

YOUTH DOG SHOW



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Please enter your exhibits using the general entry form on the last page of the Exhibitor's Guide, online at 3countyfair.com, or via the ShoWorks Passport app.

Entry Form Deadline	Friday, August 23rd	5 PM
Arrival Time Via Gate 6	Monday, September 2nd	11 AM – 12 PM
Registration Check In In Barn 1	Monday, September 2nd	12 PM Noon
Show Time	Monday September 2nd	12 PM Noon
<i>*Event held rain or shine. It is indoors.</i>		

RULES

- There are NO ENTRY FEES TO ENTER ANY OF THESE DIVISIONS.
- Contestants may enter any or all classes
- General rules for all classes: All dogs must be brought and kept on a leash. All entries must present evidence of an up-to-date rabies vaccination. It is recommended that the dog be protected against distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis, and parvo virus.
- Females in heat will not be allowed in the show.
- Any dog showing signs of illness may be excused at the discretion of the Superintendent.
- Dogs do not have to be purebred.
- Legal ownership may be in the name of any member of the handler's family, but dogs entered in showmanship or obedience must be the entire responsibility of the exhibitor and must have been trained by the exhibitor.
- All exhibitors are encouraged to present a clean, neat appearance. Suggested dress: white shirt or blouse, khaki pants, skirt, slacks, or other suitable attire.

Schedule:

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Noon	Registration & General Knowledge
12:30 PM	Showmanship
1:00 PM	Costume Class
1:30 PM	Obedience
Immediately following	Rally

Fitting and Showmanship - Division 349

Dogs to be shown on a martingale leash or suitable light choke chain and cotton web on nylon leash. Both handler and dog will be judged. The conformation of the dog is not judged, but general condition and cleanliness is important. Contestants will be asked general knowledge questions about dogs and dog care.



Class

01. Novice Showmanship-*Less than 1-year experience*
02. Intermediate Showmanship-*1-3 years' experience*
03. Advance Showmanship-*More than 3 years' experience*
04. Juvenile Showmanship-*Exhibitor 8 years old & under*

Obedience Classes - Division 350

All dogs entered in obedience must be trained by the exhibitor. You may enter the same dog in only one obedience class. Dogs to be shown with buckle or suitable chain, leather, or nylon choke collar. A 6-foot leash is required. No dog may be entered for exhibition only.



Class

01. Sub-novice A-*Beginner handler and beginner dogs.*
Exercises will include: Heel on leash and Figure 8; Stand for examination; Recall; Sit for 1 minute; Down for 3 minutes. Dog will be on leash for all exercises.
02. Sub-novice B-*Experienced handlers with beginner dogs.*
Exercises will be the same as for Sub-novice A.
03. Beginner Novice-*Certified advancing skills of dogs.*
Exercises will include: Heel on Leash & Figure Eight, Sit for Exam, Sit Stay off Leash Handler Walks around the ring, Recall off Leash
04. Novice-*Certified increased advancing skills of dogs.*
Exercises will include: Heel on Leash & Figure Eight, Stand for Examination on Leash, Heel off Leash, Recall off Leash, Sit Stay – Get Your Leash, Sit and Down Stay on Leash Group Exercise.

05. Graduate Novice-*Certified further advancing skills of dogs.*

Exercises will include: Heel off Leash & Figure Eight, Drop on Recall, Dumbbell Recall, Dumbbell Recall Over High Jump, Recall over Broad Jump, Stay Get Your Leash

06. Open Class-*For open or utility dogs.*

Exercises include: Heel off leash & Figure 8; Command Discrimination; Drop on recall; Retrieve on flat; Retrieve over high jump; Broad jump; Stay Get Your Leash

General Knowledge - Division 351

Participants will complete a multiple-choice general knowledge quiz. Questions will cover areas of basic dog care, health, breeds, and obedience training. Contestants are encouraged to refer to the 4-H booklet on "The Care of Dogs and Puppies", "Grooming and Handling Dogs", and "The Official AKC Dog Book".



Class

- 01. Juvenile-8 & Under
- 02. Junior-9 to 12
- 03. Senior-13 to 19

Costume Class - Division 352

Dogs are to be attired in a suitable costume according to the desires of the exhibitors.

Dogs must always be on leash.



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- 01. Juvenile-8 & Under
- 02. Junior-9 to 12
- 03. Senior-13 to 19

Rally - Division 353

Rally consists of approximately 10 stations which have signs with instructions which must be followed.

All exercises are on leash. Dogs are judged on speed, accuracy, and enthusiasm.

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- 01. Juvenile-8 & Under
- 02. Junior-9 to 12
- 03. Senior-13 to 19

<u>Premiums:</u>	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
All Classes- <i>except Costume class</i>	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
Costume class	\$5	All other worthy \$3			



We will award:

1st Place- Rosettes

2nd - 6th Place- Ribbons

Highest Score in Obedience-

West View Sir Moses Memorial Trophy, donated by Lori Carver

Best Overall Costume- Rosette

Champion Showman

(All 1st Place winners will compete in a special class)- Rosette

Highest Total Score in

Showmanship, Obedience, & General Knowledge-

Wallace Chevalier Memorial Trophy,
donated by the Belchertown Tailwaggers 4-H Dog Club