

DOG show | (DS)

Chairperson(s)/Contact Information:

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ELIGIBILITY:

- Exhibitor must be five (5) years old by September 1, of the current 4-H year.
- Cloverbuds may enter all classes, however they will only receive premium for only one class. Cloverbuds will not be judged, but will receive feed back on performance.
- Exhibitor must be a current member of Osceola County 4-H or FFA and may enter all open class shows.

GENERAL RULES:

- Registration is ONLINE only.
- The show will be held on _____, in the KVLS Arena. Time TBA. This will be held PRIOR to the Fair.
- All animals must have proof of vaccinations. Please bring this to the workshop you attend. (See Event Calendar for dates and times).
- Females in season will not be allowed to participate.
- All dogs must be owned and/or in the exhibitor's possession by November 1st, 2023. The junior handler must be the exclusive handler in all venues (4H, AKC, UKC, etc) throughout the project (October 1st thru March 1st) year.
- All dogs must be at least 6 months old.
- All dogs must be in good health on show day.
- Approval for use of a substitute dog, due to extenuating circumstances, may be granted by the dog Show Chairperson. Substitute dogs must be owned and in your possession by November 1st. Exhibitor must notify the chairperson as soon as possible after determination that a substitute dog is necessary no later than January 15th, 2024. No substitutions will be allowed after that date, **except females in heat.**
- KVLS show committee shall reserve the right to refuse entry to any aggressive people or animals.
 - **MANDATORY PARTICIPATION IS REQUIRED AT A SCHEDULED WORKSHOP, DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED** with your dog to participate in the show. This will be strictly enforced. This is for the safety of everyone involved. Please bring every dog that you intend to exhibit.
- Exhibitors must be able to control their dogs at all times.
- All exhibitors will be responsible for cleaning up after their dog.

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- Animals **MUST** be kept on a leash at all times, **except during performances requiring unrestricted movement.**
- Talking to your dog is always encouraged and acceptable while exhibiting. No touching will be allowed.
- No pinch collars will be allowed.
- Treats may be given between exercises, but not during the exercise for Obedience and Rally.
- Dogs must be clean, nails trimmed, coat brushed and parasite free.
- **Dress required is white shirt or club shirt with dark pants. Closed toed shoes or boots are required.**
- Limit of one dog per handler per class. You may exhibit a different dog in each class as long as all dogs have attended the mandatory workshop.
- **For families, a dog may be shared between siblings, but the dog may only show once per class.**
- **Novice classes are designed for those exhibitors in their first or second year of showing with an untitled or inexperienced dog. Advanced classes are designed for handler/dog teams that have competed together for 2 years, or have titled in an outside venue for that class (AKC, UKI, etc).**

SECTION 1 – Showmanship

CLASSES:

01. Cloverbud
02. Novice
 - All ages compete together unless the number of entries warrants splitting age divisions.
03. Advanced
 - All ages compete together unless the number of entries warrants splitting age divisions.

SECTION 2 – Skill-a-thon

CLASSES:

01. Cloverbud (age 5-7)
02. Junior (age 8-10)
03. Intermediate (age 11-13)
04. Senior (age 14-18)

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SECTION 3 - Obedience

CLASSES:

01. Cloverbud.

- Cloverbuds will follow the Novice Obedience Test.

02. Novice

- All ages compete together unless the number of entries warrants splitting age divisions.

03. Advanced

- All ages compete together unless the number of entries warrants splitting age divisions.

Novice Obedience Test:

- Heel on leash
- Figure 8 on lead
- Sit and Down commands
- Recall on lead
- Stand for examination on lead
- One minute Sit Stay on lead
- One minute Down Stay, on lead
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Advanced Obedience Test:

- Heel on leash
- Figure 8 on lead
- Heeling off lead
- Recall off lead
- Stand for examination off lead
- Sit Stay Get Leash
- One minute Sit Stay, on lead
- One minute Down Stay, on lead

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SECTION 4 – Rally Obedience

CLASSES:

01. Cloverbud

02. Novice

- All ages compete together unless the number of entries warrants splitting age divisions.

03. Advanced

- **Off lead**

- All ages compete together unless the number of entries warrants splitting age divisions.

SECTION 5 – Poster Contest

CLASSES:

01. All Entries

- All ages compete together unless the number of entries warrants splitting age divisions.
- Posters must not exceed 22" x 14" in size and can depict any topic related to dogs: Example: care, history, training, psychology, breeds, careers, or Skillathon topics of health.

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SECTION 6 – Costume Contest

CLASSES:

01. All Entries

- Dogs will NOT be dressed and judged at the show.
- All entries will be submitted as a photo with a description. Extra points will be given for exhibitors to dress up as well.
- Photo entries are to be in color and a 5x7 plain picture, no frame or mount. Photos will be on display thru the fair.
- Costumes must be family friendly and without gore.
- All ages compete together unless the number of entries warrants splitting age division.
- Costume Contest is open to all 4-H and FFA members.
- Dogs must be shown in at least one of the classes above in order to be shown in the costume contest and can only be shown by the registered exhibitor.
 - Participation Ribbons Only – 1st-5th Place in each class
 - Premiums not paid in costume categories.
 - Awards will be non-premium donation.

Awards:

All 1st-3rd place winners will receive premiums and ribbons.

- Blue ribbon \$5.00
- Red ribbon \$3.00
- White ribbon \$2.00
- Cloverbud One (1) premium for show, plus cloverbud ribbons for all classes competed.

Dog Show Champion of Champions

The following classes will be used to tabulate this award:

- Showmanship
- Skillathon

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- Informational Poster
- Rally Obedience
- Obedience

Showmanship is mandatory for consideration in this award. Each section gets a point value; all points will be added together with the highest score receiving:

- ***Champion of Champions - \$25***

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