



2021 CASS COUNTY 4-H/FFA OPEN DOG SHOW

Friday Jul 16, 2021 check in 8:00 am

Livestock pavilion 58-HWY Pleasant Hill, MO 64080

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*All Dogs must be on leash. Dogs must not be taken near other livestock or in exhibit building
Entries are open to purebred or mixed breed dogs.
Must be owned by the exhibitor or in partnership with parent or guardian.*

GENERAL RULES:

1. General livestock rules and regulations and general rules and regulations apply in this department.
 - a. Entries are open to dogs identified in 4-H online as 4-H projects by Feb 1 of the current year that meet the division and class qualifications
 - e. Each dog is allowed ONLY one entry per class.
 - f. Rabies certificate must be present to show
2. All exhibitors/dogs are highly encouraged to attend the 4-H training or private obedience classes and MUST compete in obedience to be eligible to compete in agility, rally or showmanship classes.
3. The county fair dog show is NOT an AKC sanctioned show, while AKC obedience rules have been used as guidelines, class descriptions may differ. To assist with dog show expectations, it is recommended that youth obtain a copy of the AKC rules prior to exhibiting.
4. Class Determination
 - a. Exhibitor and dog experience in conjunction with show scores from previous county fair will be used to determine class level.
 - b. County fair and State Fair class descriptions will not match.
 - c. Years completed is every year dog has been shown plus current year.
 - d. A qualifying score is achieved when a dog and handler earns a minimum of 170 out of 200 points and at least 50% of points for each class exercise.
 - e. Dogs with qualifying scores must advance to the next class with exception of preferred open and open classes.
5. All fee(s) must be paid at the time of entry.
6. Health Requirements
 - a. Bring a copy of current certification of Rabies.
 - b. Any bitch in season will NOT be allowed to show.
7. Housing
 - a. No housing will be provided on fairgrounds, exhibitors should plan to arrive on the day of the show and leave following the completion of the show.
 - b. Only dogs exhibiting in the dog show are allowed on fairgrounds.
 - c. All dogs must remain in designated areas at all times.
 - d. All dogs will be released upon completion of the show.
8. Check-in procedures

Exhibitors should report to the show ring with dogs beginning at 8 a.m. and no later than 8:45 a.m. process will include verification of class entries, inspection of dog, review of rabies certificate.
9. Exhibitor Conduct

- a. No practicing will be allowed in show ring
 - b. Be ready when class is called.
 - c. Exhibitors participating in showmanship and obedience must give precedence to showmanship.
 - d. Judges do not have to hold classes for a single exhibitor.
 - e. Do not strike dogs or use any other unnecessary/harsh physical means to discipline dogs while on fairgrounds.
 - f. Baiting is not allowed in obedience.
10. Exhibitor Dress
- a. All exhibitors will wear official county fair t-shirt, tucked in, and in its original form while showing obedience, rally, and agility.
 - b. Business attire is highly encouraged for showmanship class.
 - c. Closed toe shoes are required.
11. Equipment
- a. Tents, canopies, awning, etc may not be set up prior to 7 a.m. the day of show; all must be removed upon completion of the dog show.
 - b. All dogs must be leashed or crated while waiting for their class to be called.
 - c. Exhibitors are responsible for providing water and food to their dog(s).
 - d. Exhibitors may choose to use choke chains, buckle collars, or martingales in obedience classes; show leads are to be used when handling dogs in showmanship class.
 - e. No dog will be allowed to show with prong or pinch collars, gentle leaders or harness. **Unless otherwise determined due to a health condition.
 - f. Exhibitors are responsible for providing their own dumb bell as applicable.
 - g. Jumps will be provided by the project; all dogs will be measured at shoulder height (withers) for applicable classes.
 - h. Requests to use additional equipment will be handled on a case by case basis.
12. Grooming expectations – All dogs need to be well groomed and evaluated for
- a. Free of loose hair, fleas, lice and other insects
 - b. Toenails of suitable length
 - c. Ears and eyes clean and clear

Obedience

1. Dog must be trained, cared for and managed by exhibitor.
2. Dogs with AKC titles may ONLY enter classes above secured title.
3. There is no limit to the number of dogs entered per exhibitor.
4. Each dog may only enter one obedience class.
5. Awards:
 - a. Group Ribbons: Blue 200-170 points, Red 169.5-150 points, White 149.5 or less points

Clover: Clover kids

This class will do an exhibition of obedience, showmanship, agility, rally for a participation ribbon in each class. This is to help build confidence. Each exhibitor will need to wear appropriate clothing.

300 Intro Class

Exhibitor and dog with no training experience: 1st year for both exhibitor and dog. Dog must not have earned any obedience titles

Heel and figure 8 on leash	40 points
Sit for examination on leash	40 points
Recall (no finish) on leash	40 points
Long sit (1 min) handler at end of leash	40 points
Long down (1 min) handler at end of leash	40 points
Total	200 points

301 Beginners Novice A

Exhibitor and dog with previous training experience: 2nd year for both exhibitor and dog. Dog must not have earned any obedience title.

Heel on Leash	40 points
Figure 8 on leash	40 points
Sit for examination on leash	40 points
Sit/Stay handler walks ring drop leash	40 points
Recall (no finish) drop leash	40 points
Total	200 points

302 Beginners Novice B

Exhibitor and/or dog with previous training experience: 2nd + year exhibitor/2nd year dog OR 2nd + year exhibitor/1st year dog OR 1st year exhibitor/2nd + year dog. Exhibitor/dog team may enter this class until a qualifying score has been earned. Dog must not have earned any obedience titles.

Heel on leash	40 points
Figure 8 on leash	40 points
Sit for examination on leash	40 points
Sit/Stay Handler walks ring dropped leash	40 points
Recall (no finish) drop leash	40 points
Total	200 points

303 Preferred Novice A

Exhibitor/dog team may enter this class for ONLY 1 year. Dogs must not have earned any legs towards the CD title.

Heel and Figure 8 on leash	40 points
Stand for examination off leash	40 points
Heel free off leash	40 points
Recall with finish off leash	40 points
Stay - sit or down, Handler walks ring	20 points
Sit Stay Get your leash	20 points
Total	200 points

304 Preferred Novice B

Exhibitor/dog team may enter this class until a qualifying score has been earned. Dog must not have earned any legs towards a CD title.

Heel and Figure 8 on leash	40 points
Stand for examination off leash	40 points
Heel free off leash	40 points
Recall with finish off leash	40 points
Stay - sit or down, Handler walks ring	20 points
Sit Stay Get your leash	20 points
Total	200 points

305 Novice A

Exhibitor/dog team may enter this class for ONLY 1 year. Dog must not have earned any legs towards the CD title.

Heel and Figure 8 on leash	40 points
Stand for examination off leash	40 points
Heel free off leash	40 points
Recall with finish off leash	40 points
Stay - sit or down, Handler walks ring	20 points
Group exercise - sit (1 min) and down stay (3 min)	20 points
Total	200 points

306 Novice B

Exhibitor/dog team may enter this class until a qualifying score has been earned. Dog may have earned 1 or 2 but not 3 legs toward the CD title.

Heel free off leash	40 points
Figure 8 free off leash	40 points
Stand for examination off leash	40 points
Recall with finish off leash	40 points
Sit Stay - get your leash	20 points
Group exercise - sit (1 min) and down stay (3 min)	20 points
Total	200 points

307 Graduate Novice A

Intended for exhibitor/dog team that is just beginning dumbbell work; exhibitors must provide dumbbell. Exhibitor/dog team may enter this class for ONLY 1 year. Dog must not have earned any legs towards CDX title.

Heel and figure 8 off leash	40 points
Drop on recall off leash	40 points
Dumbbell recall off leash	40 points
Dumbbell recall over high jump off leash	40 points
Recall over broad jump off leash	20 points
Stay - get your leash (sit/down)	20 points
Total	200 points

308 Graduate Novice B

Intended for exhibitor/dog team that has previous experience working with a dumbbell; exhibitor must provide dumbbell. Exhibitor/dog team may enter this class until qualifying score has been earned. Dog must not have earned any legs towards the CDX title.

Heel and figure 8 off leash	40 points
Drop on recall off leash	40 points
Dumbbell recall off leash	40 points
Dumbbell recall over high jump off leash	40 points
Recall over broad jump off leash	20 points
Stay - get your leash (sit/down)	20 points
Total	200 points

309 Preferred Open

Intended for exhibitor/dog team that is just beginning to retrieve; exhibitor must provide dumbbell. Number of years exhibitor/dog team may enter is unlimited. Dog may have earned 1 or 2, but not 3 legs towards the CDX title.

Heel and figure 8 off leash	40 points
Drop on recall off leash	40 points
Retrieve on flat off leash	40 points
Retrieve over high jump off leash	40 points
Broad jump handler at side off leash	40 points
Total	200 points

310 Open

Intended for exhibitor/dog team that has previous experience retrieving, exhibitor must provide dumbbell. Number of years exhibitor/dog team may enter this is unlimited. Dogs must not have earned any legs towards the UD title.

Heel and figure 8 off leash	40 points
Command discrimination (stand, down, sit)	40 points
Drop on recall off leash	40 points
Retrieve over high jump off leash	40 points
Broad jump handler at side off leash	40 points
Total	200 points

Rally

1. Each dog may enter only one rally class
2. Exhibitors may enter only one dog in rally

401 Rally Beginners Novice

Open to exhibitors in class 300-301. All exercises are performed on leash at a variety of stations. Exercises may include one or more jumping stations.

402 Rally Pre-Novice

Open to all exhibitors in classes 302-304. All exercises are performed on leash at a variety of stations. Exercises may include one or more jumping stations.

403 Rally Novice

Open to all exhibitors in obedience classes 305-306. All exercises are performed off leash at a variety of stations. Exercises may include one or more jumping stations.

404 Rally Advanced

Open to all exhibitors in obedience classes 307-310. All exercises are performed off leash at a variety of stations. Exercises may include one or more jumping stations.

Showmanship

1. Exhibitors who enter showmanship class MUST also exhibit in at least one obedience class, excluding rally.
2. Each exhibitor may ONLY enter one showmanship class.
3. Exhibitor must enter class that reflects school grade most recently completed.
4. Showmanship will be judged according to the following:
 - a. Exhibitor (appearance, attitude)
 - b. Dog grooming and conditions
 - c. Handling
 - d. Questions

501-B Junior showmanship

Open to exhibitors in class 300 and school grades 4-6

502-B Intermediate Showmanship

Open to exhibitors in class 300 and grades 7-9

503-B Senior Showmanship

Open to exhibitors in class 300 and grades 10-12

501 Junior showmanship

Grades 4-6

502 Intermediate Showmanship

Grades 7-9

503 Senior Showmanship

Grades 10-12

Overall showmanship: for 1st place exhibitors from classes 501-B thru 503.

Agility

1. There is no limit to the number of dogs entered per exhibitor.
2. Each dog may only enter one agility class
3. Exhibitors may enter only one dog per agility class
4. Baiting is allowed
5. Flat collar only to participate in this event

600: Beginner Novice Agility

Open to exhibitors in obedience class 300-301. Dogs will follow course on leash. Time standards will be based on 2 minutes; penalties will be assessed for any time over.

601: Pre-Novice Agility

Open to exhibitors in obedience classes 302-304. Dogs will follow course on leash. Time standards will be based on 1 minute 30 seconds; penalties will be assessed for any time over.

602: Novice Agility

Open to exhibitors in obedience classes 305-306. Dogs will follow course on or off leash. If dog is on leash, a 5 point deduction will be assessed immediately. If dog is off leash, a 1 point deduction will be assessed on each time the dog/leash is touched. Time standards will be based on 1 minute 30 seconds penalties will be assessed for any time over.

603: Advanced Agility

Open to exhibitors in obedience classes 307-310. Dogs will follow course off leash. Time standards will be based on 1 minute 30 seconds, penalties will be assessed for any time over.

Quiz Bowl

800: Quiz Bowl

This will be a 10 question timed quiz to test the knowledge of the exhibitor on dogs.

High scoring dog will be determined by adding up all classes competed in and totaling them together.