collar. Obedience and Rally: collars can include training collars or buckle collars and require a 6 foot leash of either leather or fabric. Showmanship: martingales with lead clip or a single collar/lead unit, training type collars or buckle collars are acceptable. No tags may be hanging from collar or leashes. First year only: Obedience, Rally and on the show grounds a pinch collar is allowed but no Grand or Reserve will be awarded to these exhibitors.

12. Scores from last year's Fair are used to determine classes to enter this year. This is a youth centered activity where A and B classes are designated by the handler's experience. **"A" classes are for exhibitors who are competing at a level for the first time with their first dog. "B" classes are for exhibitors who have competed at the "A" level previously.** Youth may skip "A" classes in any venue if they believe their level of experience gives them an unfair advantage in potential placing. Scores and proper entry level are available from the Supt. You are on your Honor regarding your level of competition. If an exhibitor competes in the wrong class they may have to forfeit any awards won.

13. Obedience and Rally exercises will follow those approved by AKC as of July 1, 2016. Scoring will be based on current AKC rules for these venues. Rally signs will be those adopted by AKC for use after April 2012.

14. Agility rules and scoring starting with Beginner exercises will be those of the 4-H Dog Programming Committee available from the MSU Extension office. Quick Judging Reference in this booklet is the first reference for rules. Deviation: Beginner class will be performed off lead and Tunnels and Jumps and Tunnels and Jumps II are added.

15. Showmanship Judging is based on the information provided in the Jr. Showmanship book available from the MSU Extension office.

16. Ribbons and trophies will be presented the day of show.

17. All Judges decisions are final.

18. Exhibitors with females in season must contact Superintendent prior to day of show. All females in season must wear pants while on show grounds.

19. Walk-through of courses for all activities except Showmanship are offered to all participants.

DIVISION 2301 -SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

Equipment: As appropriate for dog to be shown in AKC conformation class. Classes will be combined at the discretion of the Superintendent.

Clover Sprouts - 8 years old (See Clover Sprouts)

Class 09 - 9 years old

Class 10 - 10 years old

Class 11 - 11 years old

Class 12 - 12 years old

Class 13 - 13 years old

Class 14 - 14 years old

Class 15 - 15 years old

Class 16 - 16-19 years old

Class 08 - Champions - A class for exhibitors who have had experiences in Showmanship outside the 4-H venue or have been exceptionally successful at previous fairs may enter this class.

Awards

Premium ribbons will be awarded. There will be 1st - 10th place ribbons and 1st place trophies for each class where the judge feels they are warranted. Grand Champion and Reserve (may be any age) will be awarded.

Those selected for Sweepstakes Showmanship must have reached a 4-H age of 12. Two representatives for Sweepstakes will be selected during judging. If Grand and Reserve are 12 years or older they are automatically selected. Judging will continue if one or both are 11 or younger.

Fun Classes – Adult Showmanship

Sign up on day of Show.

Two classes: Experienced – showed a dog in Juniors or breed either as adult or 4-Her. Amateur – never showed before competitively.

DIVISION 2302 - DOG OBEDIENCE

Obedience: General Information

For the purposes of Fair move-ups, 180 points is a qualifying score. The Superintendent may waive the rules regarding move-ups in selected cases when unusual circumstances may prevent the handler from advancing to the next level. The exhibitor needs to discuss this with the superintendent, **before Fair entry online is complete**, if the exhibitor believes an exception needs to be made. Equipment: collar (no tags) and 6 foot leash. A grooming evaluation will be included in the evaluation of the dog. All judges' decisions are final. A handler may enter one class from Division 2302, Classes 01-09 and

either a brace or team class with each dog he/she chooses to show in obedience.

Description of the Beginning Novice exercises are available on the SCC 4-H and Youth Fair website and the MSU Extension website. Dog and handler move up automatically after 1 qualifying score unless handler opts to show for exhibition only (no placements).

Class 21 – Beginning Novice A

Class 22 – Beginning Novice B

Class 23 – Pre Novice A

Class 24 – Pre Novice B

Class 25 - Novice A

Class 26 - Novice B – An experienced handler may choose to skip Beginner Novice and Pre-Novice and start at this level.

Jump heights for Advanced classes are those required by current AKC rules and are available from the Supt.

