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The following rules, established and approved by the *Portage County 4-H/Junior Fair Dog Committee* and the *Portage County Randolph Senior Fair Board*, are binding upon all Portage County Junior Fair exhibitors. Changes may be made as needed by the *Portage County Randolph Senior Fair Board*.

Dog Project Requirements

It is **MANDATORY** that ANY 4-H club, with one or more members taking a Dog Project/s, have at least ONE advisor representative enrolled and fully participating in the Dog Committee. Fully participating is defined as attending and volunteering for fundraisers, demonstrations, Fair activities, and other approved and accepted activities made by the Dog Committee. In addition, dog clubs must have club advisor representation in at least six (6) of the monthly Dog Committee meetings per year. Extenuating circumstances are considered by the Dog Committee and will be accepted on a case-by-case basis. Any advisor wishing to enroll in the Dog Committee, must go through a “Review and Evaluation Committee” interview prior to enrollment.

The Dog Committee hereby adopts “Robert's Rules of Order” for all meetings. All Dog Committee meetings are open to the public, as well as parent and youth representatives, but they do not have the right to vote on motions during the meeting. Each active and chartered club retains the right to two (2) votes per motion.

Project Eligibility

1. Youth must be enrolled in 4-H, and at least age 8 and in the third grade as of January 1st of the current year, with the last year of eligibility, or participation, in 4-H being the year in which the individual turns 19.
2. Youth must be enrolled in the correct Dog Project to show in classes at the *Portage County Randolph Fair* as follows:
 - * *You and Your Dog* – Project No. 201D – to show in You and Your Dog or You and Your Dog Interview classes;
 - * *Obedience* – Project No. 201O – to show in Beginner Novice, Pre-Novice, Novice, Graduate Novice, Open, Graduate Open, Utility, Brace, Team and/or Rally classes;
 - * *Showmanship* – Project No. 201S – to show in Showmanship classes;
 - * *Performance Dog* – Project No. 201P – to show in Agility, Drill Team or Freestyle;
 - * *Working Dog* – Project No. 201W – to show in the Assistance Dog and 4-H Pet Pals classes;
 - * *Dog Achievement Program* – Project No. 202 – for youth that do not have access to a dog club or volunteers with dog experience and for those who are not interested in competing; this is an on- line project
 - * *All About Dogs* – Project No. 200 – for beginning level members who are not ready to take a 4-H dog project that requires owning a dog.

** Note: Youth must also be enrolled in *4-H Pet Pals* - Project No. 230 to be eligible to show in the 4-H Pet Pals classes.

** Note: 4-H members can be enrolled in any 4-H Dog Project to participate in the poster contest, the Canine King and Queen contest, Dog Bowl and/or Costume Class.

3. FFA members are eligible to show provided they meet school FFA Dog Project requirements. FFA members must follow the *Portage County Randolph Fair Junior Fair Dog Show Rules* and entry requirements and is hereinafter responsible to abide by the same rules and standards incorporated into this document.
4. Any FFA member raising a Pilot Puppy or other type of Assistance Dog may compete in the Assistance Dog class at the **Ohio State Fair ONLY** and in accordance with all *Ohio State Fair Junior Fair Dog Show Rules*.
5. "Permission to Participate" forms must be signed yearly and turned into the Extension Office by April 1st of each year along with enrollments.

Ownership

The exhibitor or the exhibitor's immediate family (mom, dad, brother, sister, grandma, grandpa, uncle, aunt, and/or including the corresponding step and half relations, living in the same household) MUST own the Project Dog/s in order to participate in the *Portage County Randolph Fair* and/or the *Ohio State Fair*. Ownership of an Assistance Dog/s is respective of each applicable organization. All ownership should be in place by April 1st of each year. No hardship cases will be considered. No sharing of dogs may occur in Obedience competitions at the County level. State Fair rules differ from county rules; please refer to the *Ohio State Fair* rules regarding ownership. State rules can be found at www.go.osu.edu/dog.

Dog License (mandatory)

All dogs must be currently licensed in the exhibitor's county of residence to participate at the *Ohio State Fair* and the *Portage County Randolph Fair*. A copy of this certificate must be submitted to the club advisor by April 1st of each year. If a kennel license is issued, each dog must be assigned an individual tag number and the number shall be noted on the dog license registration form prior to submission to the advisor.

Vaccination & Health Records (mandatory)

Current Rabies vaccinations are mandated for all Junior Fair Dog Projects by the Ohio Department of Agriculture and the Ohio State 4-H Dog Program. The Ohio State 4-H Dog Program also mandates the following vaccinations: Distemper (CVD), Hepatitis, Leptospirosis, Para Influenza (CPT), Parvovirus (CPV); or otherwise at the discretion of the attending veterinarian. Bordetella is highly recommended, but not required. A copy of this certificate must be completed and signed by a licensed, accredited veterinarian. A copy of this certificate is to be given to your club advisor. If any other vaccinations are later adopted and mandated by the USDA and/or the Ohio State 4-H Dog Program, the *Portage County Dog Committee* automatically adopts and adds said requirements.

Long Forms (check-in sheets)

All dogs exhibiting at the *Portage County Randolph Fair* must be recorded on the Long Form (check-in sheet) and turned in to the Extension Office by July 1st of each year. The Extension Office will then check the form to be certain that all required paperwork has been submitted. **Required paperwork will include, but is not limited to, copies of the dog license, shot records, rabies number and a current Temperament Test.** Females in season are NOT permitted to be shown, in any event, and they are not permitted anywhere on the Fairgrounds while in season.

Skill-a-thon (mandatory)

Skill-a-thon attendance and participation is mandatory for all Dog Project members and will be held on a date prior to the *Portage County Randolph Fair*. All Dog Project members are required to attend and participate on the day designated by the *Portage County Dog Committee*, unless they present a valid excuse to their club advisor. There will be at least one (1) make-up date to be decided upon by the Skill-a-thon sub-committee.

The Dog Committee often approves other educational opportunities that may exempt members from taking the Skill-a-thon; examples of this would include a dog CPR and/or 1st aid class, and/or participation on the county Dog Bowl Team. The Dog Committee must approve any exemption and the member must provide proof to the committee of their participation in any said approved exemption. If a Dog Project member fails to take the Skill-a-thon, or participate in and provide proof of a Dog Committee approved exemption, on either the designated test day or the make-up date, they will not be allowed to show their Project Dog at the *Portage County Randolph Fair* in any class.

It is strongly recommended that all Dog Project members have a Dog Resource Handbook to study from.

The Dog Project member needs to bring the following items to the Skill-a-thon:

1. Current Dog Project Record Book and/or Dog Committee handouts.
2. Pencils and/or pens.

Temperament Testing

Each handler/dog team must go through the Portage County Temperament Test to attend and participate in any Portage County dog show. All handler/dog teams must go through the Temperament Test and pass a total of two (2) times in two (2) consecutive years. If the dog tested was under one year of age at the time of the testing, that handler/dog team will need to go through the Temperament Test and pass a total of three (3) times in three (3) consecutive years. This will be final unless any advisor sees that a dog is behaving in a questionable manner, then an advisor can ask that the handler/dog team attend and participate in the Temperament Test again.

Each handler/dog team should have a six (6) foot lead, and dog treats, as the tester will use a treat during the test. **No muzzles, harnesses or prong collars are to be used during Temperament Testing.** At any time the tester believes that a dog or handler is becoming too stressed, the test will be stopped. No arguing is permitted with the tester and this decision. The team may continue the test at a later date and any parts tested and passed will not be re-done, however, the portions of the test that were not completed or inadequate will be tested or re-tested (not to exceed 3 tries on one test date). The evaluator has the final say as to whether or not the handler/dog team has passed the Temperament Test per the written evaluation form.

The following is a description of test items:

1. **“Accepting a friendly stranger”**- The handler will stop and greet the tester and the dog will be ignored. The dog will need to stay calm and at the handlers side.
2. **“Accepting Petting”**- The dog will accept petting from one person and will receive an overall exam by making eye contact, touching the head, feet, tail and nose and other sensitive areas.
3. **“Appearance and grooming”**- The handler/dog team will be required to be clean and hair brushed. The handler will be attentive to their animal while it is being examined. (role play with your dog like you are at the Fair).
4. **“Dog is out for a walk”**- The dog will walk beside the handler with a loose leash and the dogs attention is on the handler. The handler/dog team will be asked to stop 3-4 times and they are to maintain control.
5. **“Walking in a Crowd”**- The handler will walk their dog through a crowd. The dog may show interest in the crowd and individual people but should be attentive to the handler. The dog should have a loose leash but not a long one.

6. **“Reaction to Distractions”**- This activity will be combined with item #5. There will be a visual distraction (wheelchair, crutches, walker, stroller, etc.) in front of and behind the dog and an auditory one. The dog may react to these items and be interested but show no aggression or fear to these items. The dog may jump or be startled for the auditory sound. The tester will be looking at reaction and recovery time.
7. **“Recall”**- The handler will ask their dog to sit or down. The handler will walk to the end of their six (6) foot leash, the tester will ask the handler to call their dog. The dog should return with no more than three (3) calls.
8. **“Reaction to a Neutral Dog”**- The person with the neutral dog will pass the handler/dog team. The dogs will be on the outside of the handlers. The handlers will stop briefly, say hello and shake hands. The handlers will then proceed on. The dogs are not to interact with each other. There will be two (2) neutral dogs present at testing, a large dog and a small dog; some dogs react differently to different sized dogs.
9. **“Supervised Separation”** - The dog will be left with an unknown person while the handler leaves the dog and is completely out of sight for two (2) minutes. The dog will remain calm showing limited separation anxiety and remain quiet. The dog may become anxious at first but will be watched to see if it recovers in a timely fashion.

Fund-raising for the Dog Committee

All 4-H clubs with dog projects are a part of the Dog Committee and it is a requirement for the dog project members to participate in all Dog Committee fund-raisers.

Rules for Fair

1. Each Dog Project member (handler) may exhibit one or more dogs at the *Portage County Randolph Fair*. Dog Project members may carry and train more than one dog project.
2. Entry forms must be turned in by the June Dog Committee meeting. Failure to do this will result in the handler/dog team not being permitted to show at the *Portage County Randolph Fair*.
3. All dogs must pass the Temperament Test before the Dog Committee’s June meeting in order to show at the *Portage County Randolph Fair* in any class. The Dog Committee will assure there are several test dates before their June meeting.
4. No person other than the handler may train or work the dog that is part of the team after April 1st (with the exception of an advisor for demonstration purposes only). This includes parents, relatives, friends and siblings. Handlers may have assistance with lead breaking.
5. A dog that has been trained by someone other than the handler, must be out of the trainer's hands by April 1st of the current year.
6. Handler/dog teams must remain in the show area until his or her class is completed and the awards have been presented.
7. On the day of the show, handler/dog teams cannot change the class they entered. Any changes must be made one week prior to the start of the *Portage County Randolph Fair*. At the *Portage County Randolph Fair* an exhibitor may show in Obedience, Showmanship, You & Your Dog, Rally (if available) and Agility. All members and a parent will be required to sign all Fair class entry forms agreeing that they have been provided a copy of the rules for each class they have entered and that they understand the rules and what is required of them in that class.
8. A class with only one handler/dog team will be scored the same as a full class.
9. No dog that is known to bite may be part of a handler/dog team as an Ohio 4-H Dog Project.
10. All handler/dog teams will arrive at the approved check in time and will ONLY enter and exit the Fairgrounds through the designated gate with the proper show day “dog walk” passes.
11. It is suggested that all handler/dog teams provide their own crate for their dog/s.
12. Handlers are to provide their dog/s with a water bowl and water, if they do not then they will not be allowed to stay and/or participate in the show for that day.

13. Dog owners/handlers are to be with their dog/s at all times and are NOT permitted in any other area of the Fairgrounds except the designated show area/s.
14. Advisors, Fair Board Officials and Extension personnel have the right to dismiss any handlers, parents and/or dogs at any time during the show if any of the said rules are broken.
15. Junior Fair exhibitors in respective activities and classes are expected to perform in those events and demonstrate those skills which are listed in the Ohio State Fair Junior Fair Dog Show Rules, in the Ohio 4-H Dog Resource Handbook, Ohio 4-H Dog Project and Record Book, and on the various dog 4-H judging score sheets. Score sheets used in judging are posted under Resources at <http://www.go.osu.edu/dog> . These score sheets must be used for evaluating 4-H dog projects.

