

Rally Obedience El Paso County Colorado

Superintendent: Mary Killen

Rally Match/Show : Sunday July 19th 2009

Whittmore Building, 11AM

Dog/Handler Eligibility:

- Member must be enrolled in the El Paso County 4-H program
- Member must be actively enrolled in the dog project in El Paso County
- Handler must own his/her dog alone or in partnership with their parent and or guardian during to total duration of the project.
- The project dog must be trained exclusively by the 4-H member/ handler
- The dog may not be pregnant or nursing at the time of competition.
- Any breed or mixture of breeds and or size is allowed to compete.
- The handler must have complete control of the dog at all times.
- Proof of vaccinations is required and must be current at the time of county fair. Rabies/DHLPPCPV, which includes Parvo, is required and proof **MUST** be attached to your entry form. We also recommend that you vaccinate against Kennel Cough (Bordatella)

Club/County Requirements

The member has completed the project if the following requirements have been met.

- Member must be an active member of the El Paso County 4-H program enrolled in the dog project.
- Member must submit to their dog leader a completed and satisfactory record book, by the stated deadline.
- Member must have given a demonstration or public speech at the club or project meeting level on a dog related topic. 4-H member must notify their dog leader that this has been completed.
- Member must satisfactorily attend club meeting per their clubs by-laws.
- Any member that has started the dog project and has not completed the minimum requirements will not be allowed to enter in the dog project the following year. If the member has extenuating circumstances, the member can appeal to the club leader who will determine if the member completed the dog project for the areas they were in the members control, and designate the member as completing the dog project. If the member does not agree with the decision of the club leader, he/she can appeal in writing and personally appear before the small animal committee at a meeting. If the member does not agree with the decision of the small animal committee, he/she can appeal in writing to the county extension agent and meet with him/her personally on or before December 15th of the current year. The decision of the county agent is final.

County Fair dog/handler Requirements:

- Complete the dog project requirements as stated above, except turning in the record book, which is due after fair.
- To show at the county fair you must have shown in at least ONE 4-H rally match prior to fair. Proof of this, in the way of a copy of your score sheet, shall be mailed to
 - Mary Killen
612 Harvest Field Way
Fountain Co 80817

State Fair Requirements:

- Exhibitor must have shown at the county fair in Rally to be eligible to compete at state fair in Rally.
- 4 entries from each class are eligible to go to the state level.
- The highest score from your required Rally match, combined with your County Fair score, will be totaled. There must be at least one qualify score based on state guidelines. The 4 highest scores from each class will determine who represents El Paso County at the State Fair level. Ties will be broken based on average course times reported.

Trial Rules:

The County Fair will adhere to and follow the Rally rules set forth by the Colorado State Dog Project. A copy of these rules is available on line.

[://www.colorado4h.org/events_opportunities/state_fair/packet/Colorado4HRallyRules.pdf](http://www.colorado4h.org/events_opportunities/state_fair/packet/Colorado4HRallyRules.pdf)

- All classes will follow the Colorado State Dog Project Rally Rules.
- 4-H Dress code will be in effect at all matches.
- 4-H Code of conduct will be adhered to and enforced at all matches. Any negative behavior that is witnessed toward a judge, parent or other 4-H member will be grounds for disqualification. Any displays of poor sportsmanship are grounds for disqualification and removal from the Rally Trial Grounds.
- The judge or superintendent can remove any dog that appears aggressive to other dogs and or people. This is grounds for disqualification.

Classes:

- Rally Novice A
- Rally Novice B
- Rally Advanced A
- Rally Advanced B
- Rally Excellent A
- Rally Excellent B

** Please see the State Rules for a complete and detailed description of each of these classes. **