Class 27 - Graduate Novice A

Class 28 - Graduate Novice B

Class 29 - Upper Level obedience

Class 30 - Brace Class - Two dogs coupled or uncoupled, handled by one handler doing any obedience level exercises. Costume/theme for youth and/or dogs encouraged. Not eligible for High Point or Grand or Reserve.

Class 31 - Team Class - Four dogs, four different handlers doing exercises from any obedience level except Beginner Novice. All exercises will be executed at the same time except the recall. For the recall, all dogs will be left at the same time, called individually and finished at the same time. Four dogs must participate; the four dogs must be noted at the time of entry, an alternate 5th dog may be listed. Costume/theme for youth and/or dogs encouraged. Not eligible for High Point or Grand or Reserve.

Class 32 - Veteran's Obedience - For dogs aged 7 years or older as of July 1 who do not wish to compete in higher levels of obedience. The exercises will be those of the Novice class. They are not eligible for High Point. No Grand and Reserve.

Awards

Premium ribbons will be awarded. Each class will receive ribbons for 1st through 10th placements and a 1st place trophy. Grand Champion and Reserve will be awarded in Classes Division 2302, Classes 1-9. Ties will be resolved by using the score from the Heel and Figure 8 exercise.

A High-In-Trial trophy will be awarded from all Obedience Classes 01-09. **Ties will be resolved by using the score from the Heel and Figure 8 exercise.** All judge's decisions are final. **Individual score sheets will be available after classes are completed.**

DIVISION 2303 – AGILITY

General Information:

Equipment: buckle collar. Handler and dog must be familiar with equipment. Any questions please contact the Superintendent. A qualifying score is a total of 85 points or more. Dog and handler move up automatically after 1 qualifying score unless handler opts to show for exhibition only (no placements). All judges' decisions are final.

Dog's height at withers must be included in online entry OR Pre-Entry.

Tunnels and Jumps – This level is done on lead

Jump Heights

Dogs 11 inches and under	4"
Dogs 12 inches to 17 inches	8"
All others	12"

Handlers will be allowed to jump with their dogs.

Consists of 10 obstacles: tunnels, chutes and upright jumps only. No contact obstacles, no broad jump, the tire jump may be used at the judge's choice.

Class 40 – Tunnels and Jumps

Tunnels and Jumps II

Consists of 12 obstacles (all of Tunnels and Jumps obstacles plus the dog walk lowered to 24" and the pause table.) All who participated in Tunnels and Jumps in 2014 are eligible for this class or Beginning. If there are other issues regarding class entry they need to be discussed with the Superintendent before June 15.

Jump Heights

Dogs 11 inches and under	4"
Dogs 12 inches to 17 inches	8"
All others	12"

Class 41 – Tunnels and Jumps II

Beginning Agility - This level is done off lead

Jump Heights

Dogs 11 inches and under	4"
Dogs 12 inches to 17 inches	8"
All others	12"

Handlers will be allowed to jump with their dogs. The Superintendent may waive the rules regarding off lead performance in selected cases under unusual circumstances. The exhibitor needs to discuss this with the Superintendent, before online entry OR pre-entry date, if the exhibitor believes an exception needs to be made. Obstacles include tire jump, broad jump, A-Frame and table, plus those from Tunnels and Jumps class.

Class 42 - Beginning Agility A

Class 43 - Beginning Agility B

Intermediate Agility – This level is done off-lead

Jump Heights

Dogs 11 inches and under	4"
Dogs 12 inches to 17 inches	8"
Dogs 18 inches to 21 inches	12"
Dogs 22 inches and over	16"

Dogs over 22 inches may jump 20" if stated in Pre-Entry.

Broad Jump is double the dog's height category at withers.

Includes weave poles and dog walk.

Class 44 - Intermediate Agility A

Class 45 - Intermediate Agility B

Advanced Agility - For dogs who qualified in Intermediate

Dogs 11 inches and under	4"
Dogs 12 inches to 17 inches	8"

Dogs 18 inches to 21 inches	12"
Dogs 22 inches and over	16"

Dogs over 22 inches may jump 20" if stated in Pre-Entry.

Broad Jump is double the dog's height category at withers.

