

DEPARTMENT: DOGS

**You and Your Dog, Pet Pals, Obedience,
Showmanship, Agility & Rally**

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All dog exhibitors not judged in the "You and Your Dog" project are required to have an interview the Saturday prior to fair 9 am-1 pm (this is different than the livestock interview)

You and Your Dog and Pet Pals judged Saturday prior to the fair in the Junior Fair Building, 9am-1pm

Dog Skillathon: Saturday prior to the fair, 10 am- 1 pm

Dog Obedience, Costume and Showmanship: Sunday 9:00-9:30 am Registration. Show starts at 10:00 am with Showmanship followed by Costume then Obedience
Junior Fair Show Arena

Dog Agility: Monday 1:30 PM Registration, show at 2 PM
Agility Show Ring (West of Horse Arena)

Rally: last Saturday of Fair, 9 AM Registration, show at 9:30 AM
Junior Fair Show Arena

Premiums: A=\$6.00 B=\$4.00 C=\$2.00
For all classes with the exception of costume.

Rosettes provided for 2nd-5th place in all classes with the exception of agility and costume.

- 1) The Delaware County Fair General Rules apply for all exhibitors.
- 2) Only youth eligible for the Junior Fair carrying dog projects and meeting specific club requirements are eligible to participate in these classes.
- 3) Only domestic dogs can be shown. Wolf and wolf hybrids are not permitted.
- 4) Pregnant and /or lactating (nursing) bitches are not permitted to be shown.
- 5) Any male or female dog that is a disturbing element to other dogs will be eliminated from the show and must leave the fairgrounds.
- 6) Bitches showing any signs of heat are not permitted on the Fairgrounds and are not permitted to be shown.
- 7) Any dog that is not under its handler's control and/or any handler who willfully interferes with another competitor or that competitor's dog will be excused from competition by the judge or the Delaware County 4-H Dog Committee. The dog committee also reserves the right to dismiss dogs or handlers for inappropriate or unsafe behavior.
- 8) Any dog exhibiting unsafe or threatening behavior or any exhibitor or other person(s) abusing or neglecting the dog will be removed from the fairgrounds.
- 9) All dogs exhibited must be six months of age by the date of the judging. This includes Pilot Dog puppies and other Assistance Dogs. Agility dogs, Rally Advance and Rally Excellent dogs must be 18 months or older by the day of the show.
- 10) Dogs must be kept on leash or in a crate while on the fairgrounds, except when participating in the ring during judging. Dogs are not allowed in any of the barns or on the midway.
- 11) Muzzles, prong collars, and electronic collars are prohibited. Exhibitors will be disqualified if using. Head halters are permitted in "You and Your Dog" classes only. The use of chain leashes is discouraged.
- 12) Food treats or toys are not permitted in the show ring areas during judging of classes. It is up to the discretion of each Showmanship judge whether food will be allowed

in the showmanship ring. An announcement will be made prior to the start of judging.

- 13) Dogs must be owned by the Junior Fair exhibitor or the exhibitor's immediate family. Immediate family is defined as the Junior Fair exhibitor's father, mother, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, grandfather or grandmother, including the corresponding step and half step relationships, or by a member of the exhibitor's household. **NO SHARING OF DOGS BETWEEN EXHIBITORS, INCLUDING SIBLINGS.**
- 14) Ownership of Assistance Dogs is respective of each applicable organization.
- 15) Only the exhibitor may train the dog or show the dog after June 1. This includes any type of training, any dog show, trial or fun match.
- 16) Exhibitors showing their dogs at any Licensed or Member Obedience Trial or at a Sanctioned Match or Trial must show their dogs at the same or higher level classes than they are showing in AKC, UKC, or other titling show. Completing a title (AKC, UKC or other titling equivalents) prior to or anytime during the project year must show in the next level class at the very minimum.
- 17) Any dog receiving one or more legs toward a title anytime during the project year must then move into the appropriate B class at the time the first leg was earned.
- 18) All dogs must be currently licensed in the exhibitor's county of residence. A copy of the license and the Dog Project Identification Form and Vaccination Certificate must be on file with the extension office or sent in with fair entries. Forms not sent to extension office by the fair entry date are considered a late entry and subject to a fee under the Fair General rules. Without these forms on file at the extension office they will not be allowed to be judged.
- 19) All dogs must be vaccinated yearly by a licensed, accredited veterinarian. See the County Dog Project I.D. form and Vaccination Certificate for required vaccines.
- 20) Exhibitors may enter up to two project dogs in obedience, agility and rally but each dog must be eligible to be shown at a different level. Only one project dog per exhibitor may be entered in showmanship and You and Your Dog.

NOTE: Score sheets and study questions used in judging can be found on the Ohio 4-H website.