** Note: All applicable score sheets will have the current year at the bottom of the score sheet.

Safety and Sportsmanship

1. Exhibitors must adhere to the Code of Conduct while attending all 4-H club activities and the *Portage County Randolph Fair* in all events. The Code of Conduct will be strictly enforced. The responsibility of knowing and understanding any and all rules pertaining to the *Portage County Randolph Junior Fair* shall belong to the Junior Fair exhibitor and their parents/legal guardian. Anyone attending events as an exhibitor, advisor, volunteer, parent, spectator, superintendent, judge, committee member or Fair official must conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the Code of Conduct and according to the Rules and Regulations of the *Portage County Agricultural Society, dba Randolph Fair*. The Code of Conduct and Rules are not limited to the show ring, but are applicable to any location on the fairgrounds and to any event held at the *Portage County Randolph Fairgrounds* including, but not limited to, meetings, workshops, clinics, contests, shows, county fair, etc.
2. Each Dog Project member will keep his/her dog on a leash or crated (but not tied) while present at judging, except when participating in the ring during judging. Exhibitors are totally responsible for their dog while on the Fairgrounds. Exhibitors are expected to clean up after their dogs.
3. The 4-H advisors, Portage County Randolph Senior Fair Board and Show Officials will have the rights and responsibilities to order the removal of any dog exhibiting unsafe or threatening behavior, or any exhibitor or other persons abusing or neglecting the dog from the Fairgrounds.
4. Any dog that bites someone (handler, advisor, other members, or visitors) during their time at the Fair must be reported to the Dog Superintendent. Depending on the Fair Board's ruling, the dog may be dismissed from the Fairgrounds for the remainder of the Fair.
5. Exhibitors and parents will display good sportsmanship at all times; including but not limited to, being courteous and respectful to the judges, stewards and other exhibitors and spectators. Any unsportsmanlike conduct (inside or outside the ring) will result in points being deducted from that category on the handler/dog team's score sheets.
6. Judges' decisions are final. Exhibitors, parents, volunteers, and other individuals are not permitted to talk with judges at any time during the Dog Show, except during Agility or Rally briefings and walk-throughs. Discussion and/or confrontation with judges may result in disqualification of exhibitor and removal of individuals from the Fairgrounds.
7. Dogs with health and/or other physical limitations should not be trained or shown in any class without consulting a veterinarian. County and/or State Officials/judges and/or advisors have the authority to stop the performance of any dog whose soundness they question.

Class Fees

Each exhibitor enrolled in a registered Dog Project, excluding Cloverbuds, must pay the set fee for each class entered (excluding Pet Pals, Costume Class and Poster Contest) for the *Portage County Randolph Fair*. This fee will be due July 1st.

Judges

The Dog Committee will hire and instruct judges and have written procedures and rules. Judges for the Fun Show shall be paid at the rate approved by the Dog Committee in accordance with *Portage County Senior Fair Board* recommendations. This includes, but is not limited to, the following classes: Obedience, Showmanship, Agility, Rally (if available) and You and Your Dog.

Handlers Appearance

Exhibitors should be neat and clean in appearance. Shorts, bare midriffs, tank tops, miniskirts, low-cut blouses, inappropriate shoes (ex: high heels, sandals, flip flops, clogs and dirty tennis shoes) are not permitted. Clean tennis shoes are acceptable and recommended at the *Portage County Randolph Fair*. Apparel with slogans, with the exception of club names, etc., is not permitted and clothes may not be torn or ragged. Hats of any type are not permitted. Youth with long hair should tie it back to keep it from interfering with handling or the judge's view.

Dogs Appearance

Dogs should be clean, well brushed and free of mats, with nails of proper length, clear eyes and clean ears, in good physical condition appropriate for the dog's age. If purebred, they are not required to have a regulation show clip. Exhibitors are permitted to have show dogs professionally groomed prior to the show and will not be penalized. Instead, all handlers are to understand what "proper" grooming consists of and why it is important and necessary.

Hair in Dog's Eyes

Any dog whose hair surrounding the eyes, ears, or beard interferes with its performance may have its hair tied back with elastic bands or small plain barrettes. Ribbons or bows are not permitted.

Fouling the Ring

A 25-point deduction will be made for any dog fouling the ring. The exhibitor and his/her dog are not to be excused from the ring. Judging is to continue once the area is properly cleaned. Fouling includes urine, feces or vomit. In exceptionally poor ring conditions, judges should confer with the show committee and other judges to determine scoring if fouling should occur.

Scores/ Ties/ Score Sheets

Scores will be accessible within a reasonable amount of time after the show has completed. Exhibitors who are tied for the top five (5) places in Obedience, Showmanship, Rally and You and Your Dog classes should remain until all classes in the same category are judged, in case of further ties. Failure to stay will mean a forfeiture of a possible placing. A run-off may be necessary to determine the placing.

Ties will be broken as follows:

Beginner Novice A, Beginner Novice B, Pre-Novice and Novice Obedience:

When two (2) or more exhibitors have the same overall scores, the scores in the first exercise will be compared. The exhibitor with the highest score in the first exercise will receive the highest placing, and so forth. If all exhibitors have the same score in the first exercise, the scores in the second exercise will be compared, and so forth until the ties are broken. If the scores remain equal throughout all the exercises, including the exhibitor's appearance, dog's appearance and overall sportsmanship, then the judge will determine and specify a heeling pattern for each handler/dog team to perform.

Graduate Novice and above levels of Obedience:

Ties will be broken by the handler/dog teams performing an exercise specified by the judge.

Rally:

All handler/dog teams will be timed. Times will be used only in the event of ties for placement.

Ties will be broken by the fastest time, with the fastest time winning.

Showmanship:

When two (2) or more exhibitors have the same overall score, the score achieved in the interview section will first be compared. The exhibitor with the highest score will receive the highest placing and so forth. If all the exhibitors have the same interview score then the judge will determine and specify a heeling pattern for each handler/dog team to perform. The highest score on the exercise will determine the highest placement and so forth.

You and Your Dog:

When two (2) or more exhibitors have the same overall score then the score achieved in the interview section will be compared and the highest score will receive the highest placing. If the exhibitors have the same interview score then the score in the exhibitor's record form section will be reviewed. If these scores are equal then the scores in the next exercise will be reviewed and so forth. If all scores are identical, exhibitors will be asked three (3) tie breaking questions. The exhibitor correctly answering the most questions will receive the higher placing.

Class Descriptions

The *Dog Resource Handbook* contains all of the following class information and it is recommended that all Dog project members have a copy.

Showmanship Project Rules

1. 4-H exhibitors must be enrolled in the 4-H Showmanship Project #201S.
2. Exhibitors may ONLY show one (1) project dog in Showmanship.
3. Sharing of one (1) dog by two (2) exhibitors is permitted, provided they meet ownership requirements, have been temperament tested as a handler/dog team, and are not entered in the same class. This applies at the county level ONLY.
4. Dogs with health and/or other physical limitations should not be trained or shown in any class without consulting a veterinarian. County and/or State Officials/judges and/or advisors have the authority to stop the performance of any dog whose soundness they question.

Collars and Leashes

Acceptable showmanship collars while in the show ring include: nylon or very small chain link slip collars, or combination lead and collar, such as a martingale. Nothing shall be hanging from the collars. Leashes may be fabric or leather and long enough to allow easy handling of the dog. Chain leashes are not acceptable.

Use of Bait

Use of bait is permitted in the Showmanship ring. Bait that makes noise is NOT permitted.

Exercises to be performed in all Showmanship classes include: (1) Interview; (2) Handler Appearance & Attitude, (3) Grooming, and (4) Handling. Showmanship Questions: For the Interview, six age-appropriate questions will come from the Ohio 4-H *Dog Resource Handbook*. A bank of questions, without answers, will be posted yearly at <http://www.go.osu.edu/dog>.

The patterns you will be asked to perform in the Handling portion of the class can be found in your *Dog Resource Handbook*.

Showmanship Junior A

This class is for the 4-H or FFA member 8-11 years of age as of January 1st of the current year. The exhibitor has not had any prior experience in Showmanship, AKC Jr. Handling or like experiences, or a champion title before April 1st of the current year. Once an exhibitor shows in this class, he/she must move to Showmanship Junior B provided he/she is still within the age requirements. If the exhibitor will be 12 years of age as of January 1 the next year, then he/she will move to Showmanship Intermediate B.

Showmanship Junior B

This class is for the 4-H or FFA member who has shown in Showmanship Junior A or has had prior experience in Showmanship, AKC Jr. Handling or like experiences, or a champion title before April 1st of the current year. The exhibitor must meet the age requirements of 8-11 years of age as of January 1st of the current year. The exhibitor who wins first place in this class can return to this class with the same dog every year provided age requirements are met.

Showmanship Intermediate A

This class is for the 4-H or FFA member 12-14 years of age as of January 1st of the current year. The exhibitor has not had any prior experience in Showmanship, AKC Jr. Handling or like experiences, or a champion title before April 1st of the current year. Once an exhibitor shows in this class, he/she must move to Showmanship Intermediate B provided he/she is still within the age requirements. If the exhibitor will be 15 years of age as of January 1 the next year, then he/she will move to Showmanship Senior B.

Showmanship Intermediate B

This class is for the 4-H or FFA member who has shown in Showmanship Intermediate A or has had prior experience in Showmanship, AKC Jr. Handling or like experiences, or a champion title before April 1st of the current year. The exhibitor must meet the age requirements of 12-14 years of age as of January 1st of the current year. The exhibitor who wins first place in this class can return to this class with the same dog every year provided age requirements are met.

Showmanship Senior A

This class is for the 4-H or FFA member 15-18 years of age as of January 1st of the current year. The 4-H or FFA member has not had any prior experience in Showmanship, AKC Jr. Handling or like experiences, or a champion title before April 1st of the current year. Once an exhibitor shows in this class, he/she must move to Showmanship Senior B.

Showmanship Senior B

This class is for the 4-H or FFA member who has shown in Showmanship Senior A or has had prior experience in Showmanship, AKC Jr. Handling or like experiences, or a champion title before April 1st of the current year. The exhibitor must meet the age requirements of 15-18 as of January 1st of the current year. The exhibitor who wins first place in this class can return to this class with the same dog every year provided he/she meets the age requirements.

Showmanship classes are as follows:

Junior Showmanship A or B (ages 8-11)

Intermediate Showmanship A or B (ages 12-14)

Senior Showmanship A or B (ages 15-18)

S.E.N. Showmanship (special educational needs) - all ages; this is a modified class

**Note: All "A" classes are for the inexperienced handlers.

All "B" classes are for the experienced handlers.

Obedience Project Rules

1. 4-H exhibitors must be enrolled in the 4-H Obedience Project #2010.
2. Handlers may ONLY show one (1) project dog in the following obedience classes: S.E.N., or Beginner Novice A.
3. Handlers are permitted to show multiple project dogs in any of the following classes, provided they meet class requirements and have been temperament tested as a handler/dog team, but they CANNOT show two (2) project dogs in the same class: Pre-Novice, Novice A, or Novice B. The Beginner Novice B class is the only exception; more than one project dog may be entered.
4. Handlers are permitted to show multiple project dogs in any of the Advanced Obedience classes, provided they meet the class requirements and have been temperament tested as a handler/dog team: Graduate Novice, Open, Graduate Open.
5. There is to be NO sharing of dogs in any Obedience class.
6. These rules apply at the county level ONLY. County rules differ from State rules. Please refer to the *Ohio State Fair Rules* for a complete list of rules and exercises that are required to be performed in each Obedience class at <http://www.go.osu.edu/dog>.
** Exercise descriptions can also be found in your *Dog Resource Handbook*.
7. The Ohio 4-H Dog program follows the *American Kennel Clubs* descriptions for the Obedience class exercises. The descriptions are taken from the AKC Obedience Regulations and used with permission from the AKC.
8. Dogs with health and/or other physical limitations should not be trained or shown in any class without consulting a veterinarian. County and/or State Officials/judges and/or advisors have the authority to stop the performance of any dog whose soundness they question.

Collars and Leashes

Obedience collars include a well-fitted plain buckle collar, a quick release collar, a safety choke collar (martingale) or a slip collar of an appropriate single length of leather, fabric or chain with two (2) rings (one on each end). Fancy collars, harnesses, halties, studded collars, pinch collars, collars with prongs (banned, only used during trainings), spiked on the inside or the outside, electronic collars or any other special training collars as well as collars that are either too tight or too large which causes the collar to hang down unreasonably in front of the dog, are NOT PERMITTED. Nothing shall be hanging from the collar. Leashes may be made of either fabric or leather and MUST be 6-foot in length in Beginner Novice A, Beginner Novice B, and Pre-Novice classes. For Novice, Graduate Novice, Open and Graduate Open classes, the leash needs to be only of sufficient length to provide adequate slack in the “heel on leash “exercise. Chain leashes are NOT acceptable.

Use of Bait

Food, treats, or toys are NOT permitted in an Obedience show ring during obedience classes.

Obedience class progression:

An inexperienced handler with an experienced dog goes with the ability of the exhibitor at the advisors discretion; this applies at the County level ONLY.

Beginner Novice A

Youth may ONLY show one (1) project dog in Beginner Novice A. This class is for the beginning exhibitor. The exhibitor has not had any prior obedience experience before April 1st of the current year. Beginner Novice A youth are NOT permitted to show the same or different dog in any other obedience class. YOUTH CANNOT REPEAT THIS CLASS.

Beginner Novice B and Pre-Novice

Youth may show in Beginner Novice B OR Pre-Novice, decided upon according to skill level and preference. The same dog is NOT permitted to be shown in both Beginner Novice B and Pre-Novice in the same year, however, youth may show two (2) different dogs, one in each class. This is at the County level ONLY. These classes are for the exhibitor who has shown in Beginner Novice A or has had experience at the Beginner Novice level before April 1st of the current year, and they have not yet progressed to Novice level or higher.

- a. Youth may move back and forth between Beginner Novice B and Pre-Novice, from year to year, until winning first place in one of those classes.
- b. Once a youth wins Beginner Novice B or Pre-Novice, they may go to the other option or move up to Novice.
- c. Once/if a youth wins BOTH Beginner Novice B and Pre-Novice (not in the same year), they MUST move to Novice, unless they are showing a different dog that is eligible to show in these classes.
- d. Once a handler/dog team has experience or is showing at the Novice level, they must move to the Novice level. Once at the Novice level, the handler/dog team CANNOT go back to Beginner Novice B or Pre-Novice.