Includes teeter

Class 46 - Advanced Agility A

Class 47 - Advanced Agility B

Veteran's- For dogs 7 years of age and older. Jump Heights are as in Beginners Class. Includes all obstacles from Tunnels and Jumps class plus 6 weave poles and the table. No contact obstacles. No Grand or Reserve.

Class 50 - Veteran's Agility

Awards

Premium ribbons will be awarded. There will be 1st - 10th place ribbons and 1st place trophies for each class. The judge's decisions are final. Score sheets will be available after presentation of awards. Grand and Reserve awarded at each level. A High Point trophy will be awarded from Agility Class 25-30 entries. Ties will be resolved by fastest time. All judge's decisions are final. Individual score sheets will be available after classes are completed.

Clover Sprout Agility Class

Class 2303 – Consists of 10 obstacles; tunnels, chutes and upright jumps only. No contact obstacles, no broad jump, the tire jump may be used at the judge's choice. There will be no ribbons, trophies or premiums, but each entrant will be given a stuff toy.

DIVISION 2304 - RALLY

Equipment: See obedience.

Novice Rally and Intermediate Rally are done on-leash with unlimited encouragement. For purposes of class move-ups, 80 points are required. Dog and handler move up after 1 qualifying score unless they choose to show for exhibition only as in obedience.

Novice Rally

Class 60 - Novice Rally A

Class 61 - Novice Rally B

Intermediate Rally – The course will be constructed from any of the Novice and Advanced exercises, but will be done on leash.

Class 62 - Intermediate Rally Novice A

Class 63 - Intermediate Rally Novice B

Rally Advanced - Same signs and course as Intermediate, but performed off lead.

Class 64 - Advanced Rally A

Class 65 - Advanced Rally B

Excellent Rally – Includes all signs and performed off lead

Class 66 - Excellent Rally A

Class 67 - Excellent Rally B

Awards

Premium ribbons will be awarded. There will be 1st - 10th place ribbons and 1st place trophies for each class. Grand Champion and Reserve will be awarded to the high scoring teams as in obedience. A High Point trophy will be awarded from Rally Class 33-40 entries. Ties will be resolved by fastest time. If necessary a run-off will be held using the Novice course. All judge's decisions are final. Individual score sheets will be available after classes are completed.

Fun Classes – Adult Rally

Sign up on day of show.

Two classes: Experienced-showed a dog in Juniors or breed either as adult or 4-Her. Amateur – never showed before competitively.

Team Rally

Sign up day of show.

4 handlers and dogs who will run the Novice course individually. Winning team is the one with the highest score. The team MUST include 4-H dogs but may include both youth and adults. Prizes will be awarded to all participants.

NOSEWORK

Sign up day of show.

Two classes: Youth and Adult – dog must be entered in dog show.

Recall with Distractions Races

Two classes: Youth and Adult – dog must be entered in dog show.

DIVISION 2305 - LEADER DOG/SERVICE DOG

General Rules:

Puppies are evaluated on suitability to become a Leader Dog/Service dog. Evaluation will cover approximately ten (10) exercises. Separate score sheets will be used for Leader Dog and Service Dog puppies.

Leader Dog puppies may be shown in only one Leader Dog/Service Puppy class and one Showmanship class.

Service Dog puppies (CCI and PWC) may be shown in one Leader Dog/Service Dog Puppy class and one Showmanship and an Obedience Class.

Class 70 - Leader Dog Puppy

Class 71 - Service Dog

Class 72 - Leader/Service Dog already accepted by an organization. Exhibit poster 22"x 28" or 22"x 14" or notebook showing information on the organization, requirements, and pictures of your puppy's life with your family, etc.

DIVISION 2306 – DISPLAYS

Class 80- Dog Project Record Book

Placement 1-5 will be awarded in each group. Grand and Reserve will be awarded. Groups: Novice – 1 year in project. Intermediate – 2 to 3 years in project. Senior, 4 or more years in project. Winning books and posters from Winter

Achievement and the dog show will be displayed during the fair.

Class 81 - Dog Care/Training Poster Display

This class may be entered by any 4-Her. Criteria for judging: accurate information, presentation of information in legible fashion, creativity, originality, neatness. Posters are to be brought to the dog show. Entries will be divided as project record books. Grand and Reserve will be awarded and displayed at Fair.