

Handbook for Dog Project Members:



Schedule

April 9 & 16 Classes begin on for Beginners ONLY 7:00 pm at the Courthouse
(for 1st year members or 1st year dogs)
Fitting Clinic and Introduction to Obedience

April 22nd Obedience Classes begin in Cumberland Center. Tuesday nights. 6:30 pm- Beach
(On leash work only)

April 23rd **Obedience Classes begin at Barron Center. Wednesday nights.**
No obedience class on Wed, July 9th - Make-up class on Thursday July 10th
6:00 pm Pre-Open and Up
6:30 pm Team and Showmanship
6:30 pm Pre-Novice A-1st year dogs
7:00 pm Pre-Novice B, Novice and Graduate Novice

April 30th Agility Classes start at Barron Training Center -Arnold's backyard.
6:00 pm Beginners
7:00 pm Advanced

May 6th Obedience Classes begin at the Rice Lake Training Center. Tuesday nights.
6:00 pm at the Rice Lake Fair Grounds. All classes of Obedience.

Show Dates

- Agility Show July 9th 6:00 pm Arnold's backyard
- Fair Show: July 16th 9:00 am Fair Grounds
- Western District Dog Show Aug. 16 Monroe County
- State Dog Show Aug 22nd –Aug 24 Washington County
- Obedience and Agility Demonstration Aug 2nd at the Barron County Historical Museum
- Fund Raiser for Dog Project- 4 week Agility Class. June 7th –June 28th. \$50.00 fee
Class size limited.

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Questions about training centers should be directed to training center leaders.

DOG PROJECT REGISTRATION FORM 2008
(Vet Papers must be turned in first night of training center.)

Dog Member Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Address: _____ **Phone #:** _____

Parents Name: _____

Emergency Phone #: _____

E-mail Address: _____

(email address will be used to notify about cancellations, etc.)

Breed of Dog: _____ **Name of Dog:** _____

- If more than one dog, please copy form.

Rabies Distemper Combination

Date Vaccinated: _____ _____

Vaccination Expires: _____ _____

Attach COPY of dog vaccination records

Project Fee \$5: _____ Paid

Year in Dog Project: _____

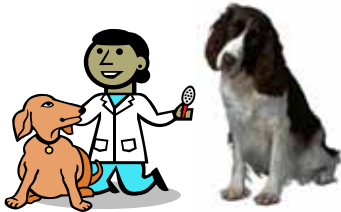
Dog Training Center (circle one): Barron RL Cumberland

Anticipated Class: ___ Pre-Novice ___ Novice ___ Graduate Novice

___ Pre-Open/Open ___ Utility

Official Rules

DEPARTMENT J-9 DOGS



Arlene Poulter – 859-6412
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Superintendents

Agility Show, Wednesday, July 9,
6 P.M., at Arnold's
Dog Show, Wednesday, July 16, 9 A.M., at Fairgrounds

1. Open to all 4-H members enrolled in the Dog Project or members of other youth organizations with adult leadership that meets the educational requirements of the Fair Board's approval. All members and dogs participate at their own risk.
2. All dogs exhibited and/or trained must have the following vaccinations. DHLPP and Parvo Virus-within one year of training. Rabies Vaccination-Every three years and valid during training period. Corona and kennel cough (bordatella) are recommended. A negative fecal check is also recommended.
3. A LICENSED VETERINARIAN must vaccinate all dogs. Certificates of vaccination will be required prior to dog being allowed at training center.
4. Handler may have no more than two obedience dogs, but only one dog per obedience class. (Excluding team or brace).
5. The dog is to be shown in the class for which it received training for that year.
6. If a new handler is training a previously trained dog, that dog will only be allowed to compete in one class below the last class in which the dog received a qualifying score.
7. Obedience (A) classes: The handler and dog are training at this level for the first time.
Obedience (B) classes: Handler and/or dog are repeating the same class.
8. A dog that has received a qualifying score at the county level Dog Show, and/or State Dog Show must advance to the next higher class. Qualifying scores are a minimum of 170 points and at least 50% of the points in each scoring exercise.
9. Members must attend a minimum of $\frac{3}{4}$ of the scheduled training meetings to be eligible to show at the County Fair. Training Center Leaders shall be authority on exhibition eligibility regarding attendance. Members may use Fun Match competition towards a required training session.
10. Parents and friends of participants are encouraged to watch, providing there is no interference or disruptions on the member or dog's part. Please do not bring any animals that are not participating in the dog project unless pre-approved by the Dog Committee.
11. **Appropriate clothing to be worn at training and show competition.** For safety concerns, no sandals, open-backed shoes or bare feet will be allowed at training or competition.
If inappropriate attire is worn, member will be excused.
12. Only the handler may approach the dog show superintendent or judge with objections to judging and/or scoring.

