

48th Year!



2019 Virginia
4-H State Dog Show
September 28 & 29, 2019

Entry Deadline:

Due to State 4-H Office by
5 pm, **August 24th**, 2019

TWO DAYS OF COMPETITION
AT THE STATE FAIR OF VIRGINIA
Scholarships Available

**2019 Virginia 4-H State Dog Show
Tentative Schedule**

Exact class times will be determined once entries have been received.

Saturday, September 28, 2019

9 am – 9:45 am - Check-in and registration

10 am – Showmanship Competition

11 am – Obedience Competition

1:00 – Rally Competition

4:00 – Agility Set-up

followed by practice runs

Sunday, September 29, 2019

9:29 am - Check-in

10:00 – Agility Competition

4:00 - Awards Ceremony and Closing

GENERAL INFORMATION – Please read entire premium carefully!

PURPOSE, REGISTRATION AND GENERAL ELIGIBILITY

The purpose of the 4-H Dog Project is to develop a closer bond with your dog through the study of dogs, dog behavior and the learning, planning and implementation of positive training methods over a period of time in order to meet established goals. Therefore, the 4-H handler must have been the primary trainer of the dog during the 2018-2019 4-H year.

Please note that this event should not be viewed as a training session. All handlers should ensure to the best of their ability that their dogs are ready for the classes in which they are entered. It is highly recommended that handlers attend a clinic, fun match, or a 4-H, AKC, or UKC show prior to competing.

Registration and entry forms must be completed and submitted in a timely manner. All 4-Hers entering the Virginia State 4-H Dog Show must have completed and submitted a Virginia 4-H Dog Project Book to their county Extension Agents prior to registering for the Virginia 4-H State Dog Show. Extension Agents may only sign and submit entry forms if a Project Book has been received even if the 4-Her will be not entering the Virginia 4-H State Dog Show Project Book Competition. Please prepare well ahead and allow time for your Extension Agent to sign your registration form. Registration packets should arrive in the Virginia 4-H Office no later than 5 pm on Friday, August 24th, 2019.

All dogs entered in the dog show must show proof of current rabies vaccination at time of entry. Rabies tags will not be accepted; a veterinary statement showing rabies expiration date is required.

Female dogs in season are not to attend the show. Female dogs that are pregnant are not allowed to compete.

LOCATION

The facility is handicap accessible including restrooms. There are plenty of parking spaces at the location. If special accommodations are necessary, please contact Melissa Breen in the State 4-H Office at 540-231-6372 by September 6th, 2019.

DAY OF SHOW CHECK-IN

Check-in will be from 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. on September 28th, 2019. Please check-in as soon as possible after arrival and pick up your packet. Please do not attempt to check-in prior to 9:00 a.m.

SHOW SUPERINTENDENT: Alleyne Dickens/VT Staff

Saturday Show Chairperson: Alleyne Dickens (cell #804-366-3351)

Sunday Show Chairman: Melissa Johnson

ARMBANDS

An armband will be in your packet at the registration table and is to be worn on the left arm held in place with rubber bands.

OPENING CEREMONY

All participants should be able to say "The Pledge of Allegiance" and "The 4-H Pledge." Please remember to bring your club and county flags and banners if possible to have in the Opening Ceremony and put on display throughout the Show.

SHOW SAFETY, RULES & ETIQUETTE

Though not required, it is strongly recommended that your dog have a Canine Good Citizen certificate. Participating dogs should be able to maintain control in close quarters with people and other dogs at all times. This is not an event best suited for dogs with reactivity issues.

Dogs that attempt to attack a person or another dog on the grounds or appear to be dangerous will be excused from the event. Dogs must be either crated or kept under control on-leash at all times except when otherwise directed by the judge. Dogs violating this rule will be excused. Dogs must be kept in the Dog Show area and are not permitted elsewhere on the premises. NO UNATTENDED DOGS at any time.

Please come prepared to clean up after your dog.

