

Division A-9 – Dogs

STATE LAW REQUIRES DOGS TO HAVE RABIES SHOTS AND HEALTH CERTIFICATES. COUNTY PROGRAM SUGGESTS DHLPP, PARVO AND KENNEL COUGH, ALSO.

1. Exhibitors must be enrolled in project by May 1 and have dogs identified at Extension Office on the proper forms by May 15 this year. Showmanship and Obedience classes are open to purebred or mixed dogs. Dog must be owned by exhibitor or in partnership with parent or guardian.
2. Dogs are to be on the grounds the day of judging only.
3. Dogs must be leashed or crated and kept away from animals and barns.
4. Dogs may be shown by 4-H members only.
5. No food or bait is allowed in ring.
6. No harsh or excessive corrections are to be made on the grounds.
7. This is not an AKC sanctioned show; however, AKC rules have been used as guidelines.
8. A limit of one premium per dog entered will be paid. A dog may be entered in not more than two obedience classes. An exhibitor may have only one entry per obedience class. An exhibitor may show two dogs, but may not enter more than one dog in any particular class.
9. Check in procedures at show ring will begin one hour prior to show time. This includes checking class entries, assigning exhibitor numbers and checking rabies certificates. Any bitch in season or lactating may not be shown.
10. Grade of exhibitor is grade during school year just completed.
11. Discovering 4-H'ers (those just completing the third grade) show for Discovering 4-H ribbons and \$5.00 premium money.
12. Premiums will be awarded according to group placings:

Purple or Blue ribbon winners	\$5.00
Red ribbon winners	\$4.00
White ribbon winners	\$3.00

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| Showmanship – | High Scoring Junior – sponsored by Harrison County Human Society
High Scoring Intermediate – sponsored by Harrison County Human Society
High Scoring Senior – sponsored by Harrison County Human Society
Top Showman – sponsored by Harrison County Human Society |
| Obedience – | High Scoring Pre-Novice/Beginners
High Scoring Novice
High Scoring Graduate Novice – sponsored by Parkay Kennel, Nancy Baker, |
| Woodbine | High in Trial |

Class 1 – Showmanship

1. All exhibitors entering the Showmanship class **MUST ALSO** enter and exhibit in at least one Obedience class.
2. Handling classes will be judged using the following Showmanship Score Card:

Exhibitor (appearance, attitude).....	15 points
Dog grooming and condition	25 points
Handling.....	30 points
Questions	30 points
TOTAL	100 points

3. Ribbons will be awarded as follows: Purple (90 – 100 points, blue (80-89 points), red (70-79 points) and white (69 points or less).

1-A – Discovering & Juniors (Grades 3, 4, 5, 6 – current school year)

1-B – Intermediate (Grades 7, 8 – current school year)

1-C – Senior (Grades 9, 10, 11, 12 – current school year)

Class 2 – Obedience

1. Exhibitor and dog experience determine Obedience class level. Project Leaders will place 4-H'ers in the appropriate class for the 2009 dog show. For 2010 and subsequent fairs, show scores from the previous year's fair will be used to determine class level along with experience of the exhibitor and dog. A qualifying score is achieved when an exhibitor earns 170 points (out of 200 points) or more and achieves 50% of the points or better for each exercise in his/her class. When an exhibitor achieves this standard, he/she must advance to the next class with the exception of Pre-Novice B, Novice B. However, an exhibitor may advance to the next level without a qualifying score. An exhibitor who does not achieve a qualifying score may remain in the same class for the following year; the only exception to this is for Pre-Novice A exhibitors who must advance to Pre-Novice B the next year.

2. Ribbons will be awarded in Obedience classes as follows: Purple (190-200 points), Blue (170-189 1/2 points), Red (150-169 1/2 points), and White (149 1/2 or lower).

3. If class size permits, class long sits and downs will be combined (i.e. Pre-Novice A, B and Beginners or Novice A, B and Graduate Novice).

2-A – **PRE-NOVICE "A"**. This class is ONLY for dogs and exhibitors in their first year of 4- H dog obedience training. Exercises: heel, stand for examination and do the figure 8 all on leash, recall on leash, sits for one minute and downs for three minutes on leash. Dogs must not have a leg towards a CD degree.

2-B – **PRE-NOVICE "B"**. For dogs in first year of training and exhibitors with more than one year of training, or first year exhibitors who have a dog with previous obedience experience, or for exhibitors who have not achieved a qualifying score in Pre-Novice "A" at the previous year's show. Exercises: same as Class 2-A. Dogs must not have a leg towards a CD degree.

2-C – **BEGINNERS** - For dogs and exhibitors who did not receive a qualifying score at the previous year's fair in the Pre-Novice B class. Exercises: heel on leash, figure 8 on leash, recall OFF leash, stand for examination OFF leash, sit stay for one minute and down stay for three minutes OFF leash. Dogs must not have a leg towards a CD degree.

2-D – **NOVICE "A"** – For exhibitors who have achieved a qualifying score in a Pre-Novice A or Pre-Novice B class at the previous year's fair, or for exhibitors in their second year of training. Exercises: heel and do figure 8 on leash and heel OFF leash, stand for examination OFF leash, recall OFF leash, do long sits for one minute and long downs for three minutes OFF leash. Dogs must not have a leg towards a CD degree.

2-E – **NOVICE "B"** – For exhibitors who have achieved a qualifying score in Novice A at the previous year's fair. When a member receives a blue or purple ribbon in this class in prior years, he/she **MUST** move on to the Graduate Novice class. Exercises: same as Class 2-D. Dog must not have completed their third leg toward a CD degree unless during current project year.

2-F – **GRADUATE NOVICE** - For exhibitors who have achieved a qualifying score in Novice B class at the previous year's fair. Exercises: heel on and off leash, figure 8 exercise OFF leash, stand for examination OFF leash, drop on recall OFF leash, long sits for three minutes and long downs for five minutes with handler out of sight. Dogs must not have a leg toward a CDX degree.

2-G – **HIGH IN TRIAL** – All first place exhibitors in all classes are eligible. No pre-entry required.

2-H – **EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT** – See index