

## DEPARTMENT 9

### DOGS

(Tiffany Schwandt 887-2179, Superintendent)

- *Pre-Fair Dog Show sign up will come from your General Leader.*
- **Dog Obedience Show: Fair Wed 6:00pm, Farm Progress Arena**  
[Members should arrive by 5:45pm]
- **Exhibitor limit is 2 dogs, trained SOLELY by EXHIBITOR**
- Dogs should be entered in Obedience and/or Showmanship Classes.
- Dogs must be trained at Dodge County 4-H Dog Training Class.
- Females in season may compete in obedience, but not showmanship.  
Females with nursing puppies may NOT compete.
- Gestating females must have vet approval.
- Dogs required to have current distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis, parvo & rabies inoculations at least 2 weeks prior to starting training.  
*(Veterinary proof must be given to trainers PRIOR to spring training sessions)*
- Fecal check & kennel cough must be done AFTER January 1 of current year and 2 weeks before training sessions begin.
- Dogs in competition must be wearing either a show lead for showmanship or a choke or buckle collar with no tags/ornaments.
- **"Dodge County 4-H Dog Show Guidelines" will be followed.**
- Obedience Classes with less than 6 participants will NOT be split by grade.
- *Exhibitors may also enter in Dept 10, Class E.*

#### CLASS A - DOG OBEDIENCE

1. **Pre-Novice A Grade 4-6** (*Members training their first dog*)
2. **Pre-Novice A Grade 7&Up** (*Members training their first dog*)
3. **Pre-Novice B Grade 4-6** (*Member, w/previous dog training experience, now training different untrained dog OR inexperienced member w/previously trained dog or member did not qualify in Pre-Novice A last year*)
4. **Pre-Novice B Grade 7&Up** (*Member, w/previous dog training experience, now training different untrained dog OR inexperienced member w/previously trained dog or member did not qualify in Pre-Novice A last year*)
5. **Novice A** (*First year in Novice*)
6. **Novice B** (*Member with previous dog training experience, now training different untrained dog OR inexperienced member with previously trained dog OR member did not qualify in Novice A last year*)
7. **Grad-Novice**
8. **Pre-Open**
9. **Open**
10. **Pre-Utility**
11. **Utility**

**Premium - Danish Judging     \$4.50     \$3.50     \$2.50     \$1.50**

#### TROPHIES, AWARDS, RIBBONS

- Qualifying score is 170 or better and at least 50% of each exercise.
- Ribbons given to ALL participants in County 4-H Dog Show.
- Classes A, B, C & D trophies from Dodge County 4-H Dog Project
  - Award for first blue in each class
  - Award for best Junior Handler
  - Award Highest Scoring Dog, Pre-Novice
  - Award Highest Scoring Dog, Novice and above
- Award to each member of first place Team Event team
- Premium awards for Classes A & B only.
  - \* **Qualifying scores advance to next class next year**

#### CLASS B - SHOWMANSHIP

1. Junior *Grades 4-6*
2. Intermediate *Grades 7-9*
3. Senior *Grade 10 & Up*
4. Novice (*1<sup>st</sup> year in showmanship*)

**Premium - Danish Judging     \$3.00     \$2.50     \$2.00     \$1.50**

*Top two handlers in each showmanship class will go in for Best Junior Handler Trophy*

#### CLASS C - TEAM OBEDIENCE

**\*\*\*\*Captain enters for entire team--with names of members\*\*\*\***

**Entry in this class does NOT have to be on Entry Form!**

1. Pre-Novice (*3 of 4 members must be Pre-Novice Class*)
2. Novice (*3 of 4 members must be Novice Class or above*)

#### CLASS D - BRACE

- Entry in this class does NOT have to be on Fair Entry Form.

  1. PreNovice Brace
  2. Novice [or higher] Brace

#### TROPHY SPONSORS

- Caine Transfer, Lowell
- Columbus Country Side Vet Clinic, Columbus
- Ganske's Ben-'n-Biscuit, Beaver Dam
- Wyllow Animal Hospital, Beaver Dam