Prong collars, gentle leaders, retractable leads, or flexi-leads are not allowed on the show grounds.

Absolutely no coaching by persons outside the ring (signaling movements or commands directed to a handler or dog being shown) is allowed.

LUNCH

Please bring your lunch, snacks and beverages (extra water is vital for humans and dogs) or be prepared to purchase your food and drinks at the fair. Time for lunch is limited, so please be aware and plan accordingly as afternoon competitions will start promptly according to the schedule.

STANDARD SCORING SYSTEM

The Standard Scoring System is a ranking system. Recognition given for results from peer competition is an outgrowth of the early European tradition of desire and motivation to be the best. This type of recognition is given through competitive programs or contests in which members' knowledge or skills, or the products they produce, are compared and ranked with others. An overall ranking 1st- 4th place will be determined in each class and placement ribbons will be awarded. All others will receive ribbons for

participation. The Standard Scoring System will be used for overall placement in the categories of Showmanship, Obedience, Rally and Agility.

DANISH SYSTEM

The Danish System, which is a group method of judging, will be used Project Book competitions with the addition of Standard System of Scoring for 1st - 4th placements. For the Danish System, scores on a 100 point scale will be Blue (90 – 100 points); Red (80-89 points); and White (79 points and below). Youth will be scored against criteria and judges' comments should be considered when setting new goals.

4-H AWARDS

Perfect Score Ribbons: A “perfect score” ribbon will be awarded to each dog & handler team that achieves a perfect score in any showmanship, rally or obedience class. Perfect scores are: 100 in Showmanship, 100 in Rally, 200 in Obedience, and 100 in Agility.

High in Trial Awards: A High in Trial Obedience Award will be presented to the highest scoring handler and dog team in Obedience from among all levels of Obedience classes. A High in Trial Rally Award will be presented to the highest scoring handler and dog team in Rally from among all levels of Rally classes. In Showmanship there will be a Best Showmanship Handler Award presented to the handler and dog team from among the first place winners in each of the four classes (Novice Junior, Novice Senior, Open Junior, Open Senior).

Top and Reserve Awards: The handler and dog with the highest point score combined in the four competitions of Agility, Obedience, Rally Obedience and Showmanship, who also successfully completed a 2019 Project Book, will be awarded Top Dog in each division, Junior (ages 9 to 13) and Senior (ages 14 to 19). The second highest handler and dog team will be Reserve. The highest scorer in the Senior division will win the 2019 Sue Coleman Top Dog Award.

The maximum point total a handler may earn is 500 points with 200 points possible in Obedience, 100 points in Rally Obedience, 100 points in Showmanship and 100 points in Agility.

State Fair Scholarship Program

Contestants are eligible to participate in the State Fair Scholarship Program. **Please see the State Fair website, www.statefairva.org, for more information regarding the State Fair of Virginia Scholarship Program and eligibility requirements for other available scholarships.** These scholarships will be awarded:

Top Dog Senior	\$300	Top Dog Senior Reserve	\$200
Top Dog Junior	\$300	Top Dog Junior Reserve	\$200

Please note: Placements in Project Book, and other fun competitions and games, are not calculated in the overall awards.

Parade of Achievement: Leaders may select dog & handler teams to be recognized in a “Parade of Achievement”. Dog related achievements will be recognized. This may include: earning a title, qualifying or competing at a regional or national event, or similar accomplishments. Leaders should write the accomplishment(s) on the State Fair entry form. All dog & handler teams will be called into the ring together, acknowledged for their achievements, parade around the ring as a group and will receive their certificate as they exit the ring. More than one accomplishment may be listed: however only one certificate will be awarded per handler.

4-H SHOWMANSHIP

Showmanship offers young dog handlers the opportunity to show their handling skills. Each dog and

handler team is judged on the handler's ability to show off his dog to the best advantage, as would be done in a conformation class. In Showmanship, the dog is not judged on its physical appearance, although grooming will be taken into account. Dogs will be expected to gait on leash, stand for examination, and handlers must follow the judge's instructions while in the show ring. Judging will be informal following AKC Junior Showmanship rules. However, the judge may ask the handler up to three questions related to their dog's breed and care.