Novice Level and Class Information

Youth may show one (1) project dog at the Novice level, provided the youth meets class eligibility requirements.

Novice A

In this class the handler/dog team has not had any prior experience at the Novice level before April 1st of the current year. Once a handler/dog team shows in this class, they must move to Novice B at the very minimum.

Novice B

This class is for the handler/dog team who has shown in Novice A or has had experience at the Novice level before April 1st of the current year. They have not yet progressed to Graduate Novice A or higher. The first place winner must move to Graduate Novice A or higher with that same dog.

Advanced Obedience

Youth may show two (2) project dogs in each of the following Obedience classes: Graduate Novice, Open, Graduate Open, and Utility, provided youth and dogs meet eligibility requirements. Youth showing two (2) dogs in "A" classes must meet the requirements of the youth not having any previous experience at that respective obedience level. Youth CANNOT repeat the "A" class, and must move to the "B" class in that respective level at the very minimum. If a youth wins the first place trophy, s/he must move to a higher level with the same dog; however, can continue to show at the same "B" level with the other dog, providing meeting eligibility requirements. Exception: Youth/dog team winning Open B may repeat this class until ready to move to Graduate Open A. Youth winning Graduate Open B may repeat this class until ready to move to Utility A. A youth is NOT permitted to show one dog in an "A" class and another in a "B" class of the same level.

Graduate Novice Level and Class Information

Graduate Novice A

In this class the exhibitor has not had any prior experience at the Graduate Novice level before April 1st of the current year. Once an exhibitor shows in this class, he/she must move to Graduate Novice B at the very minimum.

Graduate Novice B

This class is for the exhibitor who has shown in Graduate Novice A or has had experience at the Graduate Novice level before April 1st of the current year. They have not yet progressed to Open A class or higher. The first place winner must move to Open A or higher with that same dog. If an exhibitor places in Graduate Novice B at the Ohio State Fair, he/she can repeat this class at State provided the county requirements have been met.

Open Level and Class Information

Open

In this class neither the exhibitor nor dog has had any prior experience at the Open level before April 1st of the current year. Once an exhibitor shows in this class, he/she must move to Open B at the very minimum. Once a dog has been shown in this class, the dog must be shown in the Open B class at the very minimum.

Open B

This class is for the exhibitor or dog who has shown in Open A or has had experience at the Open level before April 1st of the current year. They have not yet progressed to the Graduate Open level or higher. If an exhibitor and/or dog wins first place or places in Open B at the Ohio State Fair, he/she can repeat this class at state provided the county requirements have been met, and the dog is not performing at the Graduate Open level. Dogs shown in this class are not permitted to show in any lower levels of dog obedience.

Graduate Open Level and Class Information

Graduate Open A

In this class neither the exhibitor nor dog has had any prior experience at the Graduate Open level, or a higher level of dog obedience, before April 1st of the current year. Once an exhibitor shows in this class, he/she must move to Graduate Open B at the very minimum. Once a dog has been shown in this class, the dog must then be shown in Graduate Open B.

Graduate Open B

This class is for the exhibitor or dog who has shown in Graduate Open A or has had prior experience at the Graduate Open level, or a higher level of dog obedience before April 1st of the current year. They have not yet progressed to the Utility A level or higher. If an exhibitor and/or dog wins first place or places in Graduate Open B at the Ohio State Fair, he/she can repeat this class at state provided the county requirements have been met, and the dog is not performing at the Utility level. Dogs shown in this class are not permitted to show in any lower levels of dog obedience.

Obedience classes are as follows:

Obedience S.E.N. (special educational needs) – all ages; this is a modified class

Beginner Novice A – for inexperienced handlers

8-11 years of age

12-14 years of age

15-18 years of age

Beginner Novice B – for experienced handlers

8-11 years of age

12-14 years of age

15-18 years of age

Pre-Novice – for experienced handlers

8-11 years of age

12-14 years of age

15-18 years of age

Novice A – for inexperienced handlers

8-11 years of age

12-14 years of age

15-18 years of age

Novice B – for experienced handlers

8-11 years of age

12-14 years of age

15-18 years of age

Graduate Novice A – for inexperienced handlers

8-11 years of age

12-14 years of age

15-18 years of age

Graduate Novice B – for experienced handlers

8-11 years of age

12-14 years of age

15-18 years of age

Open A – for inexperienced handlers

8-11 years of age

12-14 years of age

15-18 years of age

Open B – for experienced handlers

8-11 years of age

12-14 years of age

15-18 years of age

Graduate Open A – for inexperienced handler

8-11 years of age

12-14 years of age

15-18 years of age

Graduate Open B – for experienced handlers

8-11 years of age

12-14 years of age

15-18 years of age

Rally Project Rules AKC Rally information, including rules and signs, can be found at http://www.akc.org/dog_shows_trials/rally/index.cfm .

1. 4-H exhibitors must be enrolled in the 4-H Obedience Project #2010.
2. The Ohio 4-H Dog program follows the *American Kennel Clubs* descriptions for the Rally class exercises. The descriptions are taken from the AKC Rally Regulations and are used with permission from the AKC.

3. Sharing of one (1) dog by two (2) exhibitors is permitted, provided they meet class and ownership requirements and have been temperament tested as a handler/dog team. This applies at the county level ONLY.
4. Exhibitors may show multiple project dogs per Rally level, provided they meet class requirements and have been temperament tested as a handler/dog team.
5. Dogs with health and/or other physical limitations should not be trained or shown in any class without consulting a veterinarian. County and/or State Officials/judges and/or advisors have the authority to stop the performance of any dog whose soundness they question.

Use of Bait

Food, treats, or toys are NOT permitted in any Rally show ring during Rally classes.

Collars and Leashes

Rally collars include a well-fitted plain buckle collar, a quick release collar, a safety choke (martingale) collar or a slip collar of an appropriate single length of leather, fabric or chain with two (2) rings (one on each end). Fancy collars, harnesses, halties, studded collars, pinch collars, collars with prongs (banned, only used during trainings), spiked on the inside or the outside, electronic collars or any other special training collars as well as collars that are either too tight or too large which causes the collar to hang down unreasonably in front of the dog, are NOT PERMITTED. Nothing shall be hanging from the collar. Leashes may be made of either fabric or leather and long enough to provide adequate slack. Chain leashes are NOT acceptable.

All dogs entered in a Rally Advanced “A” or “B” class or a Rally Excellent “A” or “B” class will need to provide their jump heights on their entry forms. Jump heights for Rally (these differ from Agility) are as follows:

| Height of Dog at Withers | Height to be Jumped |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Less than 10 inches | 4 inches |
| 10 inches to less than 15 inches | 8 inches |
| 15 inches to less than 20 inches | 12 inches |
| 20 inches and over | 16 inches |

Rally class progression:

An inexperienced handler with an experienced dog goes with the ability of the exhibitor at the advisors discretion; this applies at the county level ONLY.

Levels and Classes

Level refers to a Rally sub-category, such as Rally Novice. Class refers to the two classes within the Rally sub-category. The letters “A” and “B” refer to the experience of the youth. “A” classes are for first-year youth with NO experience. “A” classes can never be repeated by the same youth, regardless of what dog is shown. “B” classes can be repeated by the same youth regardless of what dog is shown, provided the handler/dog team are not the class winners. If/when a handler/dog team wins first place in a Rally Novice B class, the youth and dog must then move to the Rally Advanced A class provided they can safely perform all exercises off lead. If they cannot safely perform all exercises off lead then they MUST move to the Rally Intermediate A class. Once winning a Rally Intermediate class, the exhibitor is encouraged to move to the Rally Advanced A class, however, they can remain in the Intermediate level till able to perform all exercises off leash. If/when a handler/dog team wins first place in a Rally Advanced B class that team must then move to the Rally Excellent A class.

Rally classes are as follows:

Each “A” and “B” class is broken into age groups; this applies at the County level ONLY.

8-11 years of age

12-14 years of age

15-18 years of age

Rally S.E.N. (special educational needs)– ON lead class - all ages, this is a modified class

Rally Novice A, B - ON lead class

Rally Intermediate A, B – ON lead class

Rally Advanced A or B - OFF lead class

Rally Excellent A or B – OFF lead class

Rally Novice

All exercises are judged on leash. All dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash. Rally Novice A and B must have 10 to 15 stations (Start and Finish not included) with a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of five (5) stationary exercises per class.

Rally Novice A

This class is for the exhibitor with no prior experience showing at any Rally level before April 1st of the current year.

Rally Novice B

This class is for the handler/dog team who has had prior experience showing at the Rally Novice level before April 1st of the current year. They have not yet progressed to the Rally Advanced A level or higher. Once winning a Rally Novice B class, the handler/dog team must move to Rally Advanced A at the very minimum the NEXT project year.

Rally Intermediate

All exercises are judged on leash. All dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash. Rally Intermediate A and B must have 12 to 17 signs (Start and Finish not included) with a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of seven (7) stationary signs. Intermediate courses will have a minimum of three (3) Advanced level signs. There are no jumps in this class.

Rally Intermediate A

This class is for the exhibitor and/or dog who have not had any training or showing experience at the Rally Intermediate level before April 1st of the current year. If they have any training or showing experience at the Rally Intermediate A level before April 1st of the current year, they must show at the Rally Intermediate B level at the very minimum. Once an exhibitor shows in this class, he/she must move to Rally Intermediate B at the very minimum. Once a dog has been shown in this class, the dog must be shown in the Rally Intermediate B class at the very minimum.

Rally Intermediate B

This class is for the exhibitor and/or dog who has shown in Rally Intermediate A or has had any training or showing experience at the Rally Intermediate level before April 1st of the current year.. Once winning this class, the exhibitor and/or dog must move to Rally Advanced A at the very minimum the next project year, provided they can safely perform all exercises off leash.

Rally Advanced

For Rally Advanced classes, all exercises are judged off leash. All dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash. Rally Advanced A and B must have between 12 -17 stations (Start and Finish not included) with a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of seven (7) stationary exercises per class. Courses shall have a minimum of three Advanced level stations plus one required jump per class.

Rally Advanced A

This class is for the handler/dog team who has not had prior experience showing at the Rally Advanced level before April 1st of the current year.

Rally Advanced B

This class is for the handler/dog team who has had prior experience showing at the Rally Advanced level before April 1st of the current year. Once winning this class, the handler/dog team must move to Rally Excellent A at the very minimum the NEXT project year.

Rally Excellent

All exercises are judged off leash. All dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash. Rally Excellent must have between 15 to 20 stations (Start, Finish and Call to Heel marker not included) with a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of seven (7) stationary exercises. Courses shall have a minimum of two (2) Advanced level stations and a minimum of three (3) Excellent level stations, plus the two (2) required jumps and the Sit Stay exercise per class. Unlike in the Rally Novice and Advanced classes, in Rally Excellent, handlers are not allowed to pat their legs or clap their hands to encourage the dog. Verbal encouragement, multiple commands and/or inaudible signals using one or both arms and hands are allowed; the handler's arms need not be maintained in any particular position at any time. Handlers may not touch their dog or make any physical corrections.

Rally Excellent A

This class is for the handler/dog team who has not had prior experience showing at the Rally Excellent level before April 1st of the current year.

Rally Excellent B

This class is for the handler/dog team who has had prior experience showing at the Rally Excellent level before April 1st of the current year. Once winning this class, the handler/dog team may stay in this class indefinitely.

Timing

All dogs will be timed. Times will be used only in the event of ties for a placement. Timing will begin when the judge gives the order "Forward" and will end when dog and handler cross the Finish station.

Agility Project Rules

1. 4-H exhibitors must be enrolled in the 4-H Performance Dog Project #201P.
2. Dogs exhibited in Agility must be 18 months or older to participate. Any dog 18 months of age or younger, provided they are at least 6 months old as of the date of show, is considered a puppy and can only enter the "Puppy Class". This applies at the county level ONLY. State Fair rules differ from County rules.
3. Exhibitors may enter any number of project dogs in 4-H Agility, as long as they have been temperament tested as a handler/dog team, and are permitted to enter more than one (1) project dog per 4-H Agility class. Youth showing in 4-H Agility may show the same or different project dog/s in other classes provided they meet those class eligibility requirements.
4. Sharing of one (1) dog by two (2) exhibitors is permitted, provided they meet class and ownership requirements and have been temperament tested as a handler/dog team. This applies at the county level ONLY.
5. Dogs with health and/or other physical limitations should not be trained or shown in Agility without consulting a veterinarian. County and/or State Officials/judges and/or advisors have the authority to stop the performance of any dog whose soundness they question.
6. To participate in classes, shows and demonstrations, exhibitors must agree they will not attempt any piece of equipment they have not been trained unless under supervision.

7. Due to safety reasons, in order for exhibitors to show their project dogs in any Agility class at the Portage County Randolph Fair, exhibitors MUST attend at least 50% of the agility training's that are offered through the county.

