

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 13th at 8:00 a.m.

Check In: Saturday, Before Fair, July 13th at 7:30 a.m.

Location: North Side Petting Farm Area

REQUIRED BY JULY 1:

1. Rabies vaccine must be administered by a licensed vet per Michigan law. Core vaccines (required) are canine parvovirus, distemper, canine hepatitis and rabies. Highly recommended are bordatella and canine influenza. Your veterinarian may recommend others. 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 THROUGH JULY 31st of current year and date administered. Paperwork may be submitted via text or email to superintendent. It may be mailed to the superintendent's home at 5853 Urban Drive, East China, MI 48054. This deadline is MANDATORY! NO SHOTS, NO SHOW AT FAIR. Dogs who have a physical handicap need a statement of fitness from their veterinarian.
2. Complete online entry.
3. Independent Research Projects, except posters and photography, if participating in these classes.
4. 4 x 6 photograph of youth with their animal(s) for display at fair.

REQUIRED FOR GRAND AND RESERVES

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.

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 Facebook, 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.

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 1st 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 06- Clover Sprouts Dog Showmanship (ages 5-7 yrs. old as of Jan. 1 only).

Class 08 – 8 years old

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

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 RALLY, OBEDIENCE AND AGILITY

There will be 1st – 10th place ribbons and 1st place trophies for each class regardless of qualifying scores. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded from the two highest scores in all regular classes in each activity. Ties will be resolved using the score from Heel on Leash and Figure 8 exercises for obedience and fastest time for Rally and Agility.

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.

Class 21 – Level 1

Class 22 – Level 2

Class 23 – Level 3

Class 24 – Level 4

Class 25 – Level 5

Class 26 – Level 6

Class 27 – Level 7

Any exhibitor who wants to show in a class higher than Level 6 enters this class.

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.

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.

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.

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

Jump Heights will be the same for all classes.

Dogs 11 inches and under 4"

Dogs 12 to 17 inches 8"

All others 12"

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Class 40 – Level 1

Done on leash

Exhibitors may jump with their dog.

Class 41 – Level 2

Done on leash

Class 42 – Level 3

Done off leash

Broad jump width is double the jump height.

Class 43 – Level 4

Done off leash

Broad jump width is double the jump height.

Class 44 – Level 5

Done off leash

Broad jump width is double the jump height.

Class 45 – Clover Sprout Dog Agility (ages 5-7 yrs. old as of Jan. 1.)

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 61 – Level 1

Done on Leash

Class 62 - Level 2

Done on Leash

Class 63 – Level 3

Done on Leash

Class 64 – Level 4

Done on Leash

Class 65 – Level 5

Done off Leash

Class 66 – Level 6

Class 60 – Clover Sprout Rally (ages 5-7 yrs. old as of Jan. 1)

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 – any of the listed activities adapted to age level of youth. Interview required.

Project in notebooks or video presentations are due July 1.

Posters and photographs will be judged during the dog show.

Exhibit suggestions:

Posters, video demonstrations, notebooks are all possible display choices.

Class 80 – Individual Exhibit

Class 81 – Club Exhibit

Class 82 – Clover Sprout Independent Research (ages 5-7 yrs. old as of Jan. 1)

DIVISION 2306 - DOG POSTER OR DISPLAY

May include a demonstration as part of presentation.

Placing is based on poster or display only.

Class 90 – Individual Poster or Display

Class 91 – Dog Poster or Display club exhibit

Class 92 – 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>

DIVISION 2307 - FIRST AID KIT

Talk with your vet, check out your supplies at home, find a container that is marked First Aid or label it yourself and fill it with the supplies your vet, parents, or these resources recommend. Extra points for some sort of reference book on dogs/pet first aid. Bring it to Winter Achievement for display.

<https://www.avma.org/public/EmergencyCare/Pages/Supplies-Checklist.aspx>

<https://www.petmd.com/dog/slideshows/emergency/pet-first-aid-kit>

Class 83 – First Aid Kit

DIVISION 2308 - 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 1st thru 5th and Grand and Reserve Rosettes will be awarded.