13. Obedience dogs in season allowed to show in special area. Notify training center leaders or ring stewards prior to unloading dog at the fair.
14. Equipment needed for obedience classes: Training collar of either fabric or chain and a six-foot leather or fabric leash.
15. A fee of \$5.00 per member will be collected to help defray the cost of awards.
16. In the event of inclement weather, cancellations will be announced on the Rice Lake radio stations of WJMC, WAQE, WKFX.
17. No aggressive dogs will be permitted in class. We will give members two weeks to get the dog used to class. If after that time the dog is still aggressive, the leader may ask that you not bring the dog back. At that time you may choose to use a different dog.
18. A parent or responsible adult must stay at training centers with members aged 15 years or under. In addition, an adult must be present when the member or dog has special needs and/or multiple dogs.

CLASS A – DOG OBEDIENCE

LOT NUMBER

1. Pre-Novice A:
Exhibitors grades 3-7 as of Jan. 1
2. Pre-Novice A:
Exhibitors grades 8-13 as of Jan. 1
3. Pre-Novice B:
Exhibitors grades 3-7 as of Jan. 1
4. Pre-Novice B:
Exhibitors grades 8-13 as of Jan. 1
Heel on lead and figure eight
Stand for examination on leash
Recall and finish on leash
Long sit on leash (1 minute)
Long down on leash (3 minutes)
5. Novice A
6. Novice B
Heel on leash and figure 8
Stand for examination (off leash)
Heel off leash
Recall and finish (off leash)
Long sit (1 minute) (off leash)
Long down (3 minutes) (off leash)
7. Graduate Novice
Heel on leash
Stand for examination off leash
Heel off leash including figure 8
Drop on recall and finish
(as in open work)
Long sit
(3 minutes – handler out of sight)
Long down
(5 minutes – handler out of sight)
8. Graduate Novice B
Heel on leash
Stand for examination off leash
Heel off leash including figure 8
Drop on recall and finish
(as in open work)
Long sit

**CLASS B - SHOWMANSHIP
DOGS IN SEASON NOT ALLOWED
TO SHOW IN SHOWMANSHIP**

- (3 minutes – handler out of sight)
 Long down
 (5 minutes – handler out of sight)
9. Pre-Open (suggested exercise)
 - Heel and figure 8 free
 - Drop on recall
 - Retrieve dumbbell on flat
 - Broad jump
 - Long sit and down
 (handler out of sight as in open)
 10. Open (suggested exercise)
 - Heel free and figure 8
 - Drop on recall
 - Retrieve dumbbell on flat
 - Retrieve dumbbell over high jump
 - Broad jump
 - Long sit and down – handler out of sight
 11. Pre-Utility (suggested exercise)
 - Retrieve over high jump
 - Directed glove retrieve
 - Signal exercise
 - Directed jump
 (minimum of 25 feet)
 - Moving stand and examination
 12. Utility (suggested exercise)
 - Scent discrimination
 - Directed Glove retrieve
 - Signal exercise
 - Directed jumping
 - Moving stand and examination

OVERALL HIGH SCORE AWARD

Trophy only, this will be awarded to the highest scoring obedience dog in Novice and above classes.