Safety and Sportsmanship

1. Exhibitors are totally responsible for their dogs while on the Fairgrounds. Dogs must be kept on a leash while on the Fairgrounds, except when participating in the ring during judging. Dogs must be kenneled in designated areas. Exhibitors are expected to clean up after their dogs. Dogs are not permitted outside the show ring area and kennel area. Dogs must not be left unattended.
2. Any dog exhibiting unsafe or threatening behavior will be removed from the Fairgrounds.
3. Dogs are not permitted to wear any type of muzzle, prong collar or electronic collar while on the Fairgrounds. Exhibitors will be disqualified if their dogs are seen wearing muzzles, prong collars or electronic collars.
4. Any dog not under its handler's control will be excused from competition.
5. Only the exhibitor's dog, exhibitor and show officials are permitted in the show ring area at any time throughout the show.
6. The judge or show officials may dismiss from the ring any dog exhibiting unsafe or threatening behavior or any exhibitor abusing the dog. A. any dog that snaps, attempts to attack or attacks any person or dog while in the show ring will be excused, B. the judge will excuse any dog that appears dangerous to other dogs, C. this may result in disqualification of exhibitor and/or removal of the dog and/or exhibitor from the Fairgrounds.
7. Any exhibitor or other person/s abusing or neglecting a dog will be removed from the Fairgrounds.
8. Any handler who willfully interferes with another competitor or that competitor's dog will be excused from competition.
9. Exhibitors, parents, volunteers and other individuals verbally and/or physically abusive or threatening to show personnel will be removed from the Fairgrounds, and exhibitors will be disqualified.
10. Judges and/or show officials have the right to disqualify any participant exhibiting poor sportsmanship from showing, or from receiving any awards, at any time during the dog show.
11. Show officials have the right to order the removal from the Fairgrounds of anyone showing unsportsmanlike conduct.
12. Training aids, toys, and/or treats are NOT permitted on the competition course at any time, including judge's briefing, walk-through and competition runs.

Handler's Appearance

Exhibitors should be neat, clean and well-groomed in appearance. They should wear clothing that is comfortable to handle in and appropriate for dog shows. Clothing should not distract, limit or hinder the judge's view of the dog. Youth with long hair should tie it back to keep it from interfering with handling or the judge's view. Attire should be appropriate for safety of both dog and handler. Club shirts, jeans and shorts are acceptable. Inappropriate clothing includes clothing that is too tight or too revealing, such as short skirts, short shorts, tank tops, halter tops, spaghetti straps, low cut blouses or shirts, shorts hanging too low on the waist, clothing with holes or tears in the fabric, faded or torn jeans of any kind, or other similar types of clothing. Do not wear sandals, open-toed shoes, high heeled shoes, clogs, or similar type footwear.

Hair in Dog's Eyes

Any dog whose hair surrounding the eyes, ears or beard interferes with its performance may have its hair tied back with elastic bands or small plain barrettes. Ribbons or bows are not permitted.

Collars

Collars must be worn by all dogs competing in Agility at the Ohio State Fair. Collars must be flat, well-fitting, buckle or clip/quick release types. Head halters, fancy collars, harnesses, studded collars or any other special training collars, or collars that are either too tight or so large that they hang down unreasonably in front of the dogs are not permitted. Remove all hanging tags. Flat, securely attached tags are permitted. Nothing may be hanging from the dog's collar. Dogs are not permitted to wear any type of muzzle, prong collar, or electronic collar while on the Fairgrounds, and are subject to disqualification from showing if found wearing these devices.

Leashes

Leashes, for use in the On-Lead Agility classes may be of fabric or leather and must be 6-feet in length. Slip leads are not permitted for use in On-Lead classes. Slip leads can be used to bring dogs into the ring in Levels 1-3 provided they are removed before the run begins. Chain leashes are not acceptable. All dogs must be kept on leash except when in the Agility ring and must be brought into and taken out of the ring on lead.

Exhibitors in Levels 1-3 will take off and drop the lead at the start line and pick up and put on the lead at the finish line before leaving the ring. Dogs must be kept on lead in the ring when brought in to receive awards.

Fouling the Ring

Any dog fouling the ring will be faulted accordingly. Fouling includes urine, feces or vomit.

Jump Heights and Measuring Dogs

| Dogs Height | Jump Height |
|-----------------|-------------|
| 10" or less | 4" |
| over 10" to 12" | 8" |
| over 12" to 18" | 12" |
| over 18" to 22" | 16" |
| over 22" | 20" |

**It is MANDATORY that all dogs be measured for the proper jump height. New dogs, and those that were puppies the year before, will be measured prior to the due date of show entry forms. If those dogs are not measured they will NOT be allowed to show in agility at the *Portage County Randolph Fair*. Exhibitors will be permitted to jump one (1) jump height level lower or one (1) jump height level higher than the measured jump height for their dog, should they choose too. This jump height MUST be noted on the class entry form and will NOT be changed at any time.

Standard Class Descriptions & Requirements:

An inexperienced handler with an experienced dog goes with the ability of the exhibitor at the advisors discretion; this applies at the county level ONLY.

Level of competition is based on the experience of the dog.

Puppy Class - This is at the County level ONLY:

This class is for dogs aged 18 months or younger, provided they are at least 6 months of age on the date of the show.

Dogs must enter and exit ring on lead.

Handler must hold lead at all times except when dog is in the tunnel.

Dogs must be a willing participant. Handlers must not use the lead to make the dog perform the obstacle. A major point deduction will be taken per occurrence for using the lead to make the dog perform.

The handler should avoid stepping on the lead to regain control of the lead.

Course should be a simple "S", "M", or "U" design. There are to be NO contact obstacles used; only jumps, open tunnels and the pause table. Jumps in this class will be set at 4" regardless of the height of dog. The pause table will be set at 8" (dogs must remain on the table for 5 cumulative seconds - count goes, 5 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 & GO). Standard course time is 60 seconds.

On-Lead Level :

Dogs must enter and exit ring on lead.

Handler must hold lead at all times except when dog is in the tunnel.

Dogs must be a willing participant. Handlers must not use the lead to make the dog perform the obstacle. A major point deduction will be taken per occurrence for using the lead to make the dog perform.

The handler should avoid stepping on the lead to regain control of the lead.

Courses should be a simple “S”, “M” or “U” design. No more than 10 obstacles are to be used: A-frame, Pause Table set at 8” for dogs jumping 4”, 8” or 12” and at 16” for dogs jumping 16” and 20” (dogs must remain on the table for 5 cumulative seconds - count goes, 5 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 & GO), Open Tunnel/s and Jumps. Standard course time is 60 seconds.

****NOTE:** A dog with an off-lead leg toward an Agility title in any venue is ineligible for this class. Handler/dog teams may advance to Level 1 after earning one Gold medal. The team is not required to advance if the dog cannot safely be off lead.

Level 1 Off Lead:

Dogs must enter and exit ring on lead.

Course should be a simple “S”, “M” or “U” design. A total of 10 obstacles are used: A-frame, Pause Table set at 8” for dogs jumping 4”, 8” or 12” and at 16” for dogs jumping 16” or 20” (dogs must remain on the table for 5 cumulative seconds – count goes 5 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 & GO), Open Tunnel/s, and Jumps. Standard course time is 60 seconds.

****NOTE:** A dog with an off-lead leg toward an Agility title in any venue is ineligible for this class.

Handler/dog teams may advance to Level 2 after earning one Gold medal and **MUST** advance to Level 2 after earning three (3) Gold medals.

Level 2 Off Lead:

Dogs must enter and exit ring on lead.

This course is slightly more challenging than a Figure 8. A total of 12-14 obstacles are used: A-frame, Pause Table set at 8” for dogs jumping 4”, 8” or 12” and at 16” for dogs jumping 16” or 20”) dogs must remain on the table for 5 cumulative seconds – count goes 5 & 4 & 3 & 2& 1 & GO), Open Tunnel/s, Dog Walk, Tire Jump, 6 Weave Poles and Jumps. Standard course time is 75 seconds.

****NOTE:** A dog with a standard Agility title in any venue is ineligible for this class.

Handler/dog teams may advance to Level 3 after earning one Gold medal and **MUST** advance after earning three (3) Gold medals.

Level 3 Off Lead:

Dogs must enter and exit ring on lead.

This course is more challenging than a Figure 8. A total of 13-15 obstacles are used: A-frame, Pause Table set at 8” for dogs jumping 4”, 8” or 12” and at 16” for dogs jumping 16” or 20” (dogs must remain on the table for 5 cumulative seconds – count goes 5 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 & GO), Open Tunnels, Dog Walk, Tire Jump, 6 Weave Pole, Teeter and Jumps. Standard course time is computed at 2 yards per second not to exceed 75 seconds.

****NOTE:** Handler/dog teams may remain in this class.

Scoring

Gold Medal – 5 faults or fewer (score of 95 or more)

Silver Medal – 6-15 faults (score of 85-94)

Bronze Medal – more than 15 faults with a qualifying run (score of 84 and below)

** For a list of all obstacle performance requirements, minor faults, major faults and disqualifications please refer to: <http://www.go.osu.edu/dog>.

Games Classes

There may be a Games class offered at the shows. The class levels will be the same as the Standard Levels. To find the rules to these games and how they are played, please refer to the Ohio State Fair Agility Rules found at <http://www.go.osu.edu/dog>.

You and Your Dog Project Rules

1. 4-H exhibitor must be enrolled in the 4-H You & Your Dog Project #201D.
2. Members enrolled in this project will be judged during the *Portage County Randolph Fair* WITHOUT their project dog. This applies at county level ONLY. County rules differ from State rules. Please refer to <http://www.go.osu.edu/dog> for a complete list of rules.

Criteria to be evaluated in all You & Your Dog classes include:

Project Knowledge and Interview – 70 points

The member is required to answer 6 questions from the Ohio 4-H *Dog Resource Handbook*, 2016 edition. Questions are worth 10 points each. Partial credit may be given for multiple part answers. Question difficulty is appropriate to the age group. Refer to: www.go.osu.edu/dog for the current year's study questions. 60 pts.

The member must show interest in the dog project, have a good attitude and display good sportsmanship. The member should be neat, and clean in appearance. They should wear clothing that is comfortable and appropriate for the dog show class. Inappropriate clothing includes T-shirts, jackets, or other apparel with slogans, 4-H club, FFA Chapter, or dog club names, etc., halter tops, tank tops, spaghetti straps, blue jeans and shorts, sandals, clogs, high-heeled shoes, open toe shoes, and other similar footwear. Colored dress jeans and dress shorts are appropriate. 10 pts.

4-H Dog Project and Record Book, 2017 edition – 30 points

The Animal Records Section, pages 24-36, in the *4-H Dog Project and Record Book* that apply to you project must be filled out completely including photographs. The *4-H Dog Project and Record Book* can only be used for one year. A new *4-H Dog Project and Record Book* must be purchased the following year. The Animals Records Section may not be photocopied for the You & Your Dog project dog. It may be photocopied for additional project dogs. Do NOT separate this section from your *4-H Dog Project and Record Book* and put it in sheet protectors or 3-ring binders. Bring the ENTIRE book to judging. Must be the 2017 edition, previous editions will NOT be accepted.

All applicable questions must be answered. If you do not know or it does not apply then say that in your answer. All applicable sections must be completed. If a section does not apply then say so in that section.

For example: If your dog is a stray and the question is, “How old is your dog?”, rather than leaving it blank because you don't know write, “My dog is a stray and I don't know the age,” or simply “unknown”.

Points will be deducted for incomplete *4-H Dog Project and Record Book Animal Records Section*.

Exhibit – 50 points (5 minute time limit)

For this section, the exhibitor is to bring something visual to show the judge, created during the current project year.

Educational content – 25 pts.: The exhibitor should show some knowledgeable phase of project work related to the project, show evidence of research beyond the scope of the project, be applicable and timely, and presented to educate, not merely inform.

Neatness and Appearance – 5 pts.: Exhibit should present the message in a pleasing manner.

Originality – 5 pts.: Exhibit captures attention and holds interest, shows creativity in presenting pertinent facts and information, topic/subject arouses interest and curiosity.

Presentation – 15 pts.: Ability to communicate educational concepts, ability to answer judge's questions.

Examples of exhibits: Illustrations, artwork, poster, scrapbook, computer-generated slides, video, models, specimens, etc. Exhibitor may use a computer for exhibit presentation. There is not a wireless internet connection available.

Exhibitors will have a maximum of 5 minutes to present their exhibit.

You & Your Dog classes are as follows:

You & Your Dog S.E.N. (special educational needs) – all ages; this is a modified class

You & Your Dog Junior (ages 8-11)

You & Your Dog Intermediate (ages 12-14)

You & Your Dog Senior (ages 15-18)

Junior You and Your Dog

This class is for the 4-H or FFA member 8-11 years of age as of January 1st of the current year. Exhibitors may repeat this class, regardless of winning first place, until eligible for the Intermediate You and Your Dog class.

Intermediate You and Your Dog

This class is for the 4-H or FFA member 12-14 years of age as of January 1st of the current year. Exhibitors may repeat this class, regardless of winning first place, until eligible for the Senior You and Your Dog class.

Senior You and Your Dog

This class is for the 4-H or FFA member 15-18 years of age as of January 1st of the current year. Exhibitors may repeat this class, regardless of winning first place, provided meeting age eligibility.

You and Your Dog Interview Project Rules

1. 4-H exhibitor must be enrolled in the 4-H You & Your Dog Project #201D.

2. The You and Your Dog Interview classes are classes for youth WITHOUT their dog.

Youth being interviewed in You and Your Dog classes on Companion Animal Day are not eligible to enter any dog in the *Ohio State Fair* Dog Shows. They may, however, enter the You & Your Dog class at the county level ONLY, keeping in mind they will have to learn both banks of questions published for this class and the other You & Your Dog class.

