

# 4-H DOGS

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

### Sunday, August 18

10:00 AM	Dogs must be in place, Check in Showplex
11:30 AM	Dog Show and Demonstrations – Showplex (Exhibitors can leave when show is complete, no vehicles can enter the fairgrounds)
6:00 PM	4-H Dogs Released from Showplex (vehicles can enter the fairgrounds at this time)

**EXHIBITOR PASSES** will be available at the 4-H Youth Development Building – Saturday, August 3, 2024 from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM (YDB is closed from 12-12:30 pm). After August 3<sup>rd</sup> tickets will be available at the 4-H Livestock Office in the Showplex. Exhibitor and parking passes will not be mailed.

Open to all enrolled 4-H members. Our show will consist of some traditional classes along with demonstrations that will showcase our members and their dog projects knowledge in the categories below.

4-Hers can sign up for any of the following activities to earn a participation ribbon and premium. You do not need to be in the dog program specifically to participate, but do need to be a current Erie County 4-H member.

All dogs participating must have a 4-H dog registration, with a current copy of rabies and dog license on file in the 4-H office by May 1, 2024. Dog registration paperwork can be found on our 4-H website under the 4-H dog section.

### Obedience

**Class 03: Beginner – A** For 4H'ers who have not previously trained a dog. The dogs in this class must not have graduated beyond the Beginner level. All exercises (Heel on Leash, Figure 8; Sit for Exam; Sit Stay (30 sec. – 1 min.), Recall) will be performed with the dog on lead. The maximum possible score is 200 points. Dogs receiving a blue in this class **MUST** move up to Beginner C or higher. Dogs entered in this class can't participate in Agility, Brace or 4-Person Team.

**Class 04: Beginner – B** For 4H'ers who have previously trained a dog. The dogs in this class must not have graduated beyond the Beginner level. All exercises (Heel on Leash, Figure 8; Sit for Exam; Sit Stay (30 sec. – 1 min.), Recall) will be performed with the dog on lead. The maximum possible score is 200 points. Dogs receiving a blue in this class **MUST** move to Beginner C or higher. Dogs entered in this class cannot also participate in Agility, Brace or 4-Person Team.

**Class 05: Beginner – C** For 4H'ers who have previously trained a dog in Beginner or more advanced levels of obedience. Dogs must not have graduated beyond the Beginner level. Exercises and maximum possible points are the same as in Beginner A, except for recall off leash and sit is dropped leash. Dogs receiving a blue in this class **MUST** move to Graduate Beginner. Dogs entered in this class cannot also participate in Brace or 4-Person Team.

## Grooming and Handling

**Class 23: Grooming & Handling Junior – A:** For 4-H'ers who are ages 8-13 years of age who are competing for the first time in Grooming and Handling at the Erie County Fair not as a cloverbud, unless the Handler has qualified for the Open Class of Junior Showmanship at an AKC show. Handlers who receive a red or white ribbon rating at Erie County 4-H show may compete at this level the second year.

**Class 24: Grooming & Handling Senior – A:** For 4-H'ers who are ages 14-18 years of age as of January 1, who are competing for the first time in Grooming and Handling at the Erie County Fair 4-H show, unless the Handler has qualified for the Open Class of Junior Showmanship at an AKC show. Handlers who receive a red or white ribbon rating at Erie County Fair 4-H Show may compete at this level the second year.

**Rally Novice A, Rally Novice B and Rally Intermediate:** Course shall consist of 10-15 stations plus a start & finish sign. This course is open to dogs at all levels of obedience. Rally novice will be performed on a leash. Dogs receiving blue ribbons must move up to the next level or to rally b. Dogs who have received a rally novice (RN) title (or the equivalent r1, etc.) Unless earned within 60 days of the show must move to Rally Intermediate.

**Class 29: Rally Novice A**

**Class 30: Rally Novice B**

**Class 31: Rally Intermediate**

### **Class 44: Knowledge Demonstration**

Are you really proficient in a specific dog sport? Participate in this activity to demonstrate your skills in areas others may know little or nothing about.

### **Class 45: Poster Presentations**

Create a poster to bring to the fair describing a subject relating to dogs or pet ownership. During this activity you will talk about your poster to onlookers.

### **Class 46: Fun Obedience**

Participate in this fun obstacle course with your dog! Try to get the fastest time while just having fun with your dog.

### **Class 47: Dog Dressing Contest**

Create a costume for you and your dog to wear that relates to the theme of the fair to show off. This year, the theme is "Carnival Fun".

### **Class 48: Skill a thon**

Learn something new about dogs! During this activity, you will go to different stations where you will learn information about dogs in all different ways. This can include important information such as dog parts, vaccines, and parasites, but also some fun information such as who classic cartoon dogs are and information on dog sports.