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Department - 4-H Dogs

Entries: Online Only - <http://adco.fairentry.com>

Entry Deadline: June 30, 2017

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per class

Arrival: Saturday July 22, 2017 @ 8am

Judging: Saturday July 22, 2017; Al Lesser Building @ 9am

Obedience and Showmanship rings run simultaneously.

Rally will begin following the immediate conclusion of obedience.

Open Minis: Please see Department Open Minis or more information

Departure: Immediately following judging and announcement of awards

Premium Scale:

Dog Project members who intend to exhibit their animals at the Adams County Fair must complete the following to remain eligible for fair entry and exhibition:

1. Enroll in the Dog Project by the enrollment deadline.
2. Complete and file an Animal Care and Housing Form on 4HOnline by deadline.
3. Complete and file a Dog Health Certificate in 4HOnline by the May 1 deadline.
4. ID all dogs in 4HOnline by May 1 deadline.
5. Attend Animal Record Book Interviews and present an up-to-date E-Record Book.
6. Enter Fair classes online by deadline.
7. Complete and turn in the Dog E-Record Book by the deadline.

Additional Fair-related rules are listed below as well as under each Division/Class:

RULES: (also see Livestock, Equine & Small Animal Rules)

1. Exhibitors must complete a Colorado 4-H Dog Health Certificate and Dog ID in 4-H Online by May 1, 2017 to be eligible for the Adams County Fair and Colorado State Fair. Rabies and Parvo Virus vaccinations are required for eligibility. Rabies Vaccine must be administered by a veterinarian. If vaccinations expire after the May 1st deadline and the start of fair, a current vaccination record must be submitted to the Extension Office PRIOR to the 4-H Dog Contest (July 22).
2. Novice, Open and Utility are to follow AKC rules. Sub-novice, sub-utility and graduate novice follow modified AKC rules.
3. In all obedience classes, a six-foot leash and collar is required, unless instructed otherwise by the judge.
4. No 4-H member may show two dogs in the same obedience class.
5. **Acceptable Show Attire:**
 - Neat and clean. Boys – slacks and shirt; Girls – slacks or simple skirt and blouse, hair away from face. Jeans are acceptable for obedience classes only.
 - Tennis shoes are recommended, flats and slippers are not acceptable show wear.
6. The show day is long, bring plenty of water, food and a blanket or kennel for your dog to use throughout the day.
7. Dogs should not be left unattended.
8. Exhibitors are responsible to be present and ready for classes in which they are registered. Classes will not be held up for missing exhibitors. (Showmanship and obedience will be run simultaneously.)
9. The member must own his/her project dog individually or in partnership with immediate family members or guardians during the complete duration of the project year. The member must provide the majority of care for the dog(s). Entrants will be encouraged to use the Animal Care and Housing Form for Colorado 4-H Livestock Projects.

Dog Eligibility Rules:

1. The progress the dog has made determines the class it should be entered in. The member's years in 4-H has no bearing on which class to enter the dog, EXCEPT Beginner Novice A, which is open only to first year dog project members.
2. No bitch in heat, lactating or obviously pregnant will be allowed to compete in any dog class.
3. Record of the Colorado 4-H Dog Health Certificate and vaccinations must be in the Exhibitors Record Book and submitted to the Extension Office in order to show.
4. After once earning a score of 170 or more in the obedience competition as a 4-H project dog, that same dog is no longer eligible for obedience competition in that same or lower class at any following Adams County Fair.



RULES Cont:

5. A dog with an A.K.C. degree is disqualified from entering the class for which degree was awarded or any lower class unless the degree was won less than four months before the fair, then the dog is eligible for entry in the same class. Rule 4 above takes precedence over this rule.
6. Aggressive dogs will be excused from the ring. Any dog excused from the ring must attend a meeting with the Extension Agent and Dog Superintendents.
7. Dogs in obvious pain from illness or injury will not be allowed to show. If a dog is injured at a show, it will be excused from the ring. Consideration of a dog's physical disability needs to be addressed by the handler and project leader before starting the project. An Adams County Fair approved veterinarian or qualified vet technician's decision on doubtful cases will be accepted as the final word.

RECORD BOOKS

Due Friday following Labor Day, in September; all exhibitors must complete a pre-fair interview.

See Livestock, Equine & Small Animal Rules for more rules/information.

No Entry Fee

1. Members must complete and turn in (by deadline) a record book for each species in which they exhibit at Fair. If a record book is not completed for each species exhibited, the member will forfeit premiums and be ineligible to exhibit that species at the next year's Fair.
2. Dog members complete Dog E-Record and any necessary supplements.

DIVISION: RECORD BOOK

CLASS:

1. Junior Record Book – 8 to 10 years
2. Intermediate Record Book - 11 to 13 years
3. Senior Record Book – 14 years and over

SHOWMANSHIP

9:00 am, simultaneous with Obedience

Entry Fee \$2.00 Per Class

1. Novice Showmanship is open only to exhibitors in their first year of the Dog project.
2. Members who have placed 1st through 5th at the Adams County Fair 4-H Dog Trial in Intermediate or Senior Open Showmanship must enter Intermediate Advanced Showmanship.

DIVISION: SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS: Novice Showmanship (Open only to exhibitors in their first year of the Dog project.)

1. Junior – 8 to 10 years
2. Intermediate - 11 to 13 years
3. Senior – 14 and over

CLASS: Open Showmanship

1. Junior – 8 to 10 years
2. Intermediate - 11 to 13 years
3. Senior – 14 and over

CLASS: Advanced Showmanship

1. Intermediate - 11 to 13 years
2. Senior – 14 and over



OBEDIENCE

9:00 am, simultaneous with Obedience

Entry Fee \$2.00 Per Class

DIVISION: OBEDIENCE

CLASS:

- 530. **Beginner Novice A** – All exercises in this class performed on leash; 6-foot lead required. This class is open only to handlers and their dogs in their first year of dog-project work.
- 531. **Beginner Novice B** – This class is open only to second-year project members and must be the same youth and dog team that showed the previous year in beginner novice A.
- 532. **Beginner Novice C 1st Year** - This class includes members with previous obedience training who are working with a new dog or a dog with previous experience in an organized training class working with a new 4-H member. All exercises will be performed on leash.
- 533. **Beginner Novice C - 2nd Year** - This class is open only to those in the second year of Sub Novice C training and must be the same youth and dog team that showed the previous year in beginner novice C - 1st year. Some exercises will be performed off leash.
- 534. **Novice A** - This class is open to members with no prior experience in Novice Dog Training.
- 535. **Novice B** - This class is open to experienced members in their second year or above who have never received a blue ribbon at a previous Adams County Fair in this class.
- 536. **Novice Veterans**
- 537. **Pre-Grad Novice A** - This class is open to members with no prior experience in Pre - Grad Novice Dog Training.
- 538. **Pre-Grad Novice B** - This class is open to experienced members in their second year or above of Pre Grad
- 539. **Pre Grad Veterans**
- Novice 4-H Dog Training.
- 540. **Graduate Novice A**
- 541. **Graduate Novice B**
- 542. **Graduate Novice Veterans**
- 543. **Open A** - All exercises in this class according to AKC specifications except registration of dog is not required.
- 544. **Open B** - All exercises in this class according to AKC specifications except registration of dog is not required.
- 545. **Open Veterans**
- 546. **Graduate Open A**
- 547. **Graduate Open B**
- 548. **Graduate Open Veterans**
- 549. **Utility A** - All exercises in this class according to AKC specifications except registration of dog is not required.
- 550. **Utility B** - All exercises in this class according to AKC specifications except registration of dog is not required.
- 551. **Utility Veterans**

Handlers entered in B classes will be judged at a higher skill level (handler errors) than handlers entered in A classes.

4-H DOG RALLY
(Following Obedience Class)
Entry Fee \$2.00 Per Class

DIVISION: RALLY

CLASS:

531. Novice A - for members and their dogs in their first year of Rally obedience who have not received a blue ribbon at any Adams County 4-H Fair Dog Trial and/or have not received an equivalent title from any national dog association. A member may only compete in Rally A for one year.

532. Novice B – for any member who is in their second year or above of Rally Obedience with the same dog used in the Rally Novice A Class or who is starting a dog that has never competed in Rally. Members are allowed to compete in this class until they have obtained a blue ribbon at Adams County Fair 4-H Dog Trial or the dog being shown has received an equivalent title from a national dog association.

533. Advanced A – for members in their first year of Rally Advanced Training who have not received a blue ribbon in Rally Advanced at any Adams County Fair 4-H Dog Trial, and/or have not received an equivalent title from any national dog association. A member may only compete in Rally Advanced A class for one year.

534. Advanced B – 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 a Adams County Fair 4-H Dog Trial, or the dog being shown has received an equivalent title from a national dog association.

535. Excellent A – for members who are in their first year of Rally Excellent training who have not received a blue ribbon in Rally Excellent at any Adams County Fair 4-H Dog Trial, and/or have not received an equivalent title for any national dog association. A member may only compete in the A class for one year.

536. Excellent B – This 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.

537. Rally Advanced Excellent A - This class is for members who have received a blue ribbon in Rally Excellent at a previous Adams County 4-H Dog Trial or who has received the equivalent of an Excellent title from a national dog association. This class is for members in their 1st year of Advanced/Excellent training.

538. Rally Advanced/Excellent B – This class is for members who have received a blue ribbon in Rally Excellent at a previous State 4-H Dog Trial or who has received the equivalent of an Excellent title from a national dog association. This class is for members in their 2nd year or above of Advanced/Excellent training. A member receiving the equivalent National title may continue to compete in this class for their remaining years in the program.

AWARDS:

1. Ribbons will be awarded to each exhibitor in the Obedience Sub-Novice class through the Utility class on the following basis.
 - a. Blue – 170 to 200 points earned, provided each class exercise received 50% or more of the maximum point value of that exercise.
 - b. Red – 140 to 169 points or those who earned more but did not qualify for a blue ribbon.
2. Awards will be given in the showmanship and record book divisions based on the exhibitor's score.
3. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Awards:
 - a. Scores will be based on scores of the dog used in the Showmanship class.
 - b. Junior, Intermediate and Senior Awards in the Following Divisions:

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Overall Dog Showman

- a. Includes scores received for the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion awards in each division (Obedience, Showmanship and Dog Rally).
 - Showmanship - 200 points possible
 - Obedience - 200 Points possible
 - Dog Rally - 100 points possible
- c. Junior, Intermediate and Senior Awards for Supreme Grand and Reserve Supreme Grand Champion Dog Showman.