Criteria to be evaluated in all You and Your Dog Interview classes include:

Project Knowledge (40 pts): You are required to answer three (3) questions from the Ohio 4-H Dog Resource Handbook. Questions are worth 10 points each. Partial credit may be given for multiple part answers. Question difficulty is appropriate to your age group. Refer to www.go.edu/companionanimals for current year's study questions, which will be posted by March 1st.

The judge should be able to tell that you understand the You and Your Dog Project with respect to your age and years taking the project. **(10 pts.)**

4-H Dog project & Record Book (20 pts): The Animal Records Section, pages 24-36, in the 4-H Dog Project & Record Book that apply to your project must be filled out completely, including photographs. This 4-H Dog Project & Record Book can only be used for one year. A new 4-H Dog Project & Record Book must be purchased the following year. The Animal Records Section may not be photocopied. **DO NOT SEPARATE THIS SECTION FROM YOUR 4-H DOG PROJECT & RECORD BOOK AND PUT IN SHEET PROTECTORS OR 3-RING BINDERS. BRING ENTIRE BOOK TO JUDGING.**

All applicable questions must be answered. If you don't know or it does not apply then say that in your answer. All applicable sections must be completed. If a section does not apply then say so in that section.

** For example: If your dog is a stray and the question is, "How old is your dog?" rather than leaving it blank because you don't know write, "My dog is a stray and I don't know the age.", or simply "unknown".

Points will be deducted for incomplete 4-H Dog Project & Record Book Animal Records Section.

Interview (10 pts): During the interview you should:

- * Communicate to the judge your interest in this project, as well as your knowledge of the project.
- * Demonstrate courtesy, poise and good sportsmanship.
- * Be neat, clean, and well groomed in appearance.

Display (30 pts): For this section, you are to bring something visual to show the judge created during the current project year.

- * The display should be presented to educate, not merely to inform. The information must be technically accurate.
- * The display should show some knowledgeable phase of project work related to the project.
- * You should be able to communicate educational concepts and answer the judge's questions.
- * Examples of displays: Illustrations, artwork, poster, scrapbook, computer generated slides, video, models, specimens, etc. You may use your computer or notebook for exhibit presentation. ** Please note there is not a wireless Internet connection available on the Fairgrounds.

You & Your Dog Interview classes are as follows:

- You & Your Dog Interview S.E.N. (special educational needs) – all ages; this is a modified class
- You & Your Dog Interview Junior (ages 8-10)
- You & Your Dog Interview Intermediate (ages 11-13)
- You & Your Dog Interview Senior (ages 14-18)

Junior You and Your Dog Interview

This class is for the 4-H or FFA member 8-10 years of age as of January 1st of the current year. Exhibitors may repeat this class, regardless of winning first place, until eligible for the Intermediate You and Your Dog Interview class.

Intermediate You and Your Dog Interview

This class is for the 4-H or FFA member 11-13 years of age as of January 1st of the current year. Exhibitors may repeat this class, regardless of winning first place, until eligible for the Senior You and Your Dog Interview class.

Senior You and Your Dog Interview

This class is for the 4-H or FFA member 14-18 years of age as of January 1st of the current year. Exhibitors may repeat this class, regardless of winning first place, provided meeting age eligibility.

Drill Team Rules

1. 4-H exhibitors must be enrolled in the 4-H Performance Dog Project #201P.
2. Counties may enter a total of three (3) Drill Teams: one Drill Team having 4 or 5 members in class J-19, one Drill Team having 6 or 7 members in class J-20 and/or one Drill Team having 8 or 9 members in class J-21. Counties may not have two (2) Drill Teams consisting of 4 or 5 members each, for example.
3. Drill team competes only at the *Ohio State Fair* Competition, but, will put on an exhibition at

the *Portage County Randolph Fair*. All 4-H members need to be outgoing, willing to dance, able to meet at any such designated places for rehearsals. No first year dogs are allowed unless they are exceptional in Obedience and the Drill Team instructor approves the handler/dog team.

Costume Class Rules

All handler/dog teams will arrive at the approved check in time and will ONLY enter and exit the Fairgrounds through the designated gate with the proper show day “dog walk” passes.

Handler/dog teams must remain in the show area until his or her class is completed and the awards have been presented.

Dog owners/handlers are to be with their dog/s at all times and are NOT permitted in any other area of the Fairgrounds except the designated show area/s.

Poster Contest Rules

Entry information and deadline:

1. Posters are due by the June Dog Skill-a-thon, along with a completed entry form. You can give them to your club advisor or turn them into the Dog Committee at the skill-a-thon.
2. There is no fee for entering the poster contest.
3. Posters will be judged at the county level and then sent to the *Ohio State Fair* for judging. They will be returned so that they may be displayed in the Dog Project information area at the *Portage County Randolph Fair*.
4. Posters turned in after the deadline will be displayed, but not judged.

Rules:

1. Age divisions are as follows: Juniors (ages 8-11), Intermediate (ages 12-14) and Seniors (ages 15 -18). All ages are as of January 1st of the current year. Cloverbuds may submit a poster. These will not be judged, but will be displayed at the *Portage County Randolph Fair*. Cloverbud posters do not go to State.
2. First place winners in each age division may exhibit every year provided the age requirements are met.
3. Each poster MUST be made by the 4-H member.
4. *Posters MUST be made using size 22”x 28” regular poster board. Do not use foam core poster board or science fair display boards.*
5. *Posters MUST be constructed and displayed horizontally.*
6. Do not mount poster boards on any type of stiff backing.
7. Shadow boxes, overlays, peek-through windows or three-dimensional posters are not permitted. Items hanging off the sides are not permitted.
8. Stick-on letters and stickers are permitted.
9. It is not required for posters to be laminated; however, lamination may help preserve the poster.
10. *Each poster MUST be clearly labeled in the front lower right hand corner with the (1) exhibitor's name, (2) county, and (3) age as of January 1st of the current year.*
11. Posters will be judged on Educational content (50 pts.), Neatness/Appearance (30 pts.), and Originality (20 pts.).

4-H Dog Achievement Program Project Rules

1. Youth must be enrolled in the 4-H Dog Achievement Program project #202 : (this project is for youth that do not have access to a dog club or volunteers with dog experience and for those who are not interested in competing.)
2. Project dog must be family owned.
3. Youth must be enrolled in a Portage County 4-H club by April 1st of the current year.
4. Youth must be 8 years old and in the 3rd grade and not passed their 18th birthday as of January 1st of the current year.
5. Youth are required to identify a project helper.

6. This is an on-line project. Youth must have access to a computer to retrieve online activities and report pages, and to research suggested resources.

Required Materials

- * DAP Manual (available from the county Extension Office, or online.)
- * DAP Record Pages (available from the county Extension Office or online.)
- * Dog Resource Handbook; this contains essential information and will help you complete many of the activities within the 4-H DAP categories.
- * Portfolio, notebook, or other tool to document completed activities.

DAP Experience Levels

Activity levels are divided into Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced levels depending on your experience. You may choose to select a combination of experience levels within any given topic area and category but you are encouraged to challenge yourself.

To learn more about this project or for a complete list of project requirements go to:

go.osu.edu/DAP

All About Dogs Project Rules

1. 4-H exhibitor must be enrolled in the 4-H All About Dogs Project #200.
2. The All About Dogs classes are for beginning level members, aged 8-18, who are not ready to take a 4-H dog project that requires owning a dog. Members enrolled in the All About Dogs project cannot be enrolled in any other dog project.
3. The All About Dogs project members with the top two scores will be selected to represent the county at the Ohio State Fair.
4. This project will be judged on Grade Day at the County level and, if selected, will be judged on Companion Animal Day at the Ohio State Fair.

Criteria to be evaluated in All About Dogs classes include:

Project Knowledge and Records –50 pts.

Understands project and can answer questions, including ability to handle animal if applicable - 35 pts.

Must have current project book. Must complete age-appropriate sections of project book and/or records section; if no project/record book, bring evidence of records kept - 15 pts (youth must complete the project book to the best of their abilities, with age taken into consideration)

Interview – 10 pts.

Shows interest in project; shows ability to communicate project knowledge; has a good attitude and sportsmanship; 4-H 'er is neat in appearance.

Display – 40 pts.

Must be from current project year, show some knowledgeable phase of project work, presented to educate.

Exhibit judged on:

Educational content – 20 pts.

Presentation – 10 pts.

Neatness & Appearance – 5 pts.

Originality – 5 pts.

Dog Bowl Rules

OBJECTIVES:

The primary objective of the Dog Bowl Contest is to provide an opportunity for youth involved in 4-H to demonstrate their knowledge of canine-related subject matter in a competitive setting where attitudes of friendliness and fairness prevail. The Dog Bowl Contest should provide an educational experience for both participants and spectators.

GENERAL RULES:

1. Team and contestant eligibility

a. Each county may enter two (2) junior and two (2) senior teams of four (4) or five (5) contestants. One team member will be designated as the alternate if five contestants are entered. The team may be selected by any procedure the county deems appropriate.

b. A junior individual may compete on a senior team; however, once a junior does compete as a senior, they may never move back to competing as a junior on a junior team.

c. Teams of three (3) will be permitted the day of the contest if a 4th team member is unable to participate. Teams of three are not eligible for team bonuses.

d. Senior contestants must be at least 14 years of age on January 1st of the current year, and not older than 18 years of age as of January 1st of the current year.

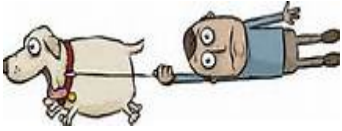
e. Junior contestants must be at least 8 years old and in the third grade, or 9 years old regardless of grade, and younger than 14 years of age as of January 1st of the current year.

f. **Team members must be 4-H members, but are not required to enroll in a 4-H Dog Project to participate.**

g. If one county does not have enough members to complete a team, cross-county teams are allowed to participate.

RULES FOR CANINE KING & QUEEN CONTEST

1. The competition is open to any male/female 4-H member ages 13-18 (as of 1/1 of the current year)
2. The contestant must be enrolled in a Dog Project for the current 4-H year and (1) year prior enrollment in Portage County 4-H.
3. The contestant must be showing at the Portage County Fair in the current year in at least one of the offered dog project classes.
4. All contestants must: **A.** Dress appropriately, please no crop tops or inappropriate shorts. **B.** Appropriate language must be used at all times, no abusive language or behavior will be tolerated. **C.** Moral conduct will be scrutinized and evaluated at all times including social media outlets. Inappropriate behavior or conduct of any kind will result in disqualification. **D.** No pictures which include/depict nudity, under aged alcohol consumption, use of tobacco product, abuse of a human or animal or illegal activity. **E.** Each contestant may not be married, not have been married, not born a child and not be pregnant during the contest.
5. If awarded the King or Queen title you are NOT entitled to anything extra that is not provided by the Portage County Dog Committee. (example: getting into other fairs for free, and/or any activities at our fair or other fairs.
6. Scoring of the competition will be as follows:
 - A. All contestants will fill out an application with all pertinent information. The application will account for 25% of the final score.
 - B. All Contestants will prepare a 3-5 minute demonstration on a dog related topic. Each contestant will provide their own visual aid and supplies. (no live animals) This demonstration will be given in front of a panel of judges. Prior to the demonstration, the judges will have an opportunity to review the application forms of each contestant, taking into consideration speaking skills, confidence, and appearance. As well as originality, organization and accuracy of the demonstration. The demonstration will account for 25% of the final score.
 - C. All contestants will have a personal interview (date and location will be announced later) in front of a panel of judges. Prior to the interviewing, the judges will have an opportunity to review each application form of each contestant. Each judge will independently score each contestant, taking into consideration poise, personality, and appearance as shown during the interview and attitude, participation, and citizenship as shown from the application form. Contestants should dress “nice casual” as for a job interview (no tank tops, halter tops, Capri pants, mini-skirts, no mid-drifts, cocktail dresses are not allowed). The interview will account for 25% of the final score.
 - D. Each contestant will be required to take a written (short) test based on Dog & 4-H knowledge. The test will account for 25% of the final score.
 - E. The Portage County Canine King and Queen will be the contestant with the highest total percentage over all categories. The King & Queen will be announced at the Skill-a-thon.
7. All contestants and phases of the competition will be governed by the 4-H rules.
8. All participants entering the competition must have the signatures of their parent or guardian and their 4-H advisor.
9. The King & Queen will represent Portage County 4-H Dog Committee exclusively.
10. As King or Queen you will be asked to be available during all dog class events at the fair. You must be dressed appropriately at any time that you are wearing your royalty sash.
11. The King & Queen can only be King & Queen one time.
12. All test scores will be available for member, advisors, and parents to see after the competition.



