

DOG Division 200 Department 390

Superintendent: Lori Pruett
Assistant Superintendent: Lisa Megel
Judging: Thursday, July 30
Registration—8 a.m.
Show begins at 8:30 a.m., Indoor Arena

Entries:

1. Record books and each obedience class and/or showmanship class must be entered on the 4-H Entry Form.
2. Record books will be turned in at time of interview judging. Records must be interview judged for members to be eligible to show at fair
3. Dog project ribbons will be presented at the competition of all classes for the dog project.

Exhibitor Eligibility Rules:

1. Member must be enrolled in the 4-H Dog Project.
2. The member must own his project dog individually or in partnership with parent or guardian during the complete duration of the project.
3. A member may bring and exhibit only one dog at the dog obedience trials.
4. Each member must enter the record book class and may enter one obedience class, one rally class and/or one showmanship class.

Dog Eligibility Rules:

1. Dogs entered must have been a part of the project since March 1, or earlier.
2. Dogs must be at least one (1) year old at the date of the Morgan County Fair Dog Trials.
3. After once earning a blue ribbon in obedience completion as a 4-H project dog at the fair, that same dog is no long eligible for exhibition in the same or lower class at any following fair., except open, sub-utility, and utility Classes.
4. A dog with an AKC or UKC degree is disqualified from entering the class for which the degree was awarded if earned by the member showing the dog, or any lower class except if the degree was won less than four months before the fair, then the dog is eligible for entry in the same class. Rule Number 1 above takes precedence over this rule.
5. No bitch in heat will be allowed to compete in any dog class at the fair. A veterinarian's decision on doubtful cases will be accepted as final.

6. Proof of approved effective (at the time of fair) vaccination of the dog for rabies and parvo virus must be shown in the project book (preferably a current certificate from the local veterinarian.). The dog will not be allowed to show in trials unless the certificate is in the record book. A veterinarian may inspect each dog to be shown and dog showing evidence of communicable disease will not be eligible for show and will be isolated from other dogs.

Exhibit Classes and Points:

1. There will be one judging ring, built to AKC standards (40' x 60').
2. All exercises will be judged according to the latest AKC obedience guidelines except that registry of dog with AKC is not required.
3. The 4-H Dog Show is a 4-H show. As such, 4-H youth development principles are primary importance. Show rules and guidelines are modeled after AKC rules. We will make every effort to note differences between AKC and 4-H by an asterisk.
4. Show order will be posted at interview judging and at trials.

Awards and Premiums:

1. Ribbons will be awarded to each exhibitor in the Sub-Novice class through the Utility Class on the following basis:
 - a. Blue – 170 or more points earned, provided each class exercise received 50% or more of the maximum point value to that exercise. The first four blue ribbon winners will receive placing ribbons in each class.
 - b. Red – 140 to 169 points or those who earned more but did not qualify for a blue ribbon.
 - c. White – 139 or fewer points earned.
2. Ribbons will be awarded to each member in the Showmanship Classes on the following basis:
 - a. Blue – 90 or more points earned. The first four blue ribbon winners will receive placing ribbons in each class.
 - b. Red – 80 to 89 points.
 - c. White – 79 or fewer points.
3. Ribbons will be awarded to each member in the Project Record Book Class on the following basis:
 - a. Blue – 90 or more points earned. The first eight blue ribbon winners in the Senior, Intermediate and Junior divisions will receive placing ribbons.
 - b. Red – 80 - 89 points.
 - c. White – 79 or fewer points.

4. Ribbons will be awarded to each member in the Rally Obedience Class on the following basis:
 - a. Blue – 70 or more points earned. The first four blue ribbon winners will received placing ribbons in each class.
 - b. Red – 69-40 Points
 - c. White – 39 or fewer points

5. Champion Awards

All members will be eligible to compete for champion and reserve champion within their age division in each of the following categories:

Possible Points

Obedience Class Champion (Jr)	200
Obedience Class Champion (Int)	200
Obedience Class Champion (Sr)	200
Showmanship Champion (Jr)	100
Showmanship Champion (Int)	100
Showmanship Champion (Sr)	100
Record Book Champion (Jr)	100
Record Book Champion (Int)	100
Record Book Champion (Sr)	100
Rally Class Champion (Jr)	100
Rally Class Champion (Int)	100
Rally Class Champion (Sr)	100

6. Grand Champion

All members will be eligible to compete for the grand champion and reserve grand champion based on the number of total combined points they have earned in the Record Book, Showmanship, Obedience and Rally classes. The member is not required to enter in each of the above classes, however the total points that can be earned towards the grand champion and reserve grand champion is 500.

7. High in Trial Awards

- a. A ribbon will be awarded for the dog and member team that scores the highest score in the Obedience class regardless of which class is entered. The score must be at least 170 or above.
- b. A ribbon will be awarded for the dog and member team that scores the highest score or highest score and fastest time in case of a tie in the Rally class regardless of which class is entered. The score must be at least 70 or above.

8. No rankings of red or white ribbon winners will be made.

Dog Records

Dog Records will include:

1. Completed Pet Animal e-Record and Dog Supplement.

CLASSES:

1. Record Book (Jr)
5. Record Book (Int)
9. Record Book (Sr)

Champion Jr, Int, Sr Record Book – Award & Ribbon
 Reserve Champion Jr, Int, Sr Record Book – Ribbon

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Dog Showmanship

1. Prior Entry is Required. Ages figured as of January 1, 2009
2. Special Showmanship Requirements:
 - a. Novice Junior: Members 8-10 years of age. This class is open only to members and their dog in their first year of dog project work.
 - b. Open Junior: Members 8-10 years of age. This class is open to second year and above project members.
 - c. Novice Intermediate: Members 11-13 years of age. This class is open only to members and their dog in their first year of dog project work.
 - d. Open Intermediate: Members 11-13 years of age. This class is open to second year and above project members.
 - e. Novice Senior: Members 14 years of age and over. This class is open only to members and their dog in their first year of dog project work.
 - f. Open Senior: Members 14 years of age and over. This class is open to second year and above project members.
3. Showmanship is limited to one dog per exhibitor (may be different dog than obedience).
4. Small dogs will be examined on a table for showmanship excluding, Bassett Hounds, Bulldogs and other AKC non-abled small dogs.

5. The showmanship contest will be judged in the following manner:
6. Dog Showmanship (Scoring)
 - a. Appearance of handler.....15 points
 - i. Cleanliness and neatness of handler
 - ii. Appropriateness of apparel
 - b. Grooming of dog.....15 points
 - i. Brushing (mats, dead hair), trimmed toes and nails
 - ii. Clean teeth
 - iii. Groomed according to the most apparent breed type
 - c. Exhibitor's handling of dog
 - i. Front set-up.....10 points
 - ii. Head high (no choking)
 - iii. Feet placed directly beneath the shoulders
 - iv. Toes pointing straight forward
 - v. Legs should fall vertical from shoulder and parallel (within limit of the most apparent breed)
 - vi. Rear set-up.....10 points
 - vii. Legs slightly wider apart than front
 - viii. Try not to let the head drop while setting up the hindquarters
 - d. Gaiting..... 20 points
 - i. Ability to follow direction in judge's pattern
 - ii. Dog always fully visible to judge in gaiting position
 - iii. Smoothness in turns
 - iv. Ability to exhibit dog's movements according to most apparent breed
 - e. Examination.....10 points
 - i. Stand properly during entire examination
 - ii. Does not sit or move away before or during examination
 - iii. Does not growl or snap
 - iv. A dog attempting to bite handler or anyone else in the ring will be dismissed from the ring
 - v. Dog is happy and attentive to handler
 - f. Desirable and sportsmanlike behavior of exhibitor..... 5 points
 - Sub-Total.....85 points
 - g. Group exercise.....15 points
 - TOTAL.....100 points

CLASSES:

13. Novice Junior
16. Open Juniors
19. Novice Intermediate
22. Open Intermediate
25. Novice Senior
28. Open Senior

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Dog Obedience

Special Obedience Class Requirements:

1. Sub-Novice A: This class is open only to members and their dog in their first year of dog project work. The member has not earned a CD title from any national dog association. A member may only compete in the A class for 1 year.
2. Sub-Novice B: This class is open only to second year project members with the same dog and must be the youth and dog team that showed the previous year in Sub-Novice A. Members entered in B Classes will be judged at a higher skill level (handler errors) than members entered in A Classes. The member has not earned a CD title from any national dog association.
3. Sub-Novice C: This class is open to experienced members with a first year dog only. The member has not earned a CD title from any national dog association.
4. Novice A: This class is open to members with no prior experience in Novice Dog Training. The member has not earned a CD title from any national dog association.
5. Novice B: This class is open to experienced members in their second year or above with a new dog or who have never received a blue ribbon at a previous country fair in this class. Members entered in B Classes will be judged at a higher skill level (member errors) than members entered in A Classes. The member has not earned a CD title from any national dog association.
6. Grad Novice A: This class is open to members with no prior experience in Grad Novice Dog Training. The member has not earned a CDX title

from any national dog association.