1) Classes will be divided into two (2) divisions: Junior (ages 9 to 13) and Senior (ages 14 to 19). Ages for classes will be the entrant's age as of September 29 of the current 4-H year (2014). Each division will be divided into two (2) classes, Novice and Open.

- Novice classes are for those competitors who have not won three (3) or more First Place awards in showmanship competitions in any show such as 4-H, AKC, UKC, or others.
- Open classes are for those competitors who have won three (3) or more First Place awards in showmanship competitions in any show such as 4-H, AKC, UKC, or others.

2) Dogs need not be purebred, UKC or AKC registered. 4-H Showmanship judging will be based on how well the handler shows the best qualities of their dog. No preference or distinction will be given to any breed nor will the show qualities of the dogs be considered.

3) First place winners in each of the four classes (Novice Junior, Novice Senior, Open Junior, Open Senior) will compete for the Showmanship Award. Scores from previous classes do not confer to Showmanship Award. The winner will be chosen based solely on performance in this competition.

4) The Show Secretary, the Superintendent and/or State 4-H Office Specialist will review all class standings before ribbons are awarded.

5) Entry in a Showmanship Division is one of the three required competitive entries needed to be eligible for an Obedience Award.

Judging Criteria:

DOG PRESENTATION

29 POINTS

Handler should control and show the dog to its best advantage, using proper breed procedure, both when stacked and in motion. Handler should present the dog in a quiet, efficient manner and with economy of motion. Handler should never distract nor interfere with the judge's vision of the dog. The judge will excuse any handler that, in his/her opinion, cannot properly control their dog.

RING PROCEDURE

25 POINTS

Handler should follow directions, use space wisely and execute gaiting pattern as directed.

DOG GROOMING

10 POINTS

Dog should be groomed and trimmed to show its best lines and coat. Nails should be trimmed. Dog should be clean.

APPEARANCE

10 POINTS

Handler should be suitably dressed in clothes that will not hinder nor distract from dog's overall presentation. Handler's hair should be neat, not obscuring face nor eyes. Nothing about the handler's appearance should draw negative attention.

RING CONDUCT

10 POINTS

Handler should appear prepared, confident and attentive, always displaying good sportsmanship.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

15 POINTS

Handler should be knowledgeable about his/her dog, dog anatomy, and/or breed specific questions. Judge should ask no more than three (3) questions, which may increase in difficulty with age and experience of the class. Each handler will be asked the same predetermined number of questions.

OBEDIENCE

Current AKC Obedience Regulations (<http://www.akc.org/rules/>) generally apply and AKC score sheets (http://www.akc.org/events/obedience/judges_books_score_sheets.cfm) will be used. However, adaptations of the rules have been made for the 4-H Program, as follows:

- If a dog fouls in the ring, the judge may allow the handler to finish the exercises. The handler will be asked to clean up after his/her dog. A steward may assist if necessary.
- Partial points may be given for sits and stays at the Judge's discretion.
- If a dog breaks on the long sit and/or long down, but remains stationary (for example lies down during the long sit or sits up during the long stay), the handler must not approach the dog and no correction should be made as a courtesy to the other participants. If a dog breaks on the long sit and/or long down and moves towards its handler, the dog must not be corrected or put back in place, but instead should be brought to sit or down quietly directly in front of the handler in line with all the other handlers until the exercise is finished. **If a handler returns to correct his/her dog, s/he will receive a zero for that stay exercise.**
- Dogs entered as "Exhibition Only" for any reason will be limited to receiving a Participation ribbon.
- **Entry in an Obedience Division is one of the three required competitive entries needed to be eligible for an award. An "Exhibition Only" entry is not eligible.**

OBEDIENCE CLASS DIVISIONS

Class eligibility generally follows the AKC published rules as amended to July 1, 2013, (<http://www.akc.org/events/obedience/>). ALL OBEDIENCE PARTICIPANTS, PLEASE READ THE RULES ON THE AKC WEBSITE.

NOTE:

There will be A and B classes for BEGINNER NOVICE obedience. Handlers and dogs competing in Beginner Novice for the first year will compete in A class. Handlers and dog may continue in B class after the first year, but only until the dog has earned a Beginner Novice (BN) title or three (3) qualifies scores Beginner Novice. After that, the dog and handler must move up to Pre-Novice.

There will be one PRE-NOVICE obedience. Handlers and dogs may continue in Pre-Novice until the dog has earned a Pre-Novice (PN) title or three (3) qualifies scores Pre-Novice. After that, the team must move up to Novice.

There will be A and B classes for NOVICE obedience. Handlers and dogs competing in Novice for the first year will compete in A class. Handlers and dog may continue in B class after the first year, but only until the dog has earned a Companion Dog (CD) title or three (3) qualifies scores Novice. After that, the team must move up to Graduate Novice.

Any handler who wishes to advance to a higher level class may do so at any time.

BEGINNER NOVICE:

Requirements: Heel on Leash, Figure Eight, Sit for Exam, Sit Stay (Handler Walks Around the Ring), and Recall.

Eligibility: Open to dogs that have not received a qualifying score in a Pre-Novice Class from any venue. Any dog entered in a Beginner Novice class may not compete in any other Obedience class except Team.

PRE-NOVICE:

Requirements: Heel on Leash, Figure Eight, Stand for Exam, Heel Free, Recall, Stay – Sit or Down.

Eligibility: Open to dogs that have not received a qualifying score in a Novice Class from any venue. Any dog entered in a Pre- Novice class may not compete in any other Obedience class except Team.

NOVICE:

Requirements: Heel on Leash and Figure Eight, Stand for Exam, Heel Free, Recall, Long Sit (1 minute) and Long Down (3 minutes).

Eligibility: Open to any dog that has not earned a Companion Dog (CD) title or that has not received three (3) qualifying scores in Novice.

GRADUATE NOVICE:

Requirements: Heel on Leash, Figure Eight Off Leash, Drop on Recall, Dumbbell Recall, Recall Over High Jump, Recall Over Broad Jump, and Out Of Sight Long Down (3 minutes).

Eligibility: Open to any dog that has not earned the Graduate Novice (GN) title or that has not received three (3) qualifying scores in Graduate Novice. Any dog entered in a Graduate Novice class may not compete in any other Obedience class except Team.

OPEN:

Requirements: Heel Free and Figure Eight Off Leash, Drop on Recall, Retrieve on Flat, Retrieve Over High Jump, Broad Jump, Out of Sight Long Sit (3 minutes) and Out of Sight Long Down (5 minutes). All exercises are performed off leash.

Eligibility: Open to any dog that has not earned a Companion Dog Excellent (CDX) title or that has not received three (3) qualifying scores.

UTILITY:

Requirements: Signal Exercise, Scent Discrimination Article #1, Scent Discrimination Article #2, Directed Retrieve, Moving Stand and Examination, and Directed Jumping.

Eligibility: Open to dogs that have earned a qualifying score in Open Obedience (170 or above) at any 4-H event or that have earned either the CDX title or the Utility Dog (UD) title.

TEAM COMPETITION:

Entry in a Team Competition is not required to be eligible for Awards.

Each team will consist of four (4) members and their dogs. They will perform unison drill work consisting of SUB-NOVICE (see below) or NOVICE (see above) obedience exercises. Junior and Senior handlers may compete together. Individuals that have achieved titles at higher levels may compete on the same team with others who have not. A Sub-Novice team must have at least one Pre-Novice handler. Dogs will be called simultaneously. Members of a team that have achieved higher levels of competition may compete with members that have not reached that level. One alternate is allowed to

be named. 4-Hers may only be listed on one team for this event. Teams are encouraged to compete in matching shirts, costumes and/or with coordinating leashes and dog collars. Dogs may not wear costumes but may wear fun bandanas, collars or scarves.