Portage County 4-H Entry Form - OBEDIENCE

\$4 entry fee



Name _____ Phone # _____

Email _____ Years in Dogs _____ 4-H Age _____

Club _____ Advisor _____

Only one handler-dog team per entry

| Dogs Call Name | Dogs Birth Date | Breed | Class # |
|----------------|-----------------|-------|---------|
| | | | |

| <u>Beginner Novice A</u> | <u>Beginner Novice B</u> | <u>Pre-Novice</u> | <u>Novice</u> |
|--|--|--|--|
| Class 5 (ages 8-11) Class 6 (ages 12-14) Class 7 (ages 15-19) | Class 8 (ages 8-11) Class 9 (ages 12-14) Class 10 (ages 15-19) | Class 11 (ages 8-11) Class 12 (ages 12-14) Class 13 (ages 15-19) | A) For inexperienced handlers Class 14 (ages 8-11) Class 15 (ages 12-14) Class 16 (ages 15-19) B) For experienced handlers Class 17 (ages 8-11) Class 18 (ages 12-14) Class 19 (ages 15-19) |
| <u>Graduate Novice</u> | <u>Open</u> | <u>Graduate Open</u> | <u>S.E.N</u> Special Educational Needs |
| A) For inexperienced handlers Class 20 (ages 8-11) Class 21 (ages 12-14) Class 22 (ages 15-19) B) For experienced handlers Class 23 (ages 8-11) Class 24 (ages 12-14) Class 25 (ages 15-19) | A) For inexperienced handlers Class 26 (ages 8-11) Class 27 (ages 12-14) Class 28 (ages 15-19) B) For experienced handlers Class 29 (ages 8-11) Class 30 (ages 12-14) Class 31 (ages 15-19) | A) For inexperienced handlers Class 32 (ages 8-11) Class 33 (ages 12-14) Class 34 (ages 15-19) B) For experienced handlers Class 35 (ages 8-11) Class 36 (ages 12-14) Class 37 (ages 15-19) | Class 38 (all age groups) (This is a modified class) |

*Limited to 4-H members ages 8 and in the 3rd grade as of January 1st of the current year, and not past their 19th birthday.

**Please bring the correct collars and leads. Also, please have water for your dog.

***Female dogs in heat are not permitted on the fairgrounds.

CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO – Portage County Dog Committee

By signing below I agree that I have been provided a copy of the rules for this class and that I completely understand the class requirements.

member signature _____ date _____

parent/guardian signature _____ date _____



Portage County 4-H Entry Form - AGILITY



\$4 ENTRY FEE

Name _____ Phone # _____

E mail _____ Years in Dogs _____ 4-H Age _____

Club _____ Advisor _____

Only one handler-dog team per entry

| Dogs Call Name | Dogs Birth Date | Breed | Class Number | * Jump Height |
|----------------|-----------------|-------|--------------|---------------|
| | | | | |

CLASS NUMBERS

- Class #1- On Lead Level On Leash
- Class #2- Level I Off Leash
- Class #3- Level II Off Leash
- Class #4- Level III Off Leash
- Class #5- Puppy On Leash jumping at 4"

** Permitted to jump one (1) jump height lower or one (1) jump height higher than your dogs measured jump height. Jump height MUST be marked on entry and CANNOT be changed.

| Height of Dog at Withers | Jump Height |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 10 inches or less | 4 inches |
| Over 10 inches to 12 inches | 8 inches |
| Over 12 inches to 18 inches | 12 inches |
| Over 18 inches to 22 inches | 16 inches |
| Over 22 inches | 20 inches |

- *Limited to 4-H members ages 8 and in the 3rd grade as of January 1st of the current year, and not past their 19th birthday.
- *Please bring the correct collars and leads. Also, please have water for your dog and a lawn chair is suggested.
- *Female dogs in heat are not permitted on the fairgrounds.

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By signing below I agree that I have been provided a copy of the rules for this class and that I completely understand the class requirements.

member signature _____ **date** _____

parent/guardian signature _____ **date** _____



Portage County 4-H Entry Form- Showmanship



\$4 entry fee

Name _____ Phone # _____

Email _____ Years in Dogs _____ 4-H Age _____

Club _____ Advisor _____

Only one handler-dog team per entry

| Dogs Call Name | Dogs Birth Date | Gender | Breed | Class # |
|----------------|-----------------|--|-------|---------|
| | | Male Neutered Male Female Spayed Female | | |

Showmanship Classes

Class 1A – Junior A Showmanship (ages 9-11)

Class 1B – Junior B Showmanship (ages 9-11)

Class 2A – Intermediate A Showmanship (ages 12-14)

Class 2B – Intermediate B Showmanship ages 12-14)

Class 3A – Senior A Showmanship (ages 15-19)

Class 3B – Senior B Showmanship (ages 15-19)

Class 4 – S.E.N. - Special Educational Needs (all ages)

(this is a modified class)

“A” classes are for the 1st time handlers showing in Showmanship

“B” classes are for the experienced handlers

* Limited to 4-H members ages 8 and in the third grade as of January 1st of the current year, and not past their 19th birthday.

** Please bring the correct collars and leads. Also, please have water for your dog.

*** Female dogs in heat are not permitted on the Fairgrounds.

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member signature _____ **date** _____

parent/guardian signature _____ **date** _____



Portage County 4-H Entry Form-YOU AND YOUR DOG
 \$4 entry fee



Name _____ Phone Number _____

Email _____ Years in Dogs _____ 4-H Age _____

Club _____ Advisor _____

Only one handler-dog team per entry

| Dogs Call Name | Dogs Birth Date | Breed | Class # |
|----------------|-----------------|-------|---------|
| | | | |

You & Your Dog Classes

- Class 39 Junior (ages 8-11)
- Class 40 Intermediate (ages 12-14)
- Class 41 Senior (ages 15-18)

Class 42 S.E.N.- (Special Educational Needs)
 (All age groups)

*Limited to 4-H members ages 8 and in the 3rd grade as of January 1st of the current year, and not past their 19th birthday.

**Please bring the correct collars and leads. Also, please have water for your dog.

***Female dogs in heat are not permitted on the fairgrounds.

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By signing below I agree that I have been provided a copy of the rules for this class and that I completely understand the class requirements.

member signature _____ date _____

parent/guardian signature _____ date _____

Portage County 4-H Entry Form-YOU AND YOUR DOG INTERVIEW
\$4 entry fee



Name _____ Phone Number _____

Email _____ Years in Dogs _____ 4-H Age _____

Club _____ Advisor _____

Class Number _____

| <u>You & Your Dog Interview Classes</u> | |
|--|--|
| Class J-18 | Junior (ages 8-10) |
| Class J-19 | Intermediate (ages 11-13) |
| Class J-20 | Senior (ages 14-18) |
| Class J-21 | S.E.N. - (special educational needs) (All age groups) |

***Limited to 4-H members ages 8 and in the 3rd grade as of January 1st of the current year, and not past their 19th birthday.**

*** Interview classes are for exhibitor's WITHOUT a dog.**

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member signature _____ date _____

parent/guardian signature _____ date _____



Portage County 4-H Entry Form – **Rally**



\$4 entry fee

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Email _____ Years in Dogs _____ 4-H age _____

Club _____ Advisor _____

Only one handler-dog team per entry

| Dogs Call Name | Dogs Birth Date | Breed | Class # | Jump Height for Advanced and Excellent classes |
|----------------|-----------------|-------|---------|---|
| | | | | |

| Height of Dog at Withers | Height to be Jumped |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Less than 10 inches | 4 inches |
| 10 inches to less than 15 inches | 8 inches |
| 15 inches to less than 20 inches | 12 inches |
| 20 inches and over | 16 inches |

| Rally Novice A for inexperienced handler | Rally Intermediate A for inexperienced handler | Rally Advanced A for inexperienced handler | Rally Excellent A for inexperienced handler |
|--|--|--|---|
| Class 43 - S.E.N. - all ages (this is a modified class) | Class 50 (ages 8-11) | Class 56 (ages 8-11) | Class 62 (ages 8-11) |
| Class 44 (ages 8-11) | Class 51 (ages 12-14) | Class 57 (ages 12-14) | Class 63 (ages 12-14) |
| Class 45 (ages 12-14) | Class 52 (ages 15-19) | Class 58 (ages 15-19) | Class 64 (ages 15-19) |
| Class 46 (ages 15-19) | | | |
| Rally Novice B for experienced handler | Rally Intermediate B for experienced handler | Rally Advanced B for experienced handler | Rally Excellent B for experienced handler |
| Class 47 (ages 8-11) | Class 53 (ages 8-11) | Class 59 (ages 8-11) | Class 65 (ages 8-11) |
| Class 48 (ages 12-14) | Class 54 (ages 12-14) | Class 60 (ages 12-14) | Class 66 (ages 12-14) |
| Class 49 (ages 15-19) | Class 55 (ages 15-19) | Class 61 (ages 15-19) | Class 67 (ages 15-19) |

* Limited to 4-H members ages 8 and in the 3rd grade as of January 1st of the current year, and not past their 19th birthday.

** Please bring the correct collar and leads. Also have water for your dog.

*** Female dogs in heat are not permitted on the Fairgrounds.

Make checks payable to: Portage County Dog Committee

By signing below I agree that I have been provided a copy of the rules for this class and that I completely understand the class requirements.

member signature _____ date _____

parent/guardian signature _____ date _____



Portage County 4-H Entry Form - Costume Class

FREE entry



Name _____ Phone Number _____

Email _____ 4-H Age _____

Club _____ Advisor _____

only one handler-dog team per entry

| Dogs Name | Breed | Category |
|-----------|-------|----------|
| | | |

Costume Class Categories

choose to dress from one of the following:

movies/TV

patriotic

twins

animals

miscellaneous

* Limited to 4-H members ages 8 and in 3rd grade as of January 1st of the current year, and not past their 19th birthday.

** Please bring water for your dog.

*** Female dogs in heat are not permitted on the Fairgrounds.

By signing below I agree that I have been provided a copy of the rules for this class and that I completely understand the class requirements.

member signature _____ **date** _____

parent/guardian signature _____ **date** _____

OHIO STATE FAIR DOG SHOWMANSHIP SCORE SHEET

Exhibitor's Name _____ Exhibitor's No. _____

Age (1/1) _____ Years in 4-H _____ Years in Dog Project _____

County _____ Dog's Breed _____

Check Correct Class Below:

8-11 Years - JUNIOR A _____ 8-11 Years - JUNIOR B _____

12-14 Years - INTERMEDIATE A _____ 12-14 Years - INTERMEDIATE B _____

15-18 Years - SENIOR A _____ 15-18 Years - SENIOR B _____

| Areas to be Evaluated* | Maximum Points | Points Earned | Comments |
|---|----------------|---------------|----------|
| 1. INTERVIEW Demonstrates knowledge of dogs and dog care and welfare; accurately responds to age-appropriate questions taken from the Ohio 4-H <i>Dog Resource Handbook</i> , 2016 edition. | 60 | | |
| 2. HANDLER APPEARANCE & ATTITUDE A) Dressed appropriately (neat/clean), proper shoes. Hair neat & out of way. 15 pts. B) Courteous, Poised. 10 pts. C) Good Sportsmanship. 15 pts. D) Good Attitude towards dog. 10 pts. | 50 | | |
| 3. GROOMING A) General condition of dog (consider age of dog). 5 pts. B) Condition of coat (cleaned/groomed). 10 pts. C) Condition of eyes. 5 pts. D) Condition of ears. 5 pts. E) Condition of teeth. 5 pts. F) Toenails clipped. 5 pts. G) Hair trimmed between pads. 5 pts. | 40 | | |
| 4. HANDLING A) Show bite. 5 pts. B) Stacking. 10 pts. C) Gaiting. 10 pts. D) Pattern. 15 pts. E) Smoothness. 15 pts. F) Control of dog. 5 pts. G) Consideration of others 5pts. H) Handler attentive to judge. 10 pts. I) Use of equipment. 5 pts. | 80 | | |
| Total Points Available | 230 | | |
| Total Points Earned | | | |

* A dog that snaps or attempts to attack must be excused.

Exhibitor's Name _____ Exhibitor's Number _____

County _____ Breed _____

Beginner Novice A Class

| EXERCISE* | MAXIMUM POINT DEDUCTION | MINOR TO SUBSTANTIAL POINT DEDUCTION | MAX POINTS | SCORE | COMMENTS |
|---|--|---|------------|-------|----------|
| HEEL ON LEASH | Unmanageable _____ Unqualified heeling _____ Handler continually adapts to pace of dog _____ Constant tugging on leash or guiding _____ | No change of pace: Fast ___ Slow ___ Improper heel position _____ Occasional tight leash _____ Forging _____ Crowding handler _____ Lagging _____ Sniffing _____ Extra command to heel _____ Heeling wide _____ Turns _____ Abouts _____ No sits _____ Poor sits _____ Brisk pace _____ Handler error _____ | 40 | | |
| FIGURE 8 ON LEASH | Unmanageable _____ Unqualified heeling _____ Handler continually adapts to pace of dog _____ Constant tugging on leash or guiding _____ | No change of pace: Fast ___ Slow ___ Improper heel position _____ Occasional tight leash _____ Forging _____ Crowding handler _____ Lagging _____ Sniffing _____ Extra command to heel _____ Heeling wide _____ Turns _____ Abouts _____ No sits _____ Poor sits _____ Brisk pace _____ Handler error _____ | 40 | | |
| SIT FOR EXAM ON LEASH | Stands or lies down before or during examination _____ Growls/shows resentment _____ Moves away before or during examination _____ | Moving slightly before or during _____ Moves feet _____ Moving after examination _____ Stands/lies down after exam _____ Heel position _____ Extra signal or command _____ Shyness _____ Handler error _____ | 40 | | |
| SIT/STAY (45 seconds) ON LEASH | Did not remain in place _____ Excessive additional commands _____ Repeated whines or barks _____ Stands or lies down before handler returns _____ | Stands or lies down after handler returns to heel position _____ Minor move before handler returns _____ Stays 1/3 time _____ Stays more than 2/3 time _____ Minor whine or bark _____ Forced into position _____ Handler error _____ Additional command _____ | 40 | | |
| RECALL ON LEASH | Did not come on second command or signal _____ Anticipated _____ Extra command or signal to stay _____ Moved from position _____ Out of reach _____ Leaving handler _____ | Slow response _____ No sit _____ Poor sit _____ Failure to come directly to handler _____ Failure to come at a brisk trot or gallop _____ Handler error _____ | 40 | | |
| * A dog that snaps or attempts to attack must be excused. | | | 200 | | |
| Maximum Subtotal Points | | | | | |
| Exhibitor's Appearance | | | 10 | | |
| Dog's Appearance | | | 10 | | |
| Sportsmanship | | | 10 | | |
| Maximum Total | | | 230 | | |
| Points | | | | | |