7. Grad Novice B: this class is open to experienced members in their second year or above Grad Novice 4-H Dog Training with a new dog or who have never received a blue ribbon at a previous county fair in this class. Members entered in this class will be judged at a higher skill level (member errors) than members entered in Grad Novice A Class. The member has not earned a CDX title from any national dog association.

Explanation of changes in Grad Novice A and Grad Novice B Classes.

1. Grad Novice Moving Stand and Examination: The judge will approach the dog from the front and will touch only the dog's head, body and hindquarters, using the fingers and palm of one hand. The judge will then order "Back to your dog," and the handler will walk around behind the dog, returning to heel position. The dog must remain standing until after the judge has said, "Exercise finished." Orders for the exercise are "Forward," "Stand your dog," (given while the handler is walking) and "Back to your dog."
2. Moving Drop on Recall: The principal features of this exercise are that the dog heel, execute a prompt response to the member's command and/or signal to down and remain in the down position until called, or signaled to come and come on command. Orders for the exercise are "Forward," "Down your dog," "Call your dog" and "Finish." The member will stand with the dog sitting in the heel position at a point designated by the judge, who will then ask "Are you ready?" and order "Forward." The member may command or signal his or her dog to heel, and will walk briskly and naturally. After he/she has gone about 15 feet, the judge will order "Down your dog." Without pausing, the member will command and/or signal the dog to down. He or she will continue forward to the end of the ring, turn around and stand in a natural manner facing the dog. On the judge's orders or signals, the member will command or signal the dog to come and immediately sit in front of the member until the command to finish is given by the judge.
3. Recall over Broad Jump: The principal features of the exercise are that the dog stays until directed to jump, clear the jump on a single command or signal,

and immediately return to sit in front of the member. Orders are "Leave your dog," "Call your dog," "Finish." The member will stand with his/her dog sitting in the heel position at least eight feet from the jump, facing the lowest end of the lowest hurdle. When the judge orders "Leave your dog," The member will give command and/or signal to stay, go at least eight feet beyond the highest edge of the last hurdle, turn and face the dog as in the Novice recall. On the judge's order, the member will give the command or signal to jump. The dog must clear the entire distance of the broad jump without touching it and, without any further command or signal, immediately sit in front of the member until the command to finish is given by the judge. The broad jump will consist of four telescoping hurdles, all about eight inches wide and painted a flat white. The largest hurdle will measure about five feet long and about six inches at the highest point. In the ring, they will be arranged in order of size, evenly spaced, covering a distance equal to the specification of your breed.

4. See Superintendent for Jump Height Chart

CLASSES:

31. Sub-Novice A

All exercises in the class performed on leash' 6 foot lead required.

a. Heel on leash	45
b. Figure 8 on leash	35
c. Stand for exam on leash	30
d. Recall on leash	30
e. Sit and Stay (One minute; handler in front of dog holding lead)	30
f. Down and Stay (Three minutes; handler in front of dog holding lead)	30
Total:	200

34. Sub-Novice B

All exercises in the class performed on leash' 6 foot lead required.

a. Heel on leash	45
b. Figure 8 on leash	35
c. Stand for exam on leash	30
d. Recall on leash	30
e. Sit and Stay (One minute; handler in front of dog holding lead)	30

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- f. Down and Stay (Three minutes; handler in front of dog holding lead) 30
- Total: 200

37. Sub-Novice C

All exercises in the class performed on leash' 6 foot lead required.

- a. Heel on leash 45
- b. Figure 8 on leash 35
- c. Stand for exam on leash 30
- d. Recall on leash 30
- e. Sit and Stay (One minute; handler in front of dog holding lead) 30
- f. Down and Stay (Three minutes; handler in front of dog holding lead) 30
- Total: 200

40. Novice A

All exercises in this class according to AKC specifications except registration of dog is not required.

- a. Heel on leash, then figure 8 40
- b. Stand for exam on leash (off leash) 30
- c. Heel free (figure 8 not included) 40
- d. Recall (Handler about 35 feet from dog) 30
- e. Sit and Stay (One minute, handler on opposite side of ring) 30
- f. Down and Stay (three minutes, handler on opposite side of ring) 30
- Total: 200

43. Novice B

All exercises in this class according to AKC specifications except registration of dog is not required.

