

San Bernardino County Fair
Junior Dog Show
ENTRIES CLOSE MARCH 26, 2026, AT 11:59 PM

Youth Dog Show

AKC RULES-Amended

(Ages 5 years to 19 years as of January 1, 2026)

Local Guidelines

1. Entry Fee: \$5.00 per entry
2. Must be pre-entered with entry fee paid unless otherwise stated
3. Enter according to age as of Jan 1, 2026

4. Certified Veterinarian Certificate verifying all required vaccines, including Rabies (1 - 3 years) and current DHL PPC vaccination, must be turned in to the show coordinator at check-in, or entries will not be accepted.
5. All dogs must remain in the Youth Dog Show Area. NO BITCHES IN SEASON allowed on show grounds. **No Exceptions! A different dog may be substituted in this case.**
6. All dogs entered in obedience must wear a well-fitted chain. Leashes must be 6' in length and made of fabric or leather. Chain leashes will not be permitted.
7. All dogs must remain in the dog show arena at all times and must leave the fairgrounds immediately following the dog show.
8. No abuse will be tolerated!

Show Dogs will be allowed in the Dog Show Arena only!

Rally

Premiums Offered Per Class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1	Ribbon

Division 600—Rally

Classes:

- 1. Pre-Novice Exhibitor (Mini Exhibitor)**
- 2. Novice Exhibitor (competed in three (3) or fewer Rally trials)**
- 3. Intermediate Exhibitor (competed in four (4) to six (6) Rally trials)**
- 4. Advanced Exhibitor (competed in more than 6 Rally trials)**

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Dog Agility Competition

This contest is based on the dog's ability to follow exhibitor commands through a designated course.

Division 601—Agility

Flat Collars only, no chains!

Classes

- 1. Pre-Novice Exhibitor (Mini Exhibitor)**
- 2. Novice Exhibitor (competed in three (3) or fewer Agility trials)**
- 3. Intermediate Exhibitor (competed in four (4) to six (6) agility trials)**
- 4. Advanced Exhibitor (competed in more than 6 agility trials)**

New for 2026

Division 602—Dog Bowl

Team competition

More information to follow.

Master showmanship is open to San Bernardino County exhibitors only.

Dog Showmanship

Dog Showmanship Criteria

All dogs entered in Showmanship should be on proper leads, collars, and chains for conformation classes

Presentation of Handler: A neat overall picture should be presented to the judge. A complete uniform is recommended.

Knowledge: Exhibitors should be able to answer questions about feeding, grooming, etc., and be knowledgeable about the dog's parts.

Presentation of Dog: This part is self-explanatory.

Condition: Teeth should be clean and white. Look inside the ears and make sure the exhibitor has used a rag to clean out the dirt. The eyes are not to be runny, as the exhibitor should have cleaned them off.

Body & Coat: The emphasis is that the dog has been well-groomed and has had a bath. All dogs should be groomed to meet Breed Standards, and the nails should be trimmed.

Group Showing: Points will be awarded based on how well the exhibitor and dog perform relative to others in the group. The exhibitor should keep the dog between the exhibitor and the judge. They should not stand in one place while the judge moves around them.

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1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3	Ribbons	

Division 603—Dog Showmanship

(Age classes may be combined at the discretion of the management.)

Classes

1. Beginners - Ages 5 through 8 (No Entry Fee or Premiums, Judged Danish)
2. Junior- Ages 9 through 10 years
3. Intermediate - Ages 11 through 13 years
4. Senior - Ages 14 years and above

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Small Animal Master Showmanship

The 1st place winner of each of the Senior, Intermediate, and Junior classes will be given the opportunity to compete in the Small Animal Master Showmanship Contest. Each species contest winner must declare to the livestock office at the completion of the show his or her intention to compete in the competitions. If their intentions are not declared, the livestock office will offer the next-placed species contestant the opportunity to compete in Small Animal Master Showmanship Contest.