

# 2017 WFA ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS PROGRAM

## Innovations & Management Excellence

### *FORM FOR DIVISIONS 13 – 27*

**FAIR NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CLASS:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Example: Small Fair = Class 1)

**DIVISION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**a) What was the goal?** Define the challenge/ problem/target audience and explain what you were trying to accomplish.

**b) How did you achieve the goal?** What steps were taken to solve the problem or accomplish the goal? Who was involved in the project? Include any working relationships with other agencies/groups.

**c) What were the results?** Include tangible and quantifiable benefits such as financial, public or media awareness and attendance. Use percentages when applicable.



# Youth Small Animals

## YOUTH PETS

ALL LOCAL AND STATE RULES APPLY  
SEE CONTENTS FOR JUDGING STANDARDS

ENTRY FORMS and FEES POSTMARKED BY: Thursday, June 1, 2017  
ONLINE ENTRY FORMS and FEES DUE: Thursday, June 8, 2017

ENTRY FORMS (all entries not entered online):

Alameda County Fair, Exhibits Office  
4501 Pleasanton Avenue  
Pleasanton, CA 94566

Click Here to Enter Online:

<http://alameda.fairmanager.com>

For Questions, please contact:

(925) 426-7611 (before June 12<sup>th</sup>)  
(925) 426-7614 (after June 12<sup>th</sup>)

To enter Educational Displays, see EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS (DIVISION 1113).

### Pet Shows Schedule

(Schedule is subject to change if deemed necessary by Alameda County Fair Staff)

| Date                        | Time        | Event  |
|-----------------------------|-------------|--|
| Wed., June 14 <sup>th</sup> | 9 AM – 3 PM | Educational Boards Available for Setup                           |
|                             | 9 AM – 3 PM | Still Exhibit Delivery   |
| Sat., June 17 <sup>th</sup> | 10 AM       | Dog Obedience & Showmanship Competition<br>(Location: Ivy Glenn) |
|                             |             | Dog Champion Exhibitor (following Dog Show)                      |
| Sun., June 18 <sup>th</sup> | 10 AM       | Dog Agility (Location: Ivy Glenn)                                |
| Sun., June 18 <sup>th</sup> | 4 PM        | Cat Show   |
|                             |             | Cat Showmanship (following Cat Show)                             |
|                             |             | Cat Dress-Up (following Cat Showmanship)                         |
|                             |             | Cat Champion Exhibitor (following Cat Dress-Up)                  |
|                             |             | Cat Bowl (following Cat Showmanship)                             |
| Wed., June 21 <sup>st</sup> | 3 PM        | Dog Bowl   |
| Fri., June 23 <sup>rd</sup> | 9:30 AM     | Small Animal Round Robin (Junior and Senior) Check-In            |
|                             | 10 AM       | Small Animal Round Robin (Junior followed by Senior)             |
| Sun., June 25 <sup>th</sup> | 11 AM       | Rabbit, Poultry, Cavy, Dog, and Cat Awards Ceremony              |
| Sat., July 8 <sup>th</sup>  | 11 AM       | Pet Show Check-In (Small Animals Department)                     |
|                             | 11:30 AM    | Pet Show   |
|                             |             | Pet Show Release (After the conclusion of judging)               |

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## DOG CARE & TRAINING, AGILITY and SHOWMANSHIP SPECIAL RULES