- a. Heel on leash, then figure 8 40
- b. Stand for exam on leash (off leash) 30
- c. Heel free (figure 8 not included) 40
- d. Recall (Handler about 35 feet from dog) 30
- e. Sit and Stay (One minute, handler on opposite side of ring) 30
- f. Down and Stay (three minutes, handler on opposite side of ring) 30
- Total: 200

46. Graduate Novice A

- a. Heel on leash 40
- b. Moving Stand for exam on leash (off leash) 30
- c. Heel free figure 8 (off leash) 40
- d. Moving drop on recall 30
- e. Recall over broad jump 30
- f. Down and Stay (three minutes, handler out of sight of dog) 30

Total: 200

49. Graduate Novice B

- a. Heel on leash 40
- b. Moving Stand for exam on leash (off leash) 30
- c. Heel free figure 8 (off leash) 40
- d. Moving drop on recall 30
- e. Recall over broad jump 30
- f. Down and Stay (three minutes, handler out of sight of dog) 30
- Total: 200

52. Open A

- a. Heel free figure 8 40
- b. Drop on recall 30
- c. Retrieve on flat 20
- d. Retrieve over high jump 30
- e. Broad Jump 20
- f. Down and Stay (three minutes, handler out of sight of dog) 30
- g. Long down (5 minutes; handler out of sight of dog) 30
- Total: 200

55. Open B

- a. Heel free figure 8 40
- b. Drop on recall 30
- c. Retrieve on flat 20
- d. Retrieve over high jump 30
- e. Broad Jump 20
- f. Down and Stay (three minutes, handler out of sight of dog) 30
- g. Long down (5 minutes; handler out of sight of dog) 30
- Total: 200

58. Utility A

All exercises in this class are conducted according to AKC specifications except registration of dog is not required.

- a. Signal Exercise 40
- b. Scent discrimination - leather 30
- c. Scent discrimination - metal 30
- d. Directed retrieve of glove 30
- e. Moving stand and exam 30
- f. Directed jumping 40
- Total: 200

61. Utility B

All exercises in this class are conducted according to AKC specifications except registration of dog is not required.

a. Signal Exercise	40
b. Scent discrimination - leather	30
c. Scent discrimination - metal	30
d. Directed retrieve of glove	30
e. Moving stand and exam	30
f. Directed jumping	40
Total:	200

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Dog Rally

Special Rally Class Requirements

1. Rally Novice A class is for members and their dogs in their first year of Rally Obedience, who have not received a blue ribbon at any State 4-H Dog Trial in Rally Novice, and/or the member has not earned a RN title from any national dog association. A member may only compete in the A class for 1 year.
2. Rally Novice B class is for any member who is in their second year or above of Rally Obedience with the dog they used in Rally Novice A, or who is starting a dog which has never competed in Rally. Members are allowed to compete in this class until they have obtained a blue ribbon at State 4-H Dog Trial, or the member has not earned a RN title from a national dog association.
3. Rally Advanced A is for members in their first year of Rally Advanced training, who have not received a blue ribbon in Rally Advanced at any State 4-H Dog Trial, and/or the member has not earned a RA title from any national dog association. A member may only compete in the A class for 1 year.
4. Rally Advanced B class is for any member who is in their second year or above of Rally Advanced Obedience. Members are allowed to compete in this class until they have obtained a

blue ribbon at State 4-H Dog Trial, or the member has not earned a RA title from a national dog association.

5. Rally Excellent A is for members who are in their first year of Rally Excellent training, who have not received a blue ribbon in Rally Excellent at any State 4-H Dog Trial, and/or the member has not earned a RE title from any national dog association. A member may only compete in the A class for 1 year.
6. Rally Excellent B class is for any member who is in their second year or above of Rally Excellent Obedience. Members are allowed to compete in this class for their remaining years with the same dog.

Dog Rally Scores:

1. Scores will be posted ringside after each dog and member team has completed the final exercise. Times will be recorded but not posted. Times will be used only to break ties for Champion and Reserve Champion awards.
2. Scoring for all levels is based on a maximum score of 100 points. The following deductions shall apply:
 - a. **1-point deduction for each of the following:**
 - i. tight leash
 - ii. dog interfering with handler's forward motion
 - iii. poor sits
 - iv. slow, delay, or resistance to respond
 - v. touching or ticking a jump, pylon, post or person
 - vi. out of position
 - b. **3-point deduction for each of the following:**
 - i. repeat of a station (a maximum of 2 re-tries allowed)
 - ii. pylon/post knocked over (on Figure Eight, Spiral, and Serpentine)
 - iii. lack of control
 - iv. loud command or intimidating signal
 - v. excessive barking