Team Sub-Novice Exercises: Heel on Leash, Figure Eight, Stand for Exam, Recall, Long Sit, and Long Down. All exercises are performed on-leash.

Team Novice Exercises: Heel on Leash, Figure Eight, Stand for Exam, Heel Free, Recall, Long Sit, Long Down.

RALLY:

Rally is a fun and educational introduction into dog training. Rally is scored on accuracy and is timed. Judging will be informal following AKC rules (<http://www.akc.org/events/rally/index.cfm>) with exceptions as noted. Rally will be judged using AKC score sheets with a perfect score being 100. In the event of a tie, speed will break the tie. Any further information regarding Rally regulations and signs can be found at: www.akc.org/events/rally or in the amended AKC April 1, 2012 Rally Regulations book. ALL RALLY OBEDIENCE PARTICIPANTS, PLEASE READ THE RULES ON THE AKC WEBSITE.

- Four classes will be offered with each class having two divisions based only on handler age: Junior Novice, Junior Advanced, Junior Excellent, Senior Novice, Senior Advanced and Senior Excellent.
- Course maps will be available to handlers and at least a 10 minute walk through without dogs will be offered prior to the start of each class.
- **Entry in a Rally Division is one of the three required competitive entries needed to be eligible for an Obedience Award.**

NOVICE

Requirements: All exercises are performed on-leash, with 10-15 stations (Start and Finish not included) including no more than three stationary exercises (signs with "HALT"). It is recommended that participants be familiar with basic obedience and have familiarity with the AKC Rally instruction signs.

Eligibility: Participants may compete in Rally Novice until the dog has earned a Rally Novice title (see below) or three (3) qualifies scores in Rally Novice. After that, the team must move up to Advance. Handlers who wish to continue at the Novice level with the same dog may compete as "Exhibition Only."

Rally Novice titles include AKC Rally Novice (RN), APDT Rally Level 1 title (RL1) or UKC Rally Obedience 1 (RO1).

ADVANCED

Requirements: All exercises are performed off-leash and all dogs enter and leave the ring on leash. There will be between 12-17 stations (Start and Finish not included) with no more than five stationary exercises. One jump will be used for this class (broad jump, high jump or bar jump).

Exception: Dogs may jump at a height they are comfortable with and will not be subjected to AKC height requirements.

Eligibility: Participants may compete in Rally Advance until the dog has earned a Rally Advanced title (see below) or three (3) qualifies scores in Rally Advance. After that, the team must move up to Excellent. Handlers who wish to continue at the Advance level with the same dog may compete as "Exhibition Only."

Rally Advanced titles include AKC Rally Advance (RA), APDT Rally Level 2 title (RL2) or UKC Rally Obedience 2 (RO2).

EXCELLENT

Requirements: All exercises are performed off-leash and all dogs enter and leave the ring on leash. There will be between 15-20 stations (Start, Finish and Call to Heel marker not included) with no fewer than three and no more than seven stationary exercises and two jumps and the sit stay exercise.

Exception: Dogs may jump at a height they are comfortable with and will not be subjected to AKC height requirements.

Eligibility: Open to any handler and dog team capable of performing exercises at this level.

RALLY NOVICE TEAM

Entry in Rally Novice Team is not required to be eligible for Awards.

Each Rally Novice Team will consist of four (4) members and their dogs. Junior and Senior handlers may compete together. Individuals who have achieved titles at higher levels may compete on the same team with others who have not. No dog may be on more than one team. There is a total possible score of 400 points for each team. All team members will run a Novice course individually, with the team time running continuously. Timing starts when the judge given the first team member the Forward command from the Start sign. The subsequent dog for each team starts when the previous handler passes the Finish sign without an additional command of Forward from the judge. Timing stops when the fourth handler from the team passes the Finish line. Teams are encouraged to compete in matching shirts, costumes and/or with coordinating leashes and dog collars. Dogs may not wear costumes but may wear fun bandanas, collars or scarves.