1. LIMIT: One dog per exhibitor and one exhibitor per dog. One obedience class, one Rally class, and one showmanship class per exhibitor. Exhibitors may enter ONE Standard and/or ONE Jumpers Agility class.
2. Exhibitors must enter in an obedience and/or Rally class and Showmanship. Any previous winner of "High in Trial" at the County or State Fair may, but is not required to, omit the Obedience Requirement. Any previous winner of "Best Junior Handler" at County or State Fair may, but is not required to, omit the Showmanship Class Requirement.
3. Eligibility for showing in an "A" class is defined as "no training or showing experience for the handler and/or dog prior to the county's current project year." Handlers and/or dogs not meeting this requirement MUST show in a "B" class. Refer to "A" class information in the rules for each show discipline.
  - A. Class – refers to the two classes within certain disciplines and/or discipline levels. The letters "A" and "B" refer to the experience of the youth and dog.
  - B. "A" classes are for handlers or dogs with NO training or showing experience prior to the county's current project year. "A" classes can never be repeated by the same youth, regardless of what dog is shown. "A" classes can never be repeated by the same dog, regardless of what youth shows that dog. Refer to "A" class information in the rules for each show discipline.
  - C. "B" classes can be repeated by the same youth regardless of what dog is shown, and by the same dog, regardless of who shows that dog.
  - D. Exhibitors are encouraged to move to the next level (i.e.; Beginner Novice to Novice) once they have received three or more qualifying scores.
4. 4-H and FFA Exhibitors must be currently enrolled in a Dog Care and Training project. 4-H and FFA members not currently enrolled in a Dog Care and Training project may enter as an Open Youth. Dogs (pure or mixed breeds) must have been trained by the exhibitor (for 4-H and FFA members as part of his/her project) and must be at least six months old.
5. Dogs must be owned or co-owned by the exhibitor or immediate family member and has been trained by the exhibitor as part of his/her project.
6. 5 – 8-year-old exhibitors are not eligible.
7. Exhibitors only may groom and handle dogs on the Fairgrounds. Adults may assist in the loading and unloading of dogs and in the case of a real emergency.
8. Females in season will not be allowed to compete. Owner of a female in season may request a substitution. Please call the Small Animal Coordinators for a substitution. Uncontrolled or aggressive dogs will be excused from the Fairgrounds immediately.
9. A six-foot leash (leather, cloth, or nylon) is required for showing in obedience/Rally classes. Some levels of obedience, rally, and agility require the dog to work off lead.
10. Dogs need their current shots: DHL, rabies, bronchitis. Proof of shots must be stapled to the back of entry form. For online entries, proof of shots must be mailed separately to the Exhibits Department by June 2nd.
11. Breed of dog must be identified on entry form in the section "Brief Description of Entry"; if mixed breed is being exhibited, write "Mixed Breed" under "Brief Description of Entry".
12. All exhibitors are required to wear show attire. See Youth Department Rules.
13. All exhibitors must clean up after their own dogs while on the Fairgrounds.

Judging and scoring of the Obedience, Rally, and Agility Class will be based on the American Kennel Club Regulations.

The Judges' decisions are final.

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## NOVICE OBEDIENCE

Heel and figure eight on leash, stand for examination, heel free, recall, long sit one minute, long down three minutes. Dogs that have received a qualifying score in Novice, Graduate Novice, or Open obedience at any obedience competition (4-H or other) must enter those classes. Second year or higher; dog and handler are proofed to compete in Novice class.

6. Novice A: This is the only dog the exhibitor has trained. Dog or exhibitor has not received more than two qualifying scores in Novice at any obedience competition (4-H or other).
7. Novice B: All other Novice exhibitors.

## GRADUATE NOVICE OBEDIENCE

Heel on leash, figure 8 off leash, drop on recall, dumbbell recall, recall over high jump, recall over broad jump, and three minute long down out of sight. Dogs that have received a qualifying score in Graduate Novice or Open at any obedience competition (4-H or other) must enter Graduate Novice Obedience.

8. Graduate Novice

## OPEN OBEDIENCE

Heel free and figure eight, drop on recall, retrieve on flat surface, retrieve over high jump, broad jump, long sit three minutes, long down five minutes (out of sight). Dogs that have received a qualifying score in Graduate Novice or Open at any obedience competition (4-H or other) may enter Open Obedience.

9. Open

## **DIVISION 1367 – DOG RALLY**

### **American Judging System**

### **Cash Awards Per Rally Level**

| <b>1<sup>ST</sup></b> | <b>2<sup>ND</sup></b> | <b>3<sup>RD</sup></b> | <b>4<sup>TH</sup></b> |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>\$10</b>           | <b>\$7</b>            | <b>\$5</b>            | <b>\$3</b>            |

## Introduction

Rally is a sport in which the dog and handler complete a course that has been designed by the rally judge. The judge tells the handler to begin, and the dog and handler proceed at a brisk pace through a course of designated stations, 10-20 depending on the level. Each of these stations has an 8 ½" x 11" sign providing instructions regarding the next skill that is to be performed, via words, directional arrows, colors, and geometric shapes. The dog and handler team moves continuously at a brisk but normal pace with the dog under control at the handler's left side. There should be a sense of teamwork between the dog and handler both during the numbered exercises and between the exercise signs; however, perfect heel position is not required. After the judge's "Forward" order, the team is on its own to complete the entire sequence of numbered signs correctly. Unless otherwise specified in the AKC Rally Regulations, handlers are permitted to talk, praise, encourage, give additional commands and or signals using one or both arms, clap their hands, pat their legs or use any verbal means of encouragement. The handler must move in a natural manner. The handler's arms need not be maintained in any particular position. At any time during the performance, loud or harsh commands, intimidating signals, and touching the dog (unless specified in the AKC Rally Regulations) will be penalized.