Exhibitor's Name _____ Exhibitor's Number _____

County _____ Breed _____

Beginner Novice B Class

| EXERCISE* | MAXIMUM POINT DEDUCTION | MINOR TO SUBSTANTIAL POINT DEDUCTION | MAX POINTS | SCORE | COMMENTS |
|---|--|--|------------|-------|----------|
| HEEL ON LEASH | Unmanageable _____ Unqualified heeling _____ Handler continually adapts pace to dog _____ Constant tugging on leash or guiding _____ | No change of pace: Fast ___ Slow ___ Improper heel position _____ Occasional tight leash _____ Forging ___ Crowding handler _____ Lagging ___ Sniffing _____ Extra command to heel _____ Heeling wide ___ Turns ___ Abouts ___ No sits ___ Poor sits _____ Sluggish pace ___ Handler error _____ | 40 | | |
| FIGURE 8 ON LEASH | Unmanageable _____ Unqualified heeling _____ Handler continually adapts pace to dog _____ Constant tugging on leash or guiding _____ | No change of pace: Fast ___ Slow ___ Improper heel position _____ Occasional tight leash _____ Forging ___ Crowding handler _____ Lagging ___ Sniffing _____ Extra command to heel _____ Heeling wide ___ Turns ___ Abouts ___ No sits ___ Poor sits _____ Brisk pace ___ Handler error _____ | 40 | | |
| SIT FOR EXAM ON LEASH | Stands or lies down before or during examination _____ Growls/shows resentment _____ Moves away before or during examination _____ | Moving slightly before or during _____ Moves feet _____ Moving after examination _____ Stands/lies down after exam _____ Heel position _____ Extra signal or command _____ Shyness ___ Handler error _____ | 40 | | |
| SIT/STAY (Handler Walks Around Ring) | Did not remain in place _____ Excessive additional commands _____ Repeated whines or barks _____ Stands or lies down before handler returns _____ | Stands or lies down after handler returns to heel position _____ Minor move before handler returns _____ Stays 1/3 time _____ Stays more than 2/3 time _____ Minor whine or bark _____ Forced into position _____ Handler error _____ Additional command _____ | 40 | | |
| RECALL | Did not come on second command or signal _____ Anticipated _____ Extra command or signal to stay _____ Moved from position _____ Out of reach _____ Leaving handler _____ | Slow response _____ No sit ___ Poor sit _____ Failure to come directly to handler _____ Failure to come at a brisk trot or gallop _____ Handler error _____ | 40 | | |
| * A dog that snaps or attempts to attack must be excused. Maximum Subtotal Points | | | 200 | | |
| Exhibitor's Appearance | | | 10 | | |
| Dog's Appearance | | | 10 | | |
| Sportsmanship | | | 10 | | |
| Maximum Total Points | | | 230 | | |

Exhibitor's Name _____ Exhibitor's Number _____

County _____ Breed _____

Pre-Novice Class

| EXERCISE* | MAXIMUM POINT DEDUCTION | MINOR TO SUBSTANTIAL POINT DEDUCTION | POINTS | SCORE | COMMENTS |
|---|--|--|--------------------|-------|----------|
| HEEL ON LEASH | Unmanageable _____ Unqualified heeling _____ Handler continually adapts pace to dog _____ Constant tugging on leash or guiding _____ | No change of pace: Fast _____ Slow _____ Improper heel position _____ Occasional tight leash _____ Forging _____ Crowding handler _____ Lagging _____ Sniffing _____ Extra command to heel _____ Heeling wide _____ Turns _____ Abouts _____ No sits _____ Poor sits _____ Sluggish pace _____ Handler error _____ | 45 | | |
| FIGURE 8 ON LEASH | Unmanageable _____ Unqualified heeling _____ Handler continually adapts pace to dog _____ Constant tugging on leash or guiding _____ | Improper heel position _____ Occasional tight leash _____ Forging _____ Crowding handler _____ Lagging _____ Sniffing _____ Extra command to heel _____ Heeling wide _____ Turns _____ No sits _____ Poor sits _____ Sluggish pace _____ Handler error _____ | 25 | | |
| STAND FOR EXAM ON LEASH | Sits or lies down before or during examination _____ Growls _____ Moves away before or during examination _____ Shows shyness or resentment _____ | Moves feet _____ Moving after examination _____ Sits as handler returns _____ Extra signal or command _____ Handler error _____ Leash on floor _____ Tight leash _____ | 30 | | |
| RECALL ON LEASH | Did not come on first command or signal _____ Anticipated _____ Extra command or signal to stay _____ | No sit in front _____ Poor sit _____ No finish _____ Poor finish _____ Extra command to finish _____ Failure to come at brisk trot or gallop _____ Extra command to stay _____ Handler error _____ | 40 | | |
| Maximum Subtotal Points | | | 140 | | |
| LONG SIT (1 MIN.) ON LEASH | Did not remain in place _____ Goes to another dog _____ Repeated whines or barks _____ Stood or laid down before handler returns _____ | Minor move before handler returns _____ Stays 1/3 time _____ Stays more than 2/3 time _____ Stood or laid down after handler returns to heel position _____ Minor whine or bark _____ Forced into position _____ Handler error _____ | 30 | | |
| LONG DOWN (3 MIN.) ON LEASH | Did not remain in place _____ Goes to another dog _____ Repeated whines or barks _____ Stood or sat before handler returns _____ | Minor move before handler returns _____ Stays 1/3 time _____ Stays more than 2/3 time _____ Stood or laid down after handler returns to heel position _____ Minor whine or bark _____ Forced into position _____ Handler error _____ | 30 | | |
| * A dog that snaps or attempts to attack must be excused. Subtotal Points | | | Maximum 200 | | |
| Exhibitor's Appearance | | | 10 | | |
| Dog's Appearance | | | 10 | | |
| Sportsmanship | | | 10 | | |
| Maximum Total Points | | | 230 | | |

Exhibitor's Name _____ Exhibitor's Number _____

County _____ Breed _____

Novice Class _____ A or _____ B

| EXERCISE* | MAXIMUM POINT DEDUCTION | MINOR TO SUBSTANTIAL POINT DEDUCTION | POINTS | SCORE | COMMENTS |
|---|---|---|--------------------------------|------------|----------|
| HEEL ON LEASH AND FIGURE 8 | Heeling Fig. 8 Unmanageable _____ Unqualified heeling _____ Handler continually adapts pace to dog _____ Constant tugging on leash or guiding _____ | Heeling Fig. 8 No change of pace: Fast _____ Slow _____ Improper heel position _____ Occasional tight leash _____ Forging _____ Crowding handler _____ Lagging _____ Sniffing _____ _____ Extra command to heel _____ Heeling wide _____ Turns _____ Abouts _____ No sits _____ Poor sits _____ Sluggish pace _____ Handler error _____ | 40 | | |
| STAND FOR EXAM | Sits or lies down before or during examination _____ Growls _____ Moves away before or during examination _____ Shows shyness or resentment _____ | Moving slightly before or during _____ Moves feet _____ Moving after examination _____ Sits after exam _____ Heel position _____ Extra signal or command _____ Handler error _____ | 30 | | |
| HEEL FREE | Unmanageable _____ Unqualified heeling _____ Handler continually adapts pace to dog _____ Leaving handler _____ | No change of pace: Fast _____ Slow _____ Improper hand position _____ Forging _____ Crowding handler _____ Lagging _____ Sniffing _____ Extra command to heel _____ Heeling wide _____ Turns _____ Abouts _____ No sits _____ Poor sits _____ Sluggish pace _____ Handler error _____ | 40 | | |
| RECALL | Did not come on the first command or signal _____ Anticipated _____ Extra command or signal to stay _____ Moved from position _____ Sat out of reach _____ Leaving handler _____ | Stood or laid down _____ Slow response _____ Touched handler _____ No sit in front _____ Sat between feet _____ No finish _____ Poor sit _____ Failure to some directly to handler _____ Poor finish _____ Failure to come at a brisk trot or gallop _____ Handler arms not at side _____ Handler error _____ | 30 | | |
| Maximum Subtotal Points | | | 140 | | |
| LONG SIT (1 MIN.) | Did not remain in place _____ Goes to another dog _____ Leaves ring _____ Repeated whines or barks _____ Stood or laid down before handler returns _____ | Minor move before handler returns _____ Stays 1/3 time _____ Stays more than 2/3 time _____ Stood or laid down after handler returns to heel position _____ Minor whine or bark _____ Forced into position _____ Handler error _____ | 30 | | |
| LONG DOWN (3 MIN.) | Did not remain in place _____ Goes to another dog _____ Leaves ring _____ Repeated whines or barks _____ Stood or sat before handler returns _____ | Minor move before handler returns _____ Stays 1/3 time _____ Stays more than 2/3 time _____ Stood or laid down after handler returns to heel position _____ Minor whine or bark _____ Forced into position _____ Handler error _____ | 30 | | |
| * A dog that snaps or attempts to attack must be excused. | | | Maximum Subtotal Points | 200 | |
| Exhibitor's Appearance | | | | 10 | |
| Dog's Appearance | | | | 10 | |
| Sportsmanship | | | | 10 | |
| Maximum Total Points | | | | 230 | |

Exhibitor's Name _____ Exhibitor's No. _____

County _____ Breed _____

GRADUATE NOVICE CLASS _____ A _____ B

| EXERCISE* | MAXIMUM POINT DEDUCTION | MINOR TO SUBSTANTIAL POINT DEDUCTION | MAX. POINTS | SCORE | COMMENTS |
|---|--|---|-------------|-------|----------|
| HEEL ON LEASH and FIGURE 8 OFF LEASH | Unmanageable _____ Unqualified Heeling _____ Handler continually adapts pace to dog _____ | Fig. 8 No change of pace Fast _____ Slow _____ Improper heel position _____ Forging _____ Crowding handler _____ Lagging _____ Sniffing _____ Extra command to heel _____ Heeling wide _____ Turns _____ Abouts _____ No sits _____ Poor sits _____ Sluggish pace _____ Handler error _____ | 40 | | |
| DROP ON RECALL | Didn't come on first command or signal _____ Anticipated command _____ Extra command or signal to stay _____ Moved from position _____ Sat out of reach _____ Failing to drop _____ | Stood or laid down _____ Slow response _____ Slow drop _____ Touched handler _____ Poor sit _____ No sit in front _____ Sat between feet _____ No finish _____ Poor finish _____ Failure to come directly to handler _____ Failure to come at a brisk trot or gallop _____ Handler error _____ | 40 | | |
| DUMBBELL RECALL | Didn't come on first command or signal _____ Anticipated command _____ Extra command or signal to stay or take dumbbell _____ Moved from position _____ Sat out of reach _____ | Stood or laid down _____ Slow response _____ Mouthing _____ Touched handler _____ Poor sit _____ No sit in front _____ Sat between feet _____ No finish _____ Poor finish _____ Failure to come directly to handler _____ Failure to come at a brisk trot or gallop _____ Handler error _____ | 30 | | |
| RECALL OVER HIGH JUMP | Didn't come on first command or signal _____ Anticipated command _____ Extra command or signal _____ Sat out of reach _____ Fails to jump _____ Climbing jump _____ | Stood or laid down _____ No sit _____ Slow response _____ Poor sit _____ Touches jump _____ Poor finish _____ Anticipated finish _____ No finish _____ Touched handler _____ Hesitation to jump _____ Handler error _____ | 30 | | |
| RECALL OVER BROAD JUMP | Didn't come on first command or signal _____ Anticipated command _____ Extra command or signal _____ Sat out of reach _____ Does not jump full distance _____ | Stood or laid down _____ Slow response _____ Touched handler _____ No sit in front _____ Sat between feet _____ No finish _____ Poor finish _____ Failure to directly to handler _____ Hesitation to jump _____ Handler error _____ | 30 | | |
| Maximum Subtotal Points | | | 170 | | |
| LONG DOWN (3 MIN.) Handler out of sight | Did not remain in place _____ Goes to another dog _____ Repeated whines or barks _____ Stood or sat before handler returns _____ | Stood or sat after handler returns to heel position _____ Minor move before handler returns _____ Minor bark or whine _____ Forced into position _____ Handler error _____ | 30 | | |
| * A dog that snaps or attempts to attack must be excused. Maximum Subtotal Points | | | 200 | | |
| Exhibitor's Appearance | | | 10 | | |
| Dog's Appearance | | | 10 | | |
| Sportsmanship | | | 10 | | |
| Maximum Total Points | | | 230 | | |