- c. **10-point deduction for each of the following**
 - i. incorrectly performed station
 - ii. hitting the jump
- d. **1- to 10-point deduction:**
 - i. lack of teamwork
 - ii. lack of briskness
 - iii. handler error
- e. **A score of zero (0) shall be given for:**
 - i. minimum requirements not met
 - ii. dog unmanageable or uncontrolled barking
 - iii. station not attempted
 - iv. consistently tight lead
 - v. substantially out of position/not completing the honor exercise
 - vi. elimination in the ring during judging
 - vii. bar knocked off the uprights
 - viii. using a jump as an aid in going over
 - ix. failure of a dog to go over the jump in the proper direction
 - x. handler error

Timing

1. All dogs will be timed. Times will be used only in the event of ties. Timing will begin when the Judge gives the order, "Forward" and will end when dog and member cross the finish line. In the case of tie scores, the dog and member completing the course in the least amount of time will receive the higher placement and a plus (+) after the score. The original scores will not be changed. In the event that both the score and time are the same, the dog and member teams will repeat the course and be judged and timed again.

Jumps

1. The High Jump consists of two uprights and solid boards of varying widths that combine to make each dog's required jump height.
2. The Bar Jump also has two uprights. These are constructed to support only a striped bar which is set at the dog's required jump height.
3. The Broad Jump will consist of three telescoping hurdles, each approximately 8 inches wide. The largest hurdle will measure about 4 feet 10 inches long (if from a 5-foot set) and about 5 inches at the highest point.

4. In the ring, broad jump hurdles will be arranged in order of size from smallest to largest. They will be evenly spaced, covering a distance equal to twice the height of the high jump set for each dog.
5. Three hurdles will be used for a jump of 32 inches and two hurdles for a jump of 16 or 24 inches. When decreasing the number of hurdles in the jump, the highest hurdle will be removed first.

Jump Heights

1. The dog's jump height shall be given on the entry form. Entries may be arranged according to the jump height of the dogs, from either high to low or low to high.
2. Height of Dog at Withers Height to be Jumped
 - a. Under 15" 8"
 - b. 15" and under 20" 12"
 - c. 20" and over 16"

Rally Novice Class

1. All exercises are judged on leash, and all dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash.
2. The leash must be made of fabric or leather and needs to be long enough to provide adequate slack.
3. Rally Novice must have between 10 – 15 stations (Start and Finish not included) with no more than five (5) stationary exercises per class.

Rally Advanced Class

**Please note the Colorado State 4-H rules for Advanced Rally differ from AKC rules. Please read carefully.*

1. All exercises are judged **on** leash. All dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash.
2. Rally Advanced A and B must have between 12 – 17 stations (Start and Finish not included) with no more than seven (7) stationary exercises per class.
3. One jump must be used for this class. It is the judge's responsibility to see that the jumps are set for each dog in accordance with these Regulations.

Rally Excellent Class

1. All exercises are judged off leash except the Honor Exercise.
2. All dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash.

3. Rally Excellent must have between 15 – 20 stations (Start and Finish not included) with no more than seven stationary exercises per class.
4. Unlike in the Rally Novice and Advanced Classes, in Rally Excellent members 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 member's arms need not be maintained in any particular position at any time.
5. Members may not touch their dog or make any physical corrections.
6. Two jumps must be used for this class.
7. Jumps may be any jump or any combination of the jumps that may be used as standard equipment in the 4-H obedience classes (broad jump, high jump, or bar jump), except that 4-foot jumps may be used in place of 5-foot jumps.
8. Various colors and decorations are allowed; however, there must be nothing hanging from the jump.
9. Jumps may not be used consecutively on the course.

The Honor Exercise

1. Prior to each class, the judge will designate either the sit or the down for the Honor Exercise, as well as the placement in the ring, and will also designate where the member will stand during the exercise – either next to or facing the dog.
2. The Honor Exercise must not be in the path of the dog and member team that follows.
3. Volunteer dogs will be used for both honoring the first dog in the class and as a course run-through when the last dog performs the Honor Exercise.
4. After completing the course, each dog and member may either re-enter through the finish gate, or they may proceed directly to the honor station.
5. The dog must remain in either a sit or a down position to honor the next dog and member's entire course. This exercise must be performed on leash.
6. For the Honor Exercise, the ring steward will monitor each team, record the score, and immediately report it to the table steward.

CLASSES:

- 64. Rally Novice A**
- 67. Rally Novice B**
- 70. Rally Advanced A**
- 73. Rally Advanced B**
- 76. Rally Excellent A**
- 79. Rally Excellent B**

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GRAND CHAMPION OVERALL DOG

Sponsor: Unique Embroidery & Trophies, Fort Morgan

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION OVERALL DOG

Sponsor: Countryside Service, Weldona