

# DEPARTMENT 9J

## DOGS

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Check General Rules and Judging Schedule and Animal Related Guidelines found in the front of this book, as well as the Animal Health Rules and Regulations, found online at:

<https://wood.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/central-wi-state-jr-fair/>

1. All dogs to be exhibited must have proof (with a copy given to the superintendent to keep) of the following vaccinations:
  - a. DHL and Parvo Virus
  - b. Rabies
  - c. Prefer all dogs be heartworm checked and be on preventive medicine.
  - d. Corona and kennel cough (bordatella) are also highly recommended.
2. Each exhibitor is limited to two dogs trained during the current 4-H year. The dog(s) shall have completed training requirements specified and authorized by the county Dog Project Committee and/or Leader. Each exhibitor must be a minimum of a 3<sup>rd</sup> grader.
3. All classes will be judged under 4-H rules.
4. Dogs must arrive prior to show and are released after class is completed. Entrants must stay until the end of the show when ribbons are presented.
5. Equipment: Each dog must be equipped with a slip or buckle collar with no tags or other attachments and a 6-foot leather or nylon leash with only a metal snap. **No pinch collars and chain leashes will be allowed.** Official hardwood or nylon dumbbell must be used. The county committee will furnish all jumps.
6. Advancement in classes
  - a. Any exhibitor who receives a non-qualifying score is not required to advance to the next class the next year. A qualifying score must advance, except subject to rule 6b.
  - b. A non-qualifying exhibitor may advance or a qualifying score may not advance with

approval by review from an instructor.

7. A dog which has received his C.D. by June of the exhibit year must compete in the Graduate Novice class. Any dog that has his C.D.X. by June must compete in Pre-Utility class.

*Danish Judging will be followed*

HIGH IN TRIAL.....	ROSETTE
Blue.....	\$4.50
Red .....	\$3.50
White .....	\$2.50
Pink .....	\$1.50

### CLASS A: DOG OBEDIENCE

#### Lot

1. Beginner Pre-Novice A & B\* (Total: 200 points)
  - heel on leash..... 40 points
  - figure 8 on leash ..... 40 points
  - sit for exam on leash (judge to touch only the dog's head) ..... 40 points
  - recall on leash (no finish)..... 40 points
  - sit/stay on leash..... 45 points
2. Pre-Novice A & B (all work on a 6 ft. leash)\* (Total: 200 points)
  - heel & figure 8 ..... 50 points
  - stand for examination..... 40 points
  - recall ..... 50 points
  - long sit (1 minute)..... 30 points
  - long down (1 minute) ..... 30 points
3. Novice\* (Total: 200 points)
  - heel on leash and figure 8 ..... 40 points
  - stand for examination (off leash) ..... 30 points
  - heel off leash..... 40 points
  - recall (off leash) ..... 30 points
  - long sit (1 minute; on leash, dropped to side) 30 .....
  - ..... points
  - long down (1 minute; on leash, dropped to side) .....
  - ..... 30 points
4. Graduate Novice\* (Total: 200 points)
  - heel on leash..... 30 points
  - stand for examination (off leash) ..... 30 points
  - heel free and figure 8 (off leash) ..... 40 points
  - drop on recall..... 40 points
  - long sit (3 minutes; off leash, handler in ring). 30

- ..... points
  - long down (5 minutes; off leash, handler in ring)  
..... 30 points
  - 5. Pre-open\* (all work off leash)(Total: 200 points)
    - heel free & figure 8 ..... 40 points
    - drop on recall ..... 40 points
    - retrieve on flat ..... 30 points
    - recall over broad jump ..... 30 points
    - long sit (3 minutes; handler in ring)..... 30 points
    - long down (5 minutes; handler in ring) 30 points
  - 6. Open\* (all work off leash) (Total: 200 points)
    - heel free & figure 8 ..... 40 points
    - drop on recall ..... 30 points
    - retrieve on flat ..... 20 points
    - retrieve over high jump ..... 30 points
    - broad jump..... 20 points
    - long sit (3 minutes; handler in ring)..... 30 points
    - long down (5 minutes; handler in ring) 30 points
  - 7. Pre-utility\* (Total: 200 points)
    - signal exercise ..... 40 points
    - retrieve over high jump ..... 40 points
    - directed retrieve (only gloves 1 & 3 to be used)  
..... 40 points
    - directed jump (high jump only) go out 25 points
    - directed jump..... 25 points
    - moving stand..... 30 points
  - 8. Utility\* (Total: 200 points)
    - signal exercise ..... 40 points
    - scent discrimination (leather, metal or wood),  
Article 1 ..... 30 points
    - Article 2 ..... 30 points
    - directed retrieve ..... 40 points
    - directed jump (high jump & bar jump) 40 points
    - moving stand..... 20 points
- \*Denotes classes that may be divided by grades depending on number of entries**