PREMIUMS FOR DOG CLASSES:

**Blue \$4.50; Red \$3.50;
 White \$2.50; Pink \$1.50**

LOT NUMBER

1. Junior – Grades 3-5
2. Intermediate – Grades 6-8
3. Senior – Grades 9-13

PREMIUMS FOR SHOWMANSHIP

**(Danish Judging)
 Blue \$3.00; Red \$2.50;
 White \$2.00; Pink \$1.50**

TEAM OBEDIENCE: A team consists of 4 handlers and 4 dogs. They will compete in either Pre-Novice or Novice Class. A team member and/or dog can only compete on one team. All four handlers should dress alike. The team will elect a team captain who will enter the ring first with a list of team members. To qualify as a Pre-Novice Team, three of the four members must be at the Pre-Novice level. For Novice Teams, all members must be at Novice Level or above.

LOT NUMBER

1. Team Obedience: Pre-Novice

**CLASS C – TEAM OBEDIENCE/
BRACE/AGILITY**

2. Team Obedience: Novice

BRACE

Brace Class consists of one handler and two dogs. One dog must be owned or shown by handler at the County Fair. Dog may be shown unattached or coupled, the coupling device to be not less than six inches in overall length. The brace team will compete at Novice Level exercises.

LOT NUMBER

3. Brace Class – Novice

AGILITY

DOGS IN SEASON THE DAY OF THE SHOW ARE NOT ALLOWED TO PERFORM IN AGILITY. Exhibitors may show in starters up to 2 years before moving to intermediate level.

One completed year obedience required.

LOT NUMBER

4. Agility – Starters
5. Agility – Intermediate – second year of agility at fair.
6. Agility – Advanced – third year of agility at fair.
7. Agility – Masters – four years or more of agility at fair.

PREMIUMS:

**Blue \$3.00; Red \$2.50
White \$2.00; Pink \$1.50**

**CLASS D: Grades 3-5
CLASS E: Grades 6-8
CLASS F: Grades 9-13**

EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS

Posters must be no smaller than 11”x14” and no larger than 22”x22” in size. A heavy posterboard or a stiffer cardboard stock is to be used for mounting posters.

Youth will be required to bring their poster to the Youth Expo Building on Tuesday, July 17 between 10 am and 6 pm for conference judging by the Vet Science Area Judge. Posters will be placed on display in the Youth Expo Building

LOT NUMBER

1. Poster summarizing a nutritionally balanced ration that you have determined is suited for the animal.
2. Poster which explains health and sanitation principles important in health care.
3. Poster describing a favorite breed. Include information on color, uses, bloodlines, history, popularity, whatever can be found.
4. Poster of any of the following topics: care, training, health, nutrition, psychology, breed, history of breeds, colors and markings, anatomy, careers, safety, reproduction, youth leadership in the project.
5. Any other poster related to the project (this may include a caption photo story of an animal you have raised – minimum of 3 pictures and 1 paragraph about project work).
6. Display of homemade articles for dog related use, such as a house, bed, collar, lead or other items.

PREMIUMS FOR DISPLAYS:

**Blue \$2.00; Red \$1.75;
White \$1.50; Pink \$1.25**

ANIMAL PHOTOGRAPHY

**CLASS G: Grades 3-5
CLASS H: Grades 6-8
CLASS I: Grades 9-13**

All entries will be conference judged on July 17 between 10 am and 6 pm by the Vet Science Area Judge in the Youth Expo Building and displayed in the Youth Expo Building.

Small Animals

Open to anyone enrolled in poultry, rabbits, dogs, cats, cavies (guinea pigs), hamster, caged birds, reptiles, pocket pets and other small animals.

- All pictures must contain dog(s) and dog related scenes.
- Pictures may have a caption and each entry may have a title.
- Pictures may be black and white or color and secured on a 14"x14" white tagboard.
- Entries will be judged on the basis of technical quality, composition and story telling ability of the picture.
- Entry tag to be completely filled out and mounted on upper right corner of tagboard.

LOT NUMBER

1. Single photo – any size up through 8"x10".
2. Four pictures related to project, no larger than 4"x6".

**Premiums for Above
Blue \$2.00 Red \$1.75
White \$1.50 Pink \$1.25**