Exhibitor's Name _____

Exhibitor's No. _____

County _____

Breed _____

High Jump _____

Broad Jump _____

OPEN CLASS

A or

B

| EXERCISE* | MAXIMUM POINT DEDUCTION | MINOR TO SUBSTANTIAL POINT DEDUCTION | MAX. POINTS | SCORE | COMMENTS |
|--|--|---|---|-----------|----------|
| HEEL FREE and FIGURE 8 | Unmanageable _____ Unqualified heeling _____ Handler continually adapts pace to dog _____ | <p style="text-align: center;">Heeling</p> No change of pace Fast _____ Slow _____ Improper heel position _____ Forging _____ Crowding handler _____ Lagging _____ Sniffing _____ Extra command to heel _____ Heeling wide _____ Turns _____ Abouts _____ No sits _____ Poor sits _____ Heels at sluggish pace _____ Handler error _____ | Fig. 8 _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ | 40 | |
| DROP ON RECALL | Didn't come on first command or signal _____ Anticipated command _____ Extra command or signal to stay _____ Moved from position _____ Sat out of reach _____ Failing to drop _____ | Stood or lay down _____ Slow response _____ Slow drop _____ Touched handler _____ Poor sit _____ No sit in front _____ Sat between feet _____ No finish _____ Poor finish _____ Failure to come directly to handler _____ Failure to come at a brisk trot or gallop _____ Handler error _____ | 30 | | |
| RETRIEVE ON FLAT | Fails to go out on first command or signal _____ Fails to retrieve _____ Anticipated command _____ Extra command or signal _____ Sat out of reach _____ | Slow: Going _____ Returning _____ Mouthing _____ Dropping _____ Not going directly to dumbbell _____ No sit _____ Poor sit _____ Anticipated finish _____ No finish _____ Poor finish _____ Touch handler _____ Handler error _____ | 20 | | |
| RETRIEVE OVER HIGH JUMP | Fails to go out on first command or signal _____ Fails to retrieve _____ Anticipated command _____ Extra command or signal _____ Sat out of reach _____ Fails to jump going or returning _____ Jumps only one direction _____ Climbing jump _____ | Slow: Going _____ Returning _____ Mouthing _____ Dropping _____ Not going directly to dumbbell _____ Touches jump _____ Poor delivery _____ No sit _____ Poor sit _____ Anticipated finish _____ No finish _____ Poor finish _____ Touch handler _____ Handler error _____ Pause, hesitation or reluctance to jump _____ | 30 | | |
| BROAD JUMP | Anticipated command _____ Refuses to jump on first command or signal _____ Does not jump full distance _____ Sat out of reach _____ | Pause, hesitation or reluctance to jump _____ Touches jump _____ Poor return _____ No sit in front _____ Poor sit _____ Sat between feet _____ Anticipated finish _____ No finish _____ Poor finish _____ Touching handler _____ Handler error _____ | 20 | | |
| Maximum Subtotal Points | | | 140 | | |
| Long Sit (3 minutes- handler out of sight) | Did not remain in place _____ Goes to another dog _____ Repeated whines or barks _____ Stands or lies down before handler returns _____ | Stood or laid down after handler returns to heel position _____ Minor move before handler returns _____ Minor whine or bark _____ Forced into position _____ Handler error _____ | 30 | | |
| LONG DOWN (5 minutes- handler out of sight) | Did not remain in place _____ Goes to another dog _____ Repeated whines or barks _____ Stands or sits before handler returns _____ | Stood or sat after handler returns to heel position _____ Minor move before handler returns _____ Minor whine or bark _____ Forced into position _____ Handler error _____ | 30 | | |
| * A dog that snaps or attempts to attack must be excused. Maximum Subtotal Points | | | 200 | | |
| Exhibitor's Appearance | | | 10 | | |
| Dog's Appearance | | | 10 | | |
| Sportsmanship | | | 10 | | |
| Maximum Total Points | | | 230 | | |

Exhibitor's Name _____ Exhibitor's No. _____

County _____ Breed _____

Jumps _____ **GRADUATE OPEN CLASS** _____ **A** or _____ **B** Articles No. _____

| EXERCISE* | MAXIMUM POINT DEDUCTION | MINOR TO SUBSTANTIAL POINT DEDUCTION | POINTS | SCORE | COMMENTS |
|---|---|---|--------------------------------|------------|----------|
| SIGNAL EXERCISE | Failure on audible command and/or first signal to: Stand _____ Stay _____ Drop _____ Sit _____ Come _____ Anticipated _____ Sat out of reach _____ Handler adapting self to dog's pace _____ Unmanageable _____ Unqualified heeling _____ | Forging _____ Crowding _____ Lagging _____ Sniffing _____ No change of pace _____ Fast _____ Slow _____ Heeling wide: on Turns _____ Abouts _____ Extra command to heel _____ Holding signals _____ Slow response to signal to: Stand _____ Down _____ Sit _____ Come _____ Touched handler _____ Walk forward _____ Sat between feet _____ No sit: Front _____ Finish _____ Poor sits _____ Anticipated finish _____ Poor finish _____ Handler error _____ | 40 | | |
| SCENT DISCRIMINATION | Anticipated _____ Extra command _____ Sat out of reach _____ Does not retrieve _____ Wrong article _____ | Not going directly to articles _____ Slow going and returning _____ Doesn't work continuously _____ Dropping article on return _____ Touched handler _____ Slow response _____ Poor sit _____ No sit in front _____ Handler error _____ Poor finish _____ No finish _____ Mouthing _____ | 30 | | |
| DIRECTED RETRIEVE | Does not go directly to glove _____ Retrieve right article _____ Fails to retrieve _____ Anticipated _____ Extra signal _____ Sat out of reach _____ | Touching dog sending _____ Excessive motions _____ Slow response to command _____ Mouthing _____ Playing _____ Slow going _____ Slow returning _____ Dropping article _____ Touched handler _____ Poor delivery _____ Sat between feet _____ No sit in front _____ Poor sit _____ No finish _____ Poor finish _____ Turn in place _____ Handler error _____ | 30 | | |
| MOVING STAND AND EXAM | Sat out of reach _____ Displays fear or resentment _____ Sitting _____ Lying down _____ Growling _____ Repeated whining or barking _____ Failure to: Heel _____ Stand and stay _____ Accept examination _____ Return to handler _____ | Forging _____ Crowding _____ Lagging _____ Heeling wide _____ Moves slightly on stand _____ Handler hesitates or pauses _____ Fails to return briskly _____ Sits in front _____ Slow response _____ Handler error _____ Poor finish _____ | 30 | | |
| GO OUT | Does not leave on order _____ Does not stop on command _____ Does not go at least 10' beyond jumps _____ Second command to sit _____ | Slightly off direction _____ Anticipated: Turn _____ Stop _____ Sit _____ Not back far enough _____ Does not sit on command _____ | 30 | | |
| DIRECTED JUMPING | Did not come on first command or signal _____ Extra command or signal _____ Moved from position _____ Fails to jump _____ Climbing jump _____ Knocked bar off _____ Anticipated command _____ | Holding signals _____ Slow response to direction _____ Hesitation or reluctance to jump _____ No sit in front _____ Touched handler _____ Anticipated finish _____ Sat between feet _____ Poor sits _____ No finish _____ Poor finishes _____ Handler error _____ | 40 | | |
| * A dog that snaps or attempts to attack must be excused. | | | Maximum Subtotal Points | 200 | |
| Exhibitor's Appearance | | | | 10 | |
| Dog's Appearance | | | | 10 | |
| Sportsmanship | | | | 10 | |
| Maximum Total Points | | | | 230 | |

Armband # _____

Date _____

Rally Judge's Worksheet

Time _____

Final Score _____

Rally Class Novice ___ A ___ B Intermediate ___ A ___ B Advanced ___ A ___ B Excellent ___ A ___ B

Name of Trial _____ Breed _____ Jump Height _____

| Point Deductions* | Deductions | Marks for Multiple Occurrences Example (111) | Points Deducted |
|--|--|---|-----------------|
| Minor Deductions 1-2 points | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Tight leash * Dog interfering with handler * Poor sits * Slow, delay or resistance to respond * Touching or ticking a jump, pylon, post or person * Out of position | | |
| Minor to Substantial Deductions 1-10 Points | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Repeat of station (maximum of 1 retry = 3-pt deduction) * Pylon/post knocked over (on Fig. 8, Spiral & Serpentine) * Lack of control * Lack of teamwork * Lack of briskness * Handler error * Loud command or intimidating signal * Excessive barking * Hitting the jump * Patting/Clapping in Excellent (per occurrence) | | |
| Substantial Deduction 6-10 Points | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Incorrectly performed station (Automatic 10-pt deduction) * Failure to complete the Stay Exercise (no retries allowed) * Failure of dog to go over jump in proper direction (no retries) * Luring/Pleading with dog * Lack of Natural Manner | | |
| Maximum Deduction 11+ Points | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Minimum requirements not met * Dog unmanageable or uncontrolled barking * Consistently tight lead * Eliminates in ring during judging (Automatic 25-pt deduction for 4-H) * Handler error * <u>Station not attempted by handler</u> | | |
| Maximum Subtotal Points | | 100 | |
| Deductions 1-10 Points | Exhibitor's Appearance | | |
| | Dog's Appearance | | |
| | Sportsmanship | | |
| Total Possible Score | | 130 | 130 |
| * A dog that snaps or attempts to attack must be excused. | | Deductions: | ----- |
| Modified for Ohio 4-H Rally Classes | | Total Score: | |

You And Your Dog Score Sheet

to be used at county level ONLY

Exhibitor's Name _____ Age _____ Exhibitor's Number _____

Years in 4-H _____ Years in Dog Project _____ Dog's Breed _____

Check Correct Class Below:

8-11 years - Junior _____ 12-14 years - Intermediate _____ 15-18 years - Senior _____

| AREAS TO BE EVALUATED | MAXIMUM POINTS | POINTS EARNED | COMMENTS |
|--|----------------|---------------|----------|
| <p>PROJECT KNOWLEDGE & INTERVIEW</p> <p>Demonstrates knowledge of dogs and dog care and welfare; accurately responds to age-appropriate questions taken from the Ohio 4-H <i>Dog Resource Handbook</i>, 2016 edition. 60 pts.</p> <p>Shows interest in project. Has a good attitude and sportsmanship. Neat in appearance. 10 pts.</p> | 70 | | |
| <p>4-H DOG PROJECT & RECORD BOOK, 2017 edition</p> <p>Must be current year records; animal records section (pp. 24-36) cannot be photocopied.</p> <p>Must be complete, neat and accurate.</p> | 30 | | |
| <p>EXHIBIT TIME LIMIT = 5 MINUTES</p> <p>Must be from current project year, show some knowledgeable phase of project work, presented to educate, not merely inform.</p> <p>Exhibit judged on:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Educational content = 25 pts. Neatness & Appearance = 5 pts.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Originality = 5 pts. Presentation = 15 pts.</p> | 50 | | |
| TOTAL POINTS | 150 | | |

YOU AND YOUR DOG INTERVIEW SCORE SHEET

Name _____ County _____ Exhibitor's No. _____

Age (as of Jan. 1 this year) _____ Years in Dog Project _____

Name and Breed of 4-H Project Dog _____

Class: _____ J-18 (4-H ages 8-10) _____ J-19 (4-H ages 11-13) _____ J-20 (4-H ages 14-18)

Keep this score sheet with you until your exhibitor number is called.

| AREAS TO BE EVALUATED | MAXIMUM POINTS | POINTS EARNED | COMMENTS |
|---|----------------|---------------|----------|
| <p>PROJECT KNOWLEDGE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Answers questions - 30 pts. (questions taken from the Ohio 4-H Dog Resource Handbook from those posted online at www.go.osu.edu/companionanimals) * Understands project - 10 pts. | 40 | | |
| <p>4-H DOG PROJECT & RECORD BOOK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Must be current year records; animal records section (pp. 31-47) cannot be photocopied. * Records must be complete and accurate. | 20 | | |
| <p>INTERVIEW</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Shows interest in project * Shows ability to communicate project knowledge * Has good attitude and sportsmanship * Neat in appearance | 10 | | |
| <p>DISPLAY Must be from current project year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Educates * Shows knowledgeable phase of project work * Accurate information | 30 | | |
| TOTAL POINTS | 100 | | |

JUNIOR FAIR DOG POSTER CONTEST SCORE SHEET

Exhibitor's Number _____

_____ Junior (8-11 yrs.) _____ Intermediate (12-14 yrs.) _____ Senior (15-18 yrs.)

| | MAXIMUM POINTS | POINTS | COMMENTS |
|--|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Poster Does Not Meet Eligibility Requirements – Comments: | | | |
| EDUCATIONAL CONTENT | 50 | | |
| a. Poster shows some knowledgeable phase of 4-H club work related to dog projects. | 10 | | |
| b. Poster shows some evidence of research beyond scope of Dog resource Handbook. | 10 | | |
| c. Topic is applicable and timely. | 10 | | |
| d. Information is accurately presented. | 20 | | |
| NEATNESS/APPEARANCE | 30 | | |
| a. Illustrations and/or artwork present the message in a neat and pleasing manner. | 10 | | |
| b. Poster is clearly legible. | 10 | | |
| c. Poster is well-balanced. | 10 | | |
| ORIGINALITY | 20 | | |
| a. Poster captures attention and holds interest. | 5 | | |
| b. Poster shows creativity in presenting pertinent facts and information. | 10 | | |
| c. Topic being presented arouses interest and curiosity. | 5 | | |
| SCORE | 100 | | |

Note: Poster Score Sheets Will Not Be Returned