

# DOGS

## Co-Superintendents:

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Judging: Saturday before fair @ 8 am

Location: North Side Petting Farm Area

Equipment Cleaning/Repair: Wednesday July 15<sup>th</sup> @ 6 pm

## **Bring cleaning supplies and gloves**

Project Set Up: Thursday before fair @ 6:30 pm

Check In Time: Saturday before fair @ 7:15 am

Check Out Time: End of Show

Premiums: A=\$3; B=\$2; C= No Premiums

## Project Requirements By July 1:

1. Rabies vaccine must be administered by a licensed vet per Michigan Law. Core vaccines (required) are canine parvovirus, distemper, canine hepatitis, and rabies. Highly recommended are Bordetella and canine influenza. Your veterinarian may recommend others. Vaccination protocol is as follows: Puppy shots completed with a booster one year later, and then an update every three years regardless of who gives the vaccinations. Proof of compliance is to provide a copy of veterinarian records that clearly shows both rabies and core vaccination with a due date for next vaccination following the show, a titer test by a veterinarian showing acceptable levels of immunity both current through JULY 31<sup>st</sup> of current year, or a combination of a rabies certificate from a veterinarian showing due date after the show AND owner's vaccination records that includes the label from the vaccine vial along with the date administered. This vaccine will only be deemed valid for one year from the time the vaccines are given. Starting June 1<sup>st</sup>, paperwork may be submitted via email to the superintendent. NO SHOTS, NO SHOWING at the fair. Dogs who have a physical handicap need a statement of fitness from their veterinarian.
2. Completing the Dog Project Record Book is REQUIRED and is Due to the either the Fair Office or 4-H Office by July 1<sup>st</sup>. No interview is required. Project Record Books are required to be in a white 1" white binder.

## Project Requirements:

1. Exhibitors may enter 2 dogs, only one may be shown in the showmanship class.
2. Each dog entered must have its own crate. Highly recommended to bring a pop-up tent for shade.
3. Dog must be 6 months of age or older day of show to participate in all activities except agility.
4. Dog must be 12 months of age day of show or older to participate in agility.
5. Dogs must be on leash except when in crate or the ring.
6. Dogs should be cleaned, groomed, and nails trimmed.
7. Exhibitors sharing a dog must discuss this with the superintendent before the close of entries. Dogs may be shared for all activities except showmanship. Regardless of number of family members involved, no dog may participate in rally, obedience or agility more than twice on show day for a total of 7 events including showmanship.
8. No dogs allowed at the dog show unless entered.
9. No one may set up their chairs and crates under the tent, except the superintendent.
10. No parking by the tent. Cars must be parked in the lot. You may stop by the tent to load and unload but then need to park in the parking lot.
11. Class move ups for Rally, Obedience, and Agility: exhibitors may compete at the same level until three qualifying scores are earned. Scores may be earned from our fair, the 4-H State Dog show, AKC, or another venue. Exhibitor may move up a class level before the 3 qualifying scores are earned if they feel they are ready but may not move back down a class level.
12. Walk through of all courses are offered to all exhibitors in all divisions except showmanship. A walk through consists of the exhibitor walking through the course independently to familiarize themselves with it.
13. No 4-H dog leader or parent is to interfere with the judging process. Adults are NOT to question ring stewards about scores, placements, ring times, etc. These questions are to be asked by exhibitors when appropriate.
14. All grooming, warming up, etc. on the day of fair is to be done by the exhibitor.
15. Any dog which in the opinion of the superintendent is causing a disturbance may be asked to leave the grounds.

**ALL EXHIBITORS ARE ADVISED TO THOROUGHLY READ THE FAIR RULES AND REGULATIONS, FAIR CODE OF CONDUCT, LIVESTOCK RULES & REGULATIONS AND LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR CONDUCT.**

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16. If a dog has been excused from a class by the judge for lameness or aggressive behavior it may not be shown in any other class. Aggressive dogs may be asked to leave the grounds.
17. Dress Code for Exhibitors: Exhibitor's attire should be neat, clean, and appropriate for the class entered. Skirts and dresses must be an appropriate length. No denim, crocs, sandals, or flip flops.
18. Dress Code for Dogs: Head halters, harnesses of any type, bark collars, electronic training collars, prong/pinch collars, flexi-type leashes and chain-link leashes are NOT ALLOWED. Collars should be well fitted and may be flat, buckle, snap, slip, or martingale. Collars for all classes must not have any tags. Agility classes require a buckle collar and a 6-foot leash if on lead. For showmanship leads should be under 48 inches long and an appropriate length for the dog's breed.
19. The use of bait/treats is only allowed in the showmanship ring and prohibited in any other class.
20. Ribbons and trophies will be presented day of show.
21. Failure to be a responsible dog owner at the fair may result in the forfeit of awards. Dog must be well cared for and exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs.
22. Completing the Dog Project Record Book is REQUIRED and is due to the either the Fair Office or 4-H Office by July 1<sup>st</sup>. No interview is required. Project Record Books are required to be in a white 1" white binder.

Class descriptions and score cards will be available on the fair website.

## Awards for Agility, Obedience, and Rally

Awards for Agility, Obedience, and Rally will be 1<sup>st</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> place ribbons and 1<sup>st</sup> place trophies regardless of qualifying scores. Grand and Reserve Champion will be awarded from the two highest scores in all regular classes in each activity. Ties will be resolved using the score from Heel on Leash and Figure 8 exercises for Obedience and fastest time for Rally and Agility.

## High Point Award

1. A High Point Award will be awarded to the highest achieving exhibitor in the dog project. Classes that count toward the award are Showmanship, Rally, Obedience, Agility, Project Record Book, and all of the dog still exhibit classes. Exhibitor must participate in at least one of the following classes to be eligible for the award: Showmanship, Obedience, Rally, or Agility.

## High Point Award Continued:

If an exhibitor is showing two dogs in Rally, Obedience, or Agility the highest score earned in each class is the one that will be counted. Award will automatically be calculated. No form or application needs to be filled out. High Point Award will be presented at the Awards Ceremony Saturday of the fair at 1:30 in the Show Arena.

## Jump Heights (Agility, Obedience, and Rally)

Dogs 11 inches and under at the withers- 4"

Dogs 12-17 inches at withers- 8"

Over 17 inches- 12"

## Division 2310 - Dog Project Record Book

**Class 100** - Dog Record Book Novice, 8-11 years old

**Class 101** - Dog Record Book Intermediate, 12-15 yrs. old

**Class 102** - Dog Record Book Advanced, 16-19 years old

**Class 103** - Dog Record Book Clover Sprouts- 5-7 yrs. old

## Division 2301 - Dog Showmanship

**Class 08** - Dog Showmanship- 8-9 years old

**Class 10** - Dog Showmanship- 10-11 years old

**Class 12** - Dog Showmanship- 12-13 years old

**Class 14** - Dog Showmanship- 14-15 years old

**Class 16** - Dog Showmanship- 16-19 years old

**Class 06** - Dog Showmanship- Clover Sprouts 5-7 yrs. old

After the Grand Champion showman is determined by the judge, the second place showman from the age group of the Grand Champion's class will be brought back into the ring to compete for the Reserve Champion award.

## Division 2302 - Dog Obedience

A 6-foot leash is required for all obedience classes done on leash. A score of 170 or more is a qualifying score.

Exhibitors may compete in the same obedience class until three qualifying scores are earned. Scores may be earned from our fair, the 4-H State Dog show, AKC, or another venue. Exhibitor may move up a class level before the 3 qualifying scores are earned if they feel they are ready, but may not move back down a class level.

Descriptions of classes and scoresheets are available on the fair website.

**Class 20** - Dog Obedience Pre-Novice

**Class 21** - Dog Obedience Beginner Novice

**Class 22** - Dog Obedience Novice

**Class 23** - Dog Graduate Novice

**Class 24** - Dog Obedience Advanced Graduate Novice

**Class 25** - Dog Obedience Open

**Class 26** - Dog Obedience Pre-Utility

**Class 27** - Dog Obedience Utility

**Class 28** - Dog Obedience Clover Sprouts, 5-7 yrs. old

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## **Division 2304 - Dog Rally**

A score of 70 or more is a qualifying score. Exhibitors may compete in the same rally class until three qualifying scores are earned. Scores may be earned from our fair, the 4-H State Dog show, AKC, or another venue. Exhibitor may move up a class level before the 3 qualifying scores are earned if they feel they are ready, but may not move back down a class level. Descriptions of classes and scoresheets are available on the fair website.

**Class 61** - Dog Rally Novice

**Class 62** - Dog Rally Intermediate

**Class 63** - Dog Rally Advanced

**Class 64** - Dog Rally Excellent

**Class 65** - Dog Rally Master

**Class 60** - Dog Rally Clover Sprouts, 5-7 years old

## **Division 2303 - Dog Agility**

A buckle collar with no tags is required. If on lead, leash must be 6-foot long. Dog and exhibitor must have practiced on the equipment included in their class. Dog's height at withers must be included in online entry. A score of 85 or more is a qualifying score. Exhibitors may compete in the same agility class until three qualifying scores are earned. Scores may be earned from our fair, the 4-H State Dog show, AKC, or another venue. Exhibitor may move up a class level before the 3 qualifying scores are earned if they feel they are ready, but may not move back down a class level. Descriptions of classes and scoresheets are available on the fair website.

**Class 40** - Beginner Dog Agility - May be done on or off leash. Exhibitors may jump over jumps with dog if on leash only. Obstacles include upright jumps, tunnels, and the pause table.

**Class 41** - Novice Dog Agility - May be done on or off leash. Exhibitors may jump over jumps with dog if on leash only. Obstacles include upright jumps, tunnels, pause table, dog walk, tire jump, A-frame, and broad jump.

**Class 42** - Intermediate Dog Agility - Performed off leash; exhibitors may not jump over jumps with dog. Obstacles include upright jumps, tunnels, pause table, dog walk, tire jump, A-frame, broad jump, and 6 weave poles.

**Class 43** - Advanced Dog Agility - Performed off leash; exhibitors may not jump over jumps with dog. Obstacles include upright jumps, tunnels, pause table, dog walk, tire jump, A-frame, broad jump, 12 weave poles, and the teeter

**Class 44** - Clover Sprout Dog Agility, ages 5-7 yrs. old - Performed on leash and exhibitor may jump over jumps with dog. Course will consist of judge's choice of upright jumps, tunnels, and pause table.

All projects in the following divisions are to be brought day of show. Interviews are required.

## **Division 2306 - Dog Education**

Suggestions for project topics: dog public education, dog training, nutrition, dog science, grooming, dog breeds, dog health, behavior, developing a breeding program, etc.

**Class 90** - Dog Poster or Display Individual, Novice 8-11 yrs. old

**Class 91** - Dog Poster or Display Individual, Intermediate, 12-15 years old

**Class 92** - Dog Poster or Display Individual, Advanced 16-19 years old

**Class 93** - Dog Poster or Display-Group Exhibit

**Class 94** - Dog Research Book

## **Division 2308 - Video Presentation**

Suggestions: Commercials for dog products/services or a commercial to promote youth joining the 4-H dog project; how train your dog for an obedience exercise, rally sign, or agility work; teaching your dog a trick, grooming, etc. May use TikTok to create videos.

**Class 84** - Dog Video Presentation Individual, Novice 8-11 years old

**Class 87** - Dog Video Presentation Individual, Intermediate 12-15 years old

**Class 86** - Dog Video Presentation Individual, Advanced 16-19 years old

**Class 85** - Dog Video Presentation, Group

## **Division 2311 - Dog Photography**

**Class 104** - Dogs at Work or Play Individual, Novice 8-11 years old

**Class 105** - Dogs at Work or Play Individual, Intermediate 12-15 years old

**Class 106** - Dogs at work or Play Individual, Advanced 16-19 years old

**Class 107** - Dog Portraits Individual, Novice 8-11 years old

**Class 108** - Dog Portraits Individual, Intermediate 12-15 years old

**Class 109** - Dog Portraits Individual, Advanced 16-19 years old

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## **Division 2309 - Dog Games**

Get creative in designing a board game or card game on any aspect of dogs. May do a “doggy” twist on classic games and may use and redecorate old game boards, playing pieces, cards, etc. Must include rules of play and/or instructions.

**Class 110** - Dog Board Game or Card Game Individual, Novice 8-11 years old

**Class 111** - Dog Board Game or Card Game Individual, Intermediate 12-15 years old

**Class 112** - Dog Board Game or Card Game Individual, Advanced 16-19 years old

**Class 113** - Dog Board Game or Card Game, Group

## **Division 2305 - Dog Story**

Write a children’s book starring your own dog! Pictures may be illustrated by hand, graphic design, or photos of your dog. May use a dollar store journal, notebook, folded and stapled paper, etc. to create the book.

**Class 80** - Children’s Dog Book Individual, Novice 8-11 years old

**Class 81** - Children’s Dog Book Individual, Intermediate 12-15 years old

**Class 82** - Children’s Dog Book Individual, Advanced 16-19 years old

## **Division 2307 - First Aid Kit**

Talk with your vet, check out your supplies at home, find a container that is marked First Aid or label it yourself and fill it with the supplies your vet or online resources recommend. May include reference books on dogs/pet first aid.

**Class 115** - Dog First Aid Kit Individual, Novice 8-11 years old

**Class 116** - Dog First Aid Kit Individual, Intermediate 12-15 years old

**Class 117** - Dog First Aid Kit Individual, Advanced 16-19 years old

Project classes will be placed 1-5 and Grand & Reserve Champion Rosettes will be awarded; Divisions may be combined if necessary.



## Entry Deadline July 1