<http://www.ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences/dog/dog-resources>

The Delaware County Fair Dog Achievement Award is based upon participation and not points. The exhibitor must be scored in 5 of the following 6 categories to earn the award: Obedience, Showmanship, Rally, Agility, Skillathon, You and Your Dog

A dog costume contest will be held during the Sunday show after Showmanship and before the obedience show. SIGN UP WILL BE DURING SUNDAY REGISTRATION.

SECTION 310: YOU AND YOUR DOG

Judged 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Saturday prior to the fair

"You and Your Dog" youth will be evaluated on: an interview, with questions coming from the Ohio 4-H Website (see address above), the member's record book, the member's appearance, dog's appearance, and a poster showing an activity learned with their project dog this year. Poster board cannot exceed 22 inches by 28 inches. No foam or oversized posters allowed

Class winners may compete in same class as long as they meet the age requirements.

Class 31001 - Junior You and Your Dog – 4-H age 9-11
Class 31002 - Intermediate You and Your Dog – 4-H age 12-14
Class 31003 - Senior You and Your Dog – 4-H age 15-18

SECTION 311: CLASS 31101 – PET PALS – Interviewed on Saturday prior to fair. For grade, premium and participation award only. No placings or trophies.

SECTION 312: CLASS 31201 - DOG ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM – Interviewed on Saturday prior to fair for grade and premium only. All youth completing the program will be acknowledged with certificate from State 4-H Dog Program during the Sunday dog show during fair. Interviews are not a required part of the program, but are required for grade premium.

SECTION 313: OBEDIENCE

Class 31301 –Beginner Novice A

- Heel on Leash with rally signs
- Figure 8 (on leash)
- Sit for Exam (on leash)
- Sit Stay (on leash 45 sec)
- Recall (on leash)

May only be entered 1 year, then must move to Beginner Novice B or Pre-Novice. (This class can never be repeated by handler OR Dog)

Class 31302 – Beginner Novice B

- Heel on Leash with rally signs
- Figure 8 (on leash)
- Sit for Exam (on leash)
- Sit Stay – handler will leave leash attached to dog but place on the ground and then walk around the outside of the ring.
- Recall (**OFF** leash)

Can repeat class with same dog or different dog unless class winner, OR can show in Pre-Novice unless class winner. Once class winner in both Beginner Novice B and Pre-Novice, must move to Novice A

Class 31303 – Pre-Novice – all exercises performed on 6 ft leash

- Heel
- Figure 8
- Stand for Exam
- Recall
- Long Sit – 1 min
- Long Down – 3 min

Can repeat class with same or different dog unless class winner, OR can show in Beginner Novice B unless class winner. Once class winner in both Beginner Novice B and Pre-Novice, then move to Novice A

Class 31304 –Novice A

- Heel on leash and Figure 8
- Stand for Exam
- Heel Free
- Recall
- Long Sit – 1 min across ring
- Long Down – 3 min across ring

1 year then move to Novice B (Novice A class can never be repeated by handler OR dog)

Class 31305 – Novice B - Same as Novice A above, for handlers OR dogs who have competed in Novice A before. Can repeat class with same or different dog unless class winner, then move to Grad Novice A

Class 31306 – Graduate Novice A

- Heel on leash and Figure 8 (off leash)
- Drop on recall

- Dumbbell recall
 - Recall over high jump
 - Recall over broad jump
 - Long Down – out of sight 3 min
- 1 year, then move to Graduate Nov B (Graduate Novice A class can never be repeated by handler OR dog)

Class 31307 – Graduate Novice B – same as Graduate Novice A above for handlers OR dogs who have competed in Graduate Novice A before. Can repeat class with same or different dog unless class winner then must move to Open A

Class 31308 – Open A

- Heel free and Figure 8
- Drop on Recall
- Retrieve on flat
- Retrieve over high jump
- Broad Jump
- Long Sit – out of sight 3 min
- Long down – out of sight 5 min

1 year then move to Open B (Open A class can never be repeated by handler OR dog)

Class 31309 – Open B – same as Open A above for handlers OR dogs who have competed in Open A before. Can repeat class with same or different dog unless class winner, then move to Grad Open A.

Class 31310 – Graduate Open A

- Signal Exercise
- Scent Discrimination
- Directed Retrieve
- Moving Stand and Exam
- Go Out
- Directed Jumping

1 year then move to Graduate Open B (Graduate Open A class can never be repeated by handler OR dog)

Class 31311 – Graduate Open B – same as Graduate Open A above for handlers OR dogs who have competed in Graduate Open B

Class 31312 – Utility A – 1 year then move to Utility B (Utility A can never be repeated by handler OR dog)

Class 31313 – Utility B – can repeat this class with same dog regardless of winning.

SECTION 314: CLASS 31401 – TEAM CLASS

The teams shall consist of 2 members and 2 dogs working simultaneously performing the Pre-Novice exercises. Both team members must be listed on the entry form. If entries support it the class will be split into two divisions - Junior 8-12 years of age and Senior 13-18 years of age. This will be done day of the show. **EXHIBITORS MAY NOT ENTER MORE THAN ONE TEAM. (EVEN IF SHOWING 2 DIFFERENT DOGS)**

SECTION 315: CLASS 31501 – BRACE CLASS

This class is for the exhibitor with two dogs that are capable of performing the Pre-Novice exercises.

SECTION 316: SHOWMANSHIP – at county level a formal interview is not part of the scoring. Rules are listed in Delaware County Fair general rules for all exhibitors section.

Class 31601 - Junior 9-11 years of age
Class 31602 - Intermediate 12-14 years of age
Class 31603 - Senior 15-18 years of age

SECTION 317: CLASS 31701 – ASSISTANCE DOG - For grade, premium and participation award only. No placings or trophies.

SECTION 318: DOG AGILITY

Agility Show Monday of the fair week - Registration begins at 1:30 p.m. - Show will start at 2:00 p.m.

Location: On Fair Map space between R3 & R4 will be marked with fencing

- 1) The Delaware County Fair General Rules apply for all exhibitors.
- 2) The same rules that are set forth in Obedience and rally shall also apply to the Agility classes except where otherwise noted.
- 3) **NEW IN 2016: All dogs and handlers must come to a test run prior to the fair entry deadline. Test runs dates will be announced in the May dog letter.**
- 4) All 4-H youth who are considering agility are encouraged to consult with their vet before beginning Agility training. This is to be sure that there are no problems such as hip dysplasia, disc problems, overweight etc.
- 5) Dogs competing in Agility must be 18 months or older on the day of show. Dogs 7 yrs and older are encouraged to jump at least one height lower than measured jump height. Handlers should inform the judge of dog's age and request the lower jump height.
- 6) Each agility team will be permitted 1 run per class in which they are entered.
- 7) All dog exhibitors must move to off-leash after completing 2 years of competing in dog agility classes.
- 8) All off-leash (Novice obedience classes and above) dog exhibitors must show off-leash in agility.
- 9) This event will be held outdoors on grass, rain or shine. This will also be at the judge's and Dog Committee's discretion. It is recommended that you bring your own pop up tents and chairs.
- 9) A dog's time will start whenever any part of the dog crosses the start line. Its time will end when any part of the dog crosses the finish line.
- 10) Flat buckle or quick release collars are required (no training collars, tags or decorations) and a 6 ft leash if competing in the Standard Beginner A and Jumpers Beginner classes. Youth running in all other agility classes must remove the collar and leash at the start of their run. Chain leashes are not permitted.

Class Descriptions

All youth who have a qualifying run will receive an award.

Class 31801 – Standard Beginner A (on leash): The obstacle course shall be comprised of nine (9) obstacles set in a simple horse shoe or M design. The following Standard Agility obstacles and related modifications shall be used:

- Table at 12" for all dogs (to be performed in the down position for five cumulative seconds)
- Pipe Tunnel
- Six Hurdles (non-winged jumps will be used) The standard course time shall be 60 seconds.
- *A collar (as defined above) and 6ft leash will be required
- A-frame – set at 5' at the apex

Class 31802 – Standard Beginner B (off leash): The obstacle course shall be comprised of nine (9) obstacles set in a simple horse shoe or M design. The same agility obstacles and related modifications shall be used as in the Beginner A class.

The standard course time shall be 60 seconds.

Class 31803- Standard Elementary (off leash): The obstacle course shall be comprised of ten (10) obstacles and be slightly more challenging than the Beginner class in design. The following Standard Agility obstacles and related modifications shall be used:

- Table at 12" for all dogs (to be performed in the down position for five cumulative seconds)
- Pipe Tunnel
- Six Hurdles (non-winged jumps will be used)
- Collapsed Tunnel
- A-frame – set at 5' at the apex

The Standard Course time shall be 70 sec.

*No collars or leashes permitted while running

Class 31804 – Standard Intermediate (off leash): The obstacle course shall be of simple design, being slightly more challenging than a figure 8, and shall include twelve (12) to fourteen (14) obstacles as follows:

- Table at 12" for all dogs (to be performed in the down position for five cumulative seconds)
- Pipe Tunnel
- Six-Eight Hurdles (non-winged jumps will be used)
- Collapsed Tunnel
- A-frame – set at 5' at the apex
- Tire
- Broad jump or Long jump

The standard course time shall be 80 seconds

*No collars or leashes permitted while running

Class 31805 – Standard Advanced (off leash): The obstacle course shall be of simple design and shall include thirteen (13) to fifteen (15) obstacles as follows:

- Table at 12" for all dogs (to be performed in the down position for five cumulative seconds)
- Pipe Tunnel
- Six-Eight Hurdles (non-winged jumps will be used)
- Collapsed Tunnel
- A-frame – set at 5' at the apex
- Tire
- Broad jump or Long jump
- Dogwalk- a standard dogwalk with an elevation no less than 3' and planks no less than 8' in length

The standard course time shall be 80 seconds

*No collars or leashes permitted while running

Class 31806 – Standard Pre-Novice (off leash): The obstacle course shall be of simple design and shall include fourteen (14) to fifteen (15) obstacles as follows:

- Table at 12" for all dogs (to be performed in the down position for five cumulative seconds)
- Pipe Tunnel
- Six-Seven Hurdles (non-winged jumps will be used)
- Collapsed Tunnel
- A-frame – set at 5' at the apex
- Tire
- Broad jump or Long jump
- Dogwalk- a standard dogwalk with an elevation no less than 3' and planks no less than 8' in length
- Weaves – set of no more than 6 poles

The standard course time shall be 80 seconds

*No collars or leashes permitted while running

Class 31807 – Mad Shape Dash (on leash) – Complete the required number of triangle, circle, and line obstacles then run to the finish line to stop the clock.

Class 31808 – Mad Shape Dash - (off leash) for class description see above

Class 31809 – Jumpers (on leash) Course will be a simple “S”, “M” or “U” design and consist of 10 obstacles which may include Open tunnel(s) and Jumps. Standard course time 60 seconds. Maximum course time 75 seconds. Dogs going over 75 seconds will be excused.

Class 31810 – Jumpers (off leash) for class description see above

SECTION 319: RALLY

Rally and Fun Show the last Saturday of the Fair Registration 9:00 a.m. Show will start at 9:30 am Location: Junior Fair Show Arena

- 1) The Delaware County Fair General Rules apply for all Exhibitors.
- 2) The same rules that are set forth in Obedience and Agility apply except where otherwise noted.
- 3) All dogs that have not been measured in previous years will be required to be measured if entering Rally Advance or Rally Excellent.
- 4) These are the jump heights that will be used for Rally Advance and Rally Excellent. Dogs competing in these 2 classes must be 18 months of age or older on the day of the show.

Height of Dog at Withers	Height to be jumped
Less than 10 inches	4 inches
10 inches to less than 15	8 inches
15 inches to less than 20	12 inches
20 inches and over	16 inches

Height of dog withers must be stated on fair entry form for Rally Advance and Rally Excellent classes.

Class Descriptions

Each Rally exercise is described on an 8 ½ x 11 inch instructional sign via word, directional arrows, colors, and geometric shape. There are 10 to 20 signs per course depending on the level. Rally Novice A and Rally Novice B classes are performed entirely on leash. Beginner Novice and Pre Novice level dogs must be shown in either Rally Novice A or B, depending on their experience in Rally. Rally Advance A and B classes are performed off leash. Rally Excellent A and B classes are performed off leash except the honor exercise. Novice or above level dogs must be shown in either Rally Advance A or B depending on their experience in Rally.

- Class 31901 – Rally Novice A (on lead) – May be entered only first year then must move to Rally B class. (Rally Novice A class can never be repeated by handler or dog)
- Class 31902 – Rally Novice B (on lead) – You may repeat class with same or different dog until handler and dog has achieved a score of 5 point faults or less then they would progress to Rally Advance A
- Class 31903 – Rally Advance A (off lead) – May be entered one year then must move to Rally Advance B class. (Rally Advance A class can never be repeated by handler or dog)
- Class 31904 – Rally Advance B (off lead) – You may repeat class with same or different dog until handler and dog has achieved a score of 5 point faults or less then they would progress to Rally Excellent A
- Class 31905 – Rally Excellent A (off lead) – May be entered only one year then must move to Rally Excellent B

class. (Rally Excellent A class can never be repeated by handler or dog)

Class 31906 – Rally Excellent B (off lead) – You may repeat class with same or different dog

Register for Dog Skillathon in Livestock Activities Department

Awards

The winners in each category listed below will be awarded a trophy.

- Junior Costume Class Winner
- Intermediate Costume Winner
- Senior Costume Class Winner
- Best Costume in Show
- Dog Care Junior
- Dog Care Intermediate
- Dog Care Senior
- Beginner Novice A
- Beginner Novice B
- Pre - Novice
- Novice A
- Novice B
- Graduate Novice A
- Graduate Novice B
- Open A
- Open B
- Graduate Open A
- Graduate Open B
- Junior Showmanship
- Intermediate Showmanship
- Senior Showmanship
- Showman of Showmen
- Reserve Showman of Showmen
- Team Class Junior (2 trophies 1 for each handler)
- Team Class Senior (2 trophies 1 for each handler)
- Brace Winner
- Rally Novice A
- Rally Novice B
- Rally Advance A
- Rally Advance B
- Rally Excellent A
- Rally Excellent B