2019 4H STATE AGILITY TRIAL

General information

- Dogs must be at least 18 months old, on the date of the trial, to compete in Standard, Jumpers, Gamblers and Tunnelers classes. Dogs must be at least 12 months old, on the date of the trial, to compete in the On-Leash Obstacle course.
- Dogs and handlers must be proficient on all obstacles in the classes entered. This is a competition, not a training session.
- All dogs must wear a flat, buckle collar with no hanging tags while competing. Harnesses, pinch, choke or martingale collars are not permitted.
- Dogs must be on leash when entering and exiting the ring.
- Dogs must be under control at all times.
- All dogs must be crated when not competing or being walked.
- Female dogs that are in season or pregnant are not permitted on the show grounds.
- Bring water and shade for yourself and your dog.
- Handlers may compete with two dogs. If a handler chooses to compete with two dogs, project book must include both dogs.
- Dogs that have earned an AKC novice title (or equivalent from another registry) must enter the Excellent level.
- Agility rules generally follow AKC agility rules and regulations:
 - <http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/REAGIL.pdf>
 - It is each handler's responsibility to be familiar with the rules.

General Class Overview

- Four competitive classes will be offered: Standard, Jumpers, Gamblers and Tunnelers.
- A non-competitive, On-Leash Obstacle course will be available for dogs not ready to compete off-leash.
- All classes will have Junior (handlers less 13 years and under as of 9/29/18) and Senior (handlers

14 years and over as of 9/29/18) divisions. Junior and Senior divisions will compete simultaneously.

- Standard, Jumpers, Gamblers and On-Leash Obstacle course classes will be divided by height.
- All competitive courses are timed.

Class Scoring

- Dog and handlers teams competing in Standard, Jumpers, Tunnelers and On-Leash Obstacle classes start with 100 points in each class. A 5-point deduction will be taken for each missed obstacle, knocked bar, missed contact on A-frame, dog walk and teeter (where applicable) and refusal. Dogs that foul the ring, are excused for lack of control or fail to complete all obstacles will not receive a score for that class and will not be eligible for ribbons/placements.
- Dog and handlers teams competing in Gamblers start with 0 points and a set amount of time (to be determined by the judge). The goal is to accumulate as many points as possible. A point value will be assigned to each obstacle based on difficulty (ie – single bar jumps = 1 point, A-frame = 3 points, weave poles = 6 points.) Obstacles may be taken in any order, however, no single obstacle may be taken back to back (ie – A-frame to A-frame is not permissible, A-frame to tunnel to A-frame is permissible). When 29 seconds are left on the time clock, a signal will be given and the dog must complete the “gamble.” The gamble is a series of 3-4 obstacles that must be completed in a particular order before time runs out. The handler must stay on the outside of a line that will be marked around the obstacles. Dog and handler teams that successfully complete the gamble will receive a bonus.
- Placements are determined by the highest score, followed by time.

Individual Class Specifics

Standard

Novice	Intermediate	Excellent
10-12 obstacles	12-14 obstacles	14-16 obstacles
Tunnels	Tunnels	Tunnels
Single bar jumps	Single and double bar jumps	Single, double and triple bar jumps
A-frame	A-frame	A-frame
Tire jump	Tire jump	Tire jump
Broad jump	Broad jump	Broad jump
Dog walk	Dog walk	Dog walk
	Teeter	Teeter
		6 weave poles

Jumpers

Novice	Intermediate	Excellent
10-12 obstacles	12-14 obstacles	14-16 obstacles
Single bar jumps	Single and double bar jumps	Single, double and triple bar jumps
Tire jump	Tire jump	Tire jump
		6 weave poles

Gamblers

All obstacles will be available. The gamble will include 3-4 obstacles from the Novice Standard class.

Tunnelers

Tunnels, tunnels, tunnels!

On-leash Obstacles

May include single bar jumps, straight tunnels, low A-frame, wobble board and pause table.

Jump Heights

Jumps heights will be determined based on the AKC preferred heights.

Dog's height at the withers	Jump height
10" and under	4"
10"-14"	8"
14"-18"	12"
18"-22"	16"
22' and over	20"

PROJECT RECORD BOOK COMPETITION

4-H members can submit either the Ohio State 4-H Dog Project book or the Virginia 4-H Dog Project book, which is available online. A copy of the Ohio 4-H Dog Project book will be available for club leaders and members to preview at the state show. The Ohio 4-H Dog project book can be ordered from the state office or directly from the Ohio 4-H program.

Project Record Books should be from the current 4-H year and should be complete. The current year's work could be connected to work completed across several years. For example, if a portfolio of work is submitted, the current year will be judged, but previous years can be included in the portfolio.

Project Record Books are designed to help youth build on their educational experiences. What youth did and what they learned from what they did should be clear to the reader.

Project Record Books must be recommended by the 4-H leader and signed by the leader and the 4-H agent in order to compete.

Suggested Format: (these are only suggestions & format will be dependent on which project book is submitted)

- 3 Ring Binder
- Cover Page
- Table of Contents
- Registration
- Presentation Handouts / Artifacts from Project
 - Record keeping
 - Pictures of project progression
 - Awards or recognition, including letters and feedback
 - Description of each item and how it related to overall learning and goals
 - Individually presented on the same page as the artifact
 - Threaded through your story – what you did and what you learned

Project Record Books should be up-to-date and turned in at the registration table by 8:45 a.m. the day of the show. Please pick up Project Records Books at the end of the Show.

Placements in the Project Record Book Competition are not calculated in the Awards, but MANDATORY for participation in any other event.

SPECIAL NOTE TO PARENTS:

The mission of 4-H is to assist youth, and adults working with those youth, to gain additional knowledge, improve life and content skills, and increase attitudes to develop youth who are self-directing, contributing, and productive members of society. Without strong involvement and support from caring adults, it is difficult for 4-H to nurture a solid foundation for positive youth development.

Encouraging family involvement in 4-H is a high priority. Parents are a vital part of the 4-H experience. Their cooperation and participation are essential to the development of their child. Parents bear the primary responsibility for meeting the needs of their children. 4-H develops and delivers programs that are designed to enhance, the role of the family. The relationship between family and 4-H should be focused on strengthening the child, the family, and the Virginia 4-H program. We appreciate the efforts of parents of Virginia's 4-Hers. You are helping to make the Best of the next generation BETTER!

Note Regarding Entries:

- **Leaders will approve and submit registrations on website registration form. If you do not have a dog club leader in your county, please contact your Extension Agent to make the entry.**
- **All 4-H members or leaders must submit a current signed copy or original Health History Form and Code of Conduct for each 4-H youth participant with the registration form.**
- **The Fee to enter the Virginia 4-H State Dog Show with a dog is \$15 per 4-Her no matter the number of entries.**

The 4-H State Dog T-shirt (Virginia is for Dog Lovers) will be available for sale at the Virginia 4-H State Dog Show for \$10 by cash or check.

Registration Instructions

Mail your entries to the addresses below, no later than August 24th, 2019, noon.

Send entries to:
State 4-H Office, Attn: STATE DOG SHOW,
115 Hutcheson Hall (0908), Blacksburg, VA 24061
Make checks payable to: Virginia 4-H Foundation
Entries MUST be received by Noon on August 24th, 2019

Alleyne Dickens, Attn: STATE DOG SHOW
41 Potomac Ln, Colonial Beach, VA 22443
Or at bonheur9@verizon.net

Note:

- Please make sure address is legible.
- All 4-H members and 4-H leaders must provide a current and signed Health History Form and a copy of an up to date rabies certificate.
- If special accommodations are necessary, please contact the State 4-H Office at 540-231-6372 by August 24th, 2019.
- Direct all questions regarding the show to the virginia 4-H State Office at 540-231-6372.

2019 Virginia 4-H State Dog Show
September 28-29, 2019
ENTRY REGISTRATION FORM

Exhibitor Name: _____ **Age as of 9/30/19:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____

State: _____ **County:** _____ **Phone:** _____

Email: _____ **Club Name:** _____

Dog's Call Name: _____ **Age:** _____ **Breed:** _____ **Sex:** _____

Titles Held: _____ **Dog Height:** _____

Rabies Certificate copy must be sent with entry form.

Vaccinations: DHPP Date: _____ **Rabies Date:** _____

We certify that the above information is accurate and complete.

4-H Member Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

4-H Club Leader Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

4-H Agent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

2019 Virginia 4-H State Dog Show Class Entry

Exhibitor's Name: _____ Years at 4-H Show with Dog: _____

Club's Name: _____ 1st year handler Yes: ___ No: ___

Dog's Name: _____ (ONLY ONE DOG TO BE SHOWN)

SHOWMANSHIP Read rules and regulations on page: 5-6

NOVICE JUNIOR 9 - 13 years **NOVICE SENIOR** 14 - 18 years

OPEN JUNIOR 9 - 13 years **OPEN SENIOR** 14 - 18 years

OBEDIENCE Read rules and regulations on page: 6-7

JUNIOR 9 - 13 years **SENIOR** 14 - 18 years

Beginner Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/>	Graduate Novice	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jump Height: _____
Beginner Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/>	Open A	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jump Height: _____
Pre-Novice	<input type="checkbox"/>	Open B	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jump Height: _____
Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/>			

EXHIBITION ONLY

OBEDIENCE TEAM COMPETITION Read rules and regulations on page: 8

Name of Team: _____ Sub-Novice: Novice:
(on-leash) (off-leash)

Handler 1: _____ Handler 2: _____

Handler 3: _____ Handler 4: _____

RALLY OBEDIENCE Read rules and regulations on page: 8-9

JUNIOR 9 - 13 years **SENIOR** 14 - 18 years

Novice	<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jump Height: _____	Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jump Height: _____
(on-leash)		(off-leash)			(off-leash)		

RALLY TEAM COMPETITION Read rules and regulation on page 9

Name of Team: _____ Novice Advanced

Handler 1: _____ Handler 2: _____

Handler 3: _____ Handler 4: _____

2019 Virginia 4-H State Agility Trial Entry

Exhibitor's Name: _____ **Years at 4-H Show with Dog:** _____
Club's Name: _____ **1st year handler Yes:** ___ **No:** ___
1st Dog's Name: _____
2nd Dog's Name: _____

Junior (9-13 year) [] Senior (14-18 years) []

Read rules and regulations on page: 9-11

Jump height

1st Dog _____ **2nd Dog** _____

1st Dog	2nd Dog
On-Leash Obstacle Course []	On-Leash Obstacle Course []
Standard	Standard
Novice []	Novice []
Intermediate []	Intermediate []
Excellent []	Excellent []
Jumpers	Jumpers
Novice []	Novice []
Intermediate []	Intermediate []
Excellent []	Excellent []
Gamblers []	Gamblers []
Tunnelers []	Tunnelers []

PROJECT BOOK COMPETITION Read rules and regulations on page: 11-12

JUNIOR 9 - 13 years **SENIOR** 14 - 18 years

PARADE OF ACHIEVEMENT; Read description on page 4

Leaders may nominate handlers for a dog related achievement(please list accomplishment(s));

Volunteers Needed:

Volunteers can be 4-H club members, parents, siblings, friends, etc. Would you be willing to serve as a volunteer during the show? Please mark where you would be interested in helping:

Ring Crew

Scoring

Runner

Obedience

Ribbons/Awards

Showmanship

Time Keeper

Name (if not 4-Her): _____

If you have had any previous experience at the Dog Show, please list below:
