

## **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 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.**

**Check In: Saturday, Before Fair, July 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 a.m.**

Location: North Side Petting Farm Area

### **REQUIRED BY JULY 1:**

1. Complete online entry.
2. Independent Research Projects, except posters and photography, if participating in these classes.
3. 4 x 6 photograph of themselves with their animal(s) for display in the still exhibit barn.

### **REQUIRED BY FRIDAY, JULY 13 NOON**

1. Rabies vaccine must be administered by a licensed vet per Michigan law. Vaccination protocol is as follows: Puppy shots completed with a booster one year later, and then an update every three years regardless of who gives the vaccinations. Proof of compliance is veterinarian's report or photo/copy of box vaccine came in showing vaccine is current and date administered. Paperwork may be submitted with other paper materials, e-mailed to superintendent, OR after redacting personal information uploaded to St. Clair County 4-H Dog Project. This will be made a private group May 31 and all shot records will be deleted by the superintendent after the dog show. **IF VACCINATION RECORDS ARE NOT PROVIDED TO SUPERINTENDENT BY 8:00 A.M. ON JULY 14 YOU CAN NOT SHOW OR BE ON GROUNDS.**

2. Dogs who have a physical handicap need a statement of fitness from their veterinarian.

### **REQUIRED BY END OF DOG SHOW**

1. An interview completed either at Winter Achievement, or at dog show set-up, or day of dog show. Failure to complete an interview makes the exhibitor ineligible for Grand or Reserve in any Dog Project class.

### **Project Requirements**

1. Exhibitors may enter 2 dogs, only one may be shown in Showmanship class.
2. Each dog entered must have its own crate.
3. Dog must be 5 months of age or older to participate in all activities except agility.
4. Dog must be 10 months of age to participate in agility.
5. Dogs must be on leash except when in their crate or the ring.
6. Exhibitors sharing a dog must discuss this with the superintendent before the close of entries. Dogs may be shared for all activities.
7. No un-entered dogs belonging to Dog Project families allowed at dog show unless proof of current immunization is provided to superintendent and it has a crate.
8. Dogs belonging to spectators connected to 4-Hers are not allowed under the tent and owners are strongly encouraged to check in with superintendent and provide proof of

immunization to superintendent.

9. Failure to be a responsible dog owner at Fair may result in the forfeit of awards.

10. Scores from the previous year's Fair are used to determine classes to enter. Class levels for exhibitors will be provided to the appropriate leaders, posted on the MSU Extension website, and available from the superintendent. Experienced exhibitors entering this fair for the first time are on their honor regarding their levels of experience.

11. Classes may be divided by age or combined at the superintendent's discretion. The superintendent will place exhibitors into "A" and "B" divisions after the close of entries. "A" divisions are for exhibitors entering a level for the first time. "B" divisions for those who have shown at this level before and may include those who are training outside the 4-H program.

12. In all divisions except Showmanship ONE qualifying score requires a move up for the next Fair entered.

13. Walk-through of all courses are offered to all participants in all divisions except Showmanship.

14. All judges' decisions are final.

15. No 4-H Dog leader or parent is to interfere with the judging process. Adults are NOT to question ring stewards about scores, placements, ring times, etc. These questions are to be asked by exhibitors when appropriate.

16. All grooming, warming up, etc. on the day of Fair is to be done by the exhibitor.

17. Any dog which in the opinion of the superintendent is causing a disturbance may be asked to leave the grounds.

18. If 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. Aggressive dogs may be asked to leave the grounds.

19. DRESS CODE FOR EXHIBITORS: Exhibitor attire should be neat, clean and appropriate for the class entered. No denim. See superintendent or your leader if there are questions.

20. DRESS CODE FOR DOGS: Head halters or collars, harnesses of any type, bark collars, electronic training collars, Flexi type leashes and chain link leashes are NOT ALLOWED. Pinch/prong collars may be worn by dogs shown by 1<sup>st</sup> year exhibitors with superintendent's permission. No Grand or Reserve awarded to handlers using these collars in the ring.

21. Ribbons and trophies will be presented day of show or as soon as practicable after if there are extenuating circumstances.

### **DIVISION 2301 -SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES**

Exhibitor Dress: As appropriate for AKC/UKC Junior Showmanship classes – suits, skirts and tops, dress shorts and tops for girls; dress pants and shirt and tie for boys. Shoes appropriate for outdoor rings.

Canine Dress: collar and leash as would be used for the breed at AKC/UKC shows in conformation, varies by breed and handler preference.

**Class 2301-** Senior Clover Sprouts Dog Showmanship (8 yrs. old as of Jan. 1 only) \*\*\*\***Must sign up in Clover Sprout Division**\*\*\*\*

**Class 09** - 9 years old

**Class 10** - 10 years old

## **DOGS CONTINUED**

### **DIVISION 2301 -SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES CONTINUED**

- 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

#### **Fun Classes – Adult Showmanship**

Sign up day of show. Based on numbers may be divided by experience (showed a dog in 4-H or Jr. Showmanship or AKC/UKC conformation rings) and Amateur (never showed in competitive situation previously).

#### **AWARDS FOR DIVISION 2302, 2303, 2304**

There will be 1<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> place ribbons and 1<sup>st</sup> place trophies for each class regardless of qualifying scores. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded from Classes 21 – 27; Classes 40-44; and 60-66. Ties will be resolved using the score from Heel on Leash and Figure 8 exercises for obedience and fastest time for Rally and Agility.

A High Point Trophy will be awarded to the highest scoring from the Grand Champion trophies awarded. Ties will be resolved by the same procedure as above. Scoresheets will be distributed with ribbons and trophies.

### **DIVISION 2302 - DOG OBEDIENCE**

General Information:

1. A score of 180 or more points requires a move up to the next level the next Fair entered.
2. An exhibitor may start at a higher level than Level 1 or skip levels under certain circumstances. This needs to be discussed with the superintendent and leader before entering the class. If an exhibitor skips a level and does poorly at the higher level, they may not move backward.
3. A dog may be entered in one of the classes 21 – 27 and class 28 or 29 as an additional class for each exhibitor handling the dog.
4. Description of classes and scoresheets are available on the MSUE website.
5. Levels will be divided into “A” and “B” divisions after entries close.

#### **Class 21 – Level 1**

Any exhibitor new to obedience this year enters this class. Any exhibitor starting a new dog may start at this level or see above.

#### **Class 22 – Level 2**

Any exhibitor who received a qualifying score in Level 1 in 2017 or did not receive a qualifying score at this level in 2017.

#### **Class 23 – Level 3**

Any exhibitor who received a qualifying score in Level 2 in 2017 or did not receive a qualifying score at this level in 2017.

#### **Class 24 – Level 4**

Any exhibitor who received a qualifying score in Level 3 in 2017 or did not receive a qualifying score at this level in 2017.

#### **Class 25 – Level 5**

Any exhibitor who received a qualifying score in level 4 in 2017 or did not receive a qualifying score at this level in 2017.

#### **Class 26 – Level 6**

Any exhibitor who received a qualifying score in Level 5 in 2017 or did not receive a qualifying score at this level in 2017.

#### **Class 27 – Level 7**

Any exhibitor who wants to show in a class higher than Level 6 enters this class. Jump heights for Levels 5 and up are those required by the current AKC rules and are available from the AKC website or the superintendent.

#### **Class 28 – Brace Class**

Two dogs coupled or uncoupled, handled by one handler doing any obedience level exercises. Costume for exhibitor and dogs is encouraged. Not eligible for Grand or Reserve or High Point.

#### **Class 29 – Team Class**

Four dogs, four different handlers doing exercises from any level. All dogs and handlers will perform the exercises at the same time except the recall when the dogs will be left at the same time, called separately and finished at the same time. There is no long sit or down in this class. Four dogs must be entered online. Handlers may substitute dogs if necessary. Costume or theme is encouraged. Not eligible for Grand or Reserve or High Point.

### **DIVISION 2303 – AGILITY**

General Information:

1. A score of 85 or more points requires a move up to the next level the next fair entered.
2. An exhibitor may start at a higher level than Level 1 or skip levels under certain circumstances. This needs to be discussed with the superintendent and leader before entering the class. If an exhibitor skips a level and does poorly at the higher level, they may not move backward.
3. Dog and exhibitor must have practiced on the equipment included in their class.
4. Dog’s height at withers must be included in online entry.

Canine Dress:

Levels 1 and 2 – buckle collar and 6 foot leash  
Levels 3 and Up – buckle collar or no collar.

Clover Sprouts register for agility through the Clover Sprouts option online. This is a non-competitive class for Senior Clover Sprouts (8 years old as of January 1. Course will be that of Level 1.

Description of classes and score sheets are available on the MSUE website.

Levels will be divided into “A” and “B” divisions after entries close.

## **DOGS CONTINUED**

### **DIVISION 2303 – AGILITY CONTINUED**

#### **Class 40 – Level 1**

Done on leash

Jump Heights

Dogs 11 inches and under 4"

Dogs 12 to 17 inches 8"

All others 12"

Exhibitors may jump with their dog.

#### **Class 41 – Level 2**

Done on leash

Jump Heights

Dogs 11 inches and under 4"

Dogs 12 to 17 inches 8"

All others 12"

#### **Class 42 – Level 3**

Done off leash

Dogs 11 inches and under 4"

Dogs 12 to 17 inches 8"

Dogs 18 to 21 inches 12"

All others 16"

\*Dogs over 22" may jump 20"

Broad jump width is double the jump height.

#### **Class 43 – Level 4**

Done off leash

Dogs 11 inches and under 4"

Dogs 12 to 17 inches 8"

Dogs 18 to 21 inches 12"

All others 16"

\*Dogs over 22" may jump 20"

Broad jump width is double the jump height.

#### **Class 44 – Level 5**

Done off leash

Dogs 11 inches and under 4"

Dogs 12 to 17 inches 8"

Dogs 18 to 21 inches 12"

All others 16"

\*Dogs over 22" may jump 20"

Broad jump width is double the jump height.

### **Senior Clover Sprout Agility Class**

**Class 2302 – Senior Clover Sprout Agility (8 years old as of Jan.**

1) Course will be that of level one. \*\*\* **Must Sign up under Clover Sprout Division\*\*\***

### **DIVISION 2304 – RALLY**

General Information

1. A score of 80 or more points requires a move up to the next level the next Fair entered.
2. An exhibitor may start at a higher level than Level 1 or skip levels under certain circumstances. This needs to be discussed with the superintendent and leader before entering the class. If an exhibitor skips a level and does poorly at the higher level, they may not move backward.
3. Canine Dress: 6 foot lead, buckle, martingale, or training collar. Prong collar as noted previously.

#### **Class 60 – Level 1**

Done on Leash

Any exhibitor new to obedience this year enters this class. Any exhibitor starting a new dog may start at this level or see above.

#### **Class 61 - Level 2**

Done on Leash

Any exhibitor who received a qualifying score in level 1 in 2017 or did not receive a qualifying score at this level in 2017.

#### **Class 63 - Level 3**

Done on Leash

Any exhibitor who received a qualifying score in Level 2 in 2017 or did not receive a qualifying score at this level in 2017.

#### **Class 64 – Level 4**

Done on Leash

Any exhibitor who received a qualifying score in Level 3 in 2017 or did not receive a qualifying score at this level in 2017.

#### **Class 65 – Level 5**

Done off leash

Any exhibitor who received a qualifying score in Level 4 in 2017 or did not receive a qualifying score at this level in 2017

#### **Class 66 – Level 6**

Any exhibitor who received a qualifying score in Level 5 in 2017 or showed at this level in 2017.

### **Fun Classes**

**Sign up day of show.**

### **Team Rally**

Sign up day of show.

4 handlers and their dogs will complete at Level 4 course individually. Winning team is the one with the highest group score. The team MUST include 4-H dogs but may be made of both exhibitors and adults. Prizes will be awarded to all participants.

### **4-H Barnyard Nosework**

Sign up Day of Show

Two classes: youth and adult – dog must be entered in dog show.

Hides will consist of 3 boxes, one of which contains scent or hotdog, buried in a pile of straw. There will be 3 hides per run. Those who have not run may not watch until after they have completed their run. Youth and dog approach each hide. Youth encourages dog to investigate the hide area and indicates to the judge when the dog has located the scent. Parts of the boxes will be visible so youth can say yellow box or whatever box they believe the dog has indicated.

### **DIVISION 2305 – INDEPENDENT RESEARCH**

Clover Sprout Class available

Independent Research

Projects in notebooks or video presentations are due June 15. Posters and photographs will be judged during the dog show.

Exhibit requirements:

Posters, video demonstrations, notebooks are all possible display choices

- Individual exhibit
- Club exhibits

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### DIVISION 2305 – INDEPENDENT RESEARCH CONTNUED

Dog Poster or Display (may include a demonstration as part of presentation). Placing is based on poster or display only.

**Class 80** - Individual poster or display

**Class 81** – Dog Poster or Display club exhibit

**Class 82** – Dog Breed Research Book

Must be in a white 3 ring binder.

Mandatory information:

Breed name, Breed origin, Purpose of Breed, Reasons you would like to own this breed, Reasons you would not like to own this breed, Photos of dogs of this breed showing in showmanship pose and working at one or more of its “jobs.”

Other information is encouraged.

Suggested starting points

<http://www.akc.org/dog-breeds/>

<https://www.ukcdogs.com/breed-standards>

**Class 83** – Emergency/Travel Document Binder

Must be in a 3-ring binder

Preparing for travel, lost dog, disaster

Gather and present information that you will need for your pets in case of a natural disaster or if they should get lost or if you are traveling by car.

For additional information:

[http://images.akc.org/pdf/news/are\\_you\\_prepared.pdf](http://images.akc.org/pdf/news/are_you_prepared.pdf)

<https://www.ready.gov/pet-toolkit>

<https://www.ready.gov/animals>

<https://www.dhs.gov/science-and-technology/pets-disasters-pet-fitness>

[http://www.michigan.gov/documents/michiganprepares2/Pet\\_Checklist\\_423098\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/michiganprepares2/Pet_Checklist_423098_7.pdf)

Video Presentation

Suggestions: commercials for dog products/services; teaching your dog a trick or teaching youth how to train their dog for rally signs

**Class 84** – Video Presentation Individual

**Class 85** – Video Presentation Group (members may belong to different clubs)

Photography:

**Class 86** – Photography - Dogs at Work or Play

**Class 87** – Photography - Portraits

Classes will be placed 1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> and Grand and Reserve Rosettes will be awarded.