## Rally Novice

All exercises are judged on leash. All dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash. Rally Novice must have 10 to 15 stations (Start and Finish not included) with a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of five (5) stationary exercises per class.

1. **Rally Novice A**  
 This class is for the exhibitor and/or dog that has no training or showing experience in Rally prior to the county's current project year. Once an exhibitor and/or dog shows in this class, he/she must move to Rally Novice B at the very minimum. This class can never be repeated by an exhibitor or dog.
2. **Rally Novice B**  
 This class is for the first (1st) or second (2nd) year Rally Novice exhibitor and/or dog who has had prior experience showing at the Rally Novice level prior to the county's current project year. They have not yet progressed to the Rally Advanced A level or higher.

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## Rally Advanced

For Rally Advanced classes, all exercises are judged off leash. All dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash. Rally Advanced A and B must have between 12 - 17 stations (Start and Finish not included) with a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of seven (7) stationary exercises per class. Courses shall have a minimum of three Advanced level stations plus one required jump per class.

### 3. Rally Advanced A

This class is for the exhibitor and/or dog who have not had any training or showing experience at the Rally Advanced level prior the county's current project year. If they have any training or showing experience at the Rally Advanced level prior to the county's current project year, they must show at the Rally Advanced B level at the very minimum. Once an exhibitor shows in this class three times, he/she must move to Rally Advanced B at the very minimum.

### 4. Rally Advanced B

This class is for the exhibitor and/or dog who has shown in Rally Advanced A OR has had any training or showing experience at the Rally Advanced level prior to the county's current project year. Once winning this class, the exhibitor and/or dog must move to Rally Excellent A at the very minimum the next project year.

## Rally Excellent

All exercises are judged off leash. All dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash. All dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash. Rally Excellent must have between 15 to 20 stations (Start, Finish and Call to Heel marker not included) with a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of seven (7) stationary exercises. Courses shall have a minimum of two (2) Advanced level stations and a minimum of three (3) Excellent level stations, plus the two (2) required jumps and the Sit Stay exercise per class. Unlike in the Rally Novice and Advanced classes, in Rally Excellent, handlers are not allowed to pat their legs or clap their hands to encourage the dog. Verbal encouragement, multiple commands and/or inaudible signals using one or both arms and hands are allowed; the handler's arms need not be maintained in any position at any time. Handlers may not touch their dog or make any physical corrections.

### 5. Rally Excellent A

This class is for the exhibitor and/or dog who have not had any training or showing experience at the Rally Excellent level prior the county's current project year. If they have any training or showing experience at the Rally Excellent level prior to the county's current project year, they must show at the Rally Excellent B

6. **Excellent B** This class is for the exhibitor and/or dog who has shown in Rally Excellent A OR has had any training or showing experience at the Rally Excellent level prior to the county's current project year.

## DIVISION 1368 – DOG AGILITY

### American Judging System

### Cash Awards Per Agility Level

| <u>1<sup>ST</sup></u> | <u>2<sup>nd</sup></u> | <u>3<sup>rd</sup></u> | <u>4<sup>th</sup></u> |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| \$10                  | \$7                   | \$5                   | \$3                   |

### Special Agility Rules

- For competitions, there will be a judge's briefing followed by a walk-through. At the completion of the walk-through, the first dog and handler team will then have 5 minutes to be on the start line. Walk-throughs may be split by height at the judge's discretion.
- A supervised warm-up area consisting of only a single jump will be provided in a specified area outside of the ring. Exhibitors should not exhaust their dogs on the warm-up jump and may be asked to refrain from further use if they are observed overusing the warm-up jump.
- Exhibitors in the On-Lead class must hold their lead at ALL times except when the dog is going through a tunnel. After each tunnel, the lead MUST be picked up before going on to the next obstacle.
- Training aids, toys, and/or treats are not permitted on the competition course at any time, including judge's briefing, walk-throughs and competition runs.
- Handlers may not jump over the jumps with their dogs, and are not permitted on the contact obstacles.

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**PDF Entry Information**

**Exhibitor Name:** Tiffany Burrow

**WEN:** 6B60D9

**Division:** Section 2 - Innovation & Managemen

**Class:** 13 New Exhibits - Competition

**Title:** Alameda County Fair

**Description:**

**Notes:**

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