**CLASS B: TEAM OBEDIENCE**

1. There will be two classes of Team Obedience: Pre-Novice and Novice
2. There will be four dogs/four handlers per team.
3. A team is limited to competing in either Pre-Novice or Novice and cannot compete in both.
4. A team member and/or dog can only compete

- on one team.
- 5. The Team Captain will enter the ring first and give the judge a list of the team members.
- 6. In an effort to complete team judging in a timely manner, this class will be held in its own ring.
- 7. One team will be judged at a time, except for the long sits/downs. There will be no more than four (4) teams in the ring for long sits/downs.
- 8. In the Figure 8, there will be five stewards standing eight feet apart in a straight line.
- 9. On the recall, one dog is called at a time. Each dog remains in the “front position” until all four dogs have been called. On the Judge’s order to “finish your dogs” handlers will simultaneously finish their dogs. The Team Captain will advise the judge as to which dog will be called first.
- 10. Individual scores will be added together to get the team score.

**PRE-NOVICE RULES**

- a. All exercises will be done on 6 foot lead.
- b. Three of the four members must be at the Pre-Novice level.
- c. Pre-Novice Obedience scoring will be followed.

**NOVICE RULES**

- a. Dogs must be at Novice level or above.
- b. Exercises are performed on and off lead as the regular Novice class.
- c. Novice Obedience scoring will be followed.

**Lot**

1. Pre-Novice Team\* (Total: 800 points)  
*(4 team members plus alt.; all work on a 6 ft. leash)*
  - heel on leash & figure 8 ..... 200 points
  - stand for examination ..... 160 points
  - recall ..... 200 points
  - long sit (1 minute)..... 120 points
  - long down (1 minute) ..... 120 points
2. Novice Team\* (Total: 800 points)  
*(4 team members plus alt.)*
  - heel on a 6 foot leash & figure 8 ..... 160 points
  - stand for examination ..... 120 points
  - heel off leash ..... 160 points
  - recall (off leash) ..... 120 points
  - long sit (1 minute; on leash, dropped to side) ....  
..... 120 points

long down (1 minute; on leash, dropped to side)  
 ..... 120 points

**CLASS C: BRACE**

All braces will consist of 2 dogs and 1 handler working together in unison

**PRE-NOVICE RULES**

- a. All exercises will be done on a 6 foot lead.
- b. One dog must be working at the pre-novice level and the second dog can be working at the novice level or above.
- c. The dogs must be attached and the coupling device to be not less than 6 inches overall length.
- d. The brace should work in unison at all times.
- e. One dog must be owned by the handler.
- f. Pre-Novice Obedience scoring will be used.

**NOVICE RULES**

- a. All exercises performed on and off lead as the regular novice class, a 6 foot lead will be used when a lead is required
- b. Both dogs must be working at the novice level or above
- c. The dogs may be shown unattached or coupled, the coupling device to be not less than 6 inches overall length.
- d. The brace should work in unison at all times.
- e. One dog must be owned by the handler.
- f. Novice obedience scoring will be used

**Lot**

- 1. Pre-Novice Brace (Total: 200 points)  
*(coupler may not be shorter than 6 inches; all work on a 6 foot leash)*  
 heel on leash & figure 8 ..... 50 points  
 stand for examination ..... 40 points  
 recall ..... 50 points  
 long sit (1 minute) ..... 30 points  
 long down (1 minute) ..... 30 points  
 Total: 200 points
  
- 2. Novice Brace (Total: 200 points)  
*(coupler may not be shorter than 6 inches)*  
 heel on 6 foot leash & figure 8 ..... 40 points  
 stand for examination (off leash) ..... 30 points

heel (off leash) ..... 40 points  
 Recall (off leash) ..... 30 points  
 long sit (1 minute; on leash, dropped to side) 30  
 ..... points  
 long down (1 minute; on leash, dropped to side)  
 ..... 30 points

**CLASS D: DOG SHOWMANSHIP**

Champion Handler ..... ROSETTE  
 Blue ..... \$3.00  
 Red ..... \$2.50  
 White ..... \$2.00  
 Pink ..... \$1.50

*Judging considerations:*

- A. Skill by the exhibitor in handling the dog.
- B. Grooming and conditioning of dog.
- C. Conformation of the dog will not be considered.
- D. Knowledge of dogs.
- E. Member's appearance.
- F. Females in season may not be shown
- G. Courtesy turns optional.

*("Open" is for anyone who has one or more first placements, i.e., blue ribbon and/or Champion handler in any dog show – 4-H, A.K.C., or fun match.)*

**Lot**

- 1. Novice junior showmanship, grades 3-6
- 2. Open junior showmanship, grades 3-6
- 3. Novice intermediate showmanship, grade 7-9
- 4. Open intermediate showmanship, grades 7-9
- 5. Novice senior showmanship, grades 10 & up
- 6. Open senior showmanship, grades 10 and up

RIBBONS ONLY: Champion Handler – ROSETTE

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 NON-ANIMAL EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT**