

DOGS

Superintendent:

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Judging: Saturday preceding fair at 8 a.m.

Location: North Side Petting Farm Area

Project Set Up: Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Check in Time: Saturday at 7:30 a.m.

Check Out Time: End of Show

Premiums: A=\$3; B=\$2; C=No premiums.

Project Requirements 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 photocopy of box vaccine came in showing vaccine is current THROUGH JULY 31st of current year and date administered. Starting June 1, paperwork may be submitted via text or email to superintendent. It may be mailed to the superintendent's home at 5853 Urban Dr., 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, 4x6 photograph of youth with their animal(s) for display at fair.
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5. REQUIRED FOR GRAND AND RESERVES – An interview completed either 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 Requirement:

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 except Showmanship. Regardless of number of family members involved, no dog may participate in rally, obedience or agility more than twice on show day for a total of 7 events including showmanship.

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. NO ONE may set up their chairs and crates under the tent, except superintendent.
10. No parking by the tent. Cars must be parked in the lot. You may stop by the tent to load and unload, but then need to park in the parking lot.
11. 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.
12. Classes may be divided by age or combined at the superintendent's discretion.
13. In all divisions except showmanship, ONE qualifying score requires a move up.
14. Walk-thru of all courses are offered to all participants in all divisions except showmanship. A walk thru consists of the youth walking thru the course independently to familiarize themselves with it. In obedience the judge may mark the general area where a halt will be called in the heeling pattern. They may also mark the location of set up for other exercises. Figure 8 does not need to be marked as we will use objects to mark the post locations. Signs will be provided for judges. Judges may not demonstrate exercises or tell exhibitors how to do the exercises during walk-thru. They may answer other questions asked by exhibitors.
15. All judges' decisions are final.
16. 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.
17. All grooming, warming up, etc. on the day of fair is to be done by the exhibitor.
18. Any dog which in the opinion of the superintendent is causing a disturbance may be asked to leave the grounds.
19. If a dog has been excused from a class by the judge for lameness or aggressive behavior it may not be shown in

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any other class. Aggressive dogs may be asked to leave the grounds.

20. 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.
21. 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 Champion awarded to handlers using these collars in the ring.
22. Ribbons and trophies will be presented day of show or as soon as practicable after if there are extenuating circumstances.
23. Failure to be a responsible dog owner at fair may result in the forfeit of awards.
24. Classes at fair are not the same classes as those offered at State Dog Show. Information is posted here <https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-state-dog-show-1>

Division 2301 – Showmanship Classes

Exhibitor Dress: As appropriate for AKC/UKC Jr.

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** Dog Showmanship Clover Sprout, 5-7 yrs. Old
- Class 08** Dog Showmanship, 8 years old
- Class 09** Dog Showmanship, 9 years old
- Class 10** Dog Showmanship, 10 years old
- Class 11** Dog Showmanship, 11 years old
- Class 12** Dog Showmanship, 12 years old
- Class 13** Dog Showmanship, 13 years old
- Class 14** Dog Showmanship, 14 years old
- Class 15** Dog Showmanship, 15 years old
- Class 16** Dog Showmanship, 16-19 years old

Awards for Division Rally, Obedience and Agility, there will be 1-10 place ribbons and 1st place trophies for each class regardless of qualifying scores. Grand 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.

JUMP HEIGHT FOR ALL CLASSES & ALL VENUES

Dogs 11 inches and under at withers: 4"

Dogs 12 to 17 inches at withers: 8"

All others: 12"

Broad jump is double upright jump height.

4" upright = 8 inch broad jump (1 board)

8" upright = 16 inch broad jump (2 boards)

12" upright = 24 inch board jump (2 boards)

Division 2302 – Dog Obedience

General Information: A score of 180 or more points requires a move up to the next level the next fair entered. 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. 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. Description of classes and scoresheets are available on the SCC MSU Extension website or

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/918784444902247>

Canine Dress: Buckle, martingale, training collar; 6 foot leash. Pinch collar may be used by 1st yr. exhibitors only. No Grand or Reserve if pinch is used.

Class 21 Dog Obedience - Level 1

Class 22 Dog Obedience - Level 2

Class 23 Dog Obedience - Level 3

Class 24 Dog Obedience - Level 4

Class 25 Dog Obedience - Level 5

Class 26 Dog Obedience - Level 6

Any exhibitor who wants to show in a class higher than Level 5 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: A score of 85 or more points requires a move up to the next level the next fair entered. 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

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exhibitor skips a level and does poorly at the higher level, they may not move backward. Dog and exhibitor must have practiced on the equipment included in their class. Dog's height at withers must be included in online entry.

Description of obstacles for each class and scoresheets are available on the SCC County MSUE website or

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/918784444902247>

Canine Dress: Levels 1 & 2: Buckle collar and 6 ft. leash.

Levels 3 & Up: Buckle collar or no collar.

Class 40 Agility Level 1 Done on leash*

Class 41 Agility Level 2 Done on leash

Class 42 Agility Level 3 Done off leash**

Class 43 Agility Level 4 Done off leash**

Class 44 Agility Level 5 Done off leash**

*Course consists of tunnels and jumps only.

**Broad jump width is double the jump height.

Class 45 Agility - Clover Sprout, ages 5-7 yrs. old

Division 2304 - Rally

General Information: A score of 80 or more points requires a move up to the next level the next fair entered. 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. Description of classes and scoresheets are available on the SCC MSU website or

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/918784444902247>

Canine Dress: Buckle, martingale, training collar; 6 ft. leash

Pinch collar may be used by 1st yr. exhibitors only. No Grand or Reserve.

Class 61 Rally - Level 1 Done on Leash

Class 62 Rally - Level 2 Done on Leash

Class 63 Rally - Level 3 Done on Leash

Class 64 Rally - Level 4 Done on Leash

Class 65 Rally - Level 5

Class 66 Rally - Level 6

Class 60 Rally - Clover Sprouts, ages 5-7 yrs. old

Division 2305 – Independent Research

Bring entries to the Dog Show. Clover Sprouts adapted to any listed activity for age. 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 Independent Research - Individual Exhibit

Class 81 Independent Research - Club Exhibit

Class 82 Independent Research - Clover Sprout, age 5-7

Division 2306 – Dog Poster or Display

May include a demonstration as part of presentation. Placing is based on poster or display only.

Class 90 Dog Poster or Display, individual

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, 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/> or

<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 online resources recommend. Extra points for some sort of reference book on dogs/pet first aid.

<https://www.avma.org/public/EmergencyCare/Pages/Supplies> or

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

Class 83 Dog 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 shows. Can use TikTok.

Class 84 Dog Video Presentation, individual

Class 85 Dog Video Presentation, group*

Class 86 Dog Photography - Dogs at Work or Play

Class 87 Dog Photography – Portraits

*Members may belong to different clubs.

Classes will be placed 1-5 and Grand & Reserve Rosettes will be awarded to Grand and Reserve for Divisions 1305-2308.