

Dogs

Shows

Saturday, July 10, 2021

Location	Car-Dun-Al Dog Training Club, Huntley
Showmanship Fun Match	9:00 am
Obedience Fun Match	9:00 am
Rally Obedience	<i>Immediately following showmanship</i>
Dog Care & Grooming	10:00 am

Saturday, July 17, 2021

Location	Car-Dun-Al Dog Training Club, Huntley
Showmanship 4-H Show	9:00 am
Obedience 4-H Show	9:00 am
Rally Obedience	<i>Immediately following showmanship</i>

Superintendents:

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General Dog Regulations

- All exhibitors must comply with the 2021 McHenry County 4-H Show Regulations as stated in front of the 4-H Fair Book.
- 4-H members must meet the following requirements to be eligible to show at the 4-H Dog show. There will be no "Exhibition Only" entries the day of the show. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
 - All 4-H members showing a live animal or an animal science project must complete the Quality Assurance and Ethics (QA&E) training for this animal species at least one time in their 4-H career. <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/qaec/>
 - Each exhibitor must attend
 - TWO Clinics OR**
 - ONE clinic and attendance at ONE Dog Show approved by Instructor OR**
 - ONE clinic and volunteer hours at local shelter with signed proof.**
 - Exhibitors must have attended 4-H or 4-H approved training classes in order to show at the Dog show. Proof of attendance is required.
 - A minimum of 50% of the training classes must be met. This applies to obedience, rally and showmanship.
 - Exceptions can be made for college students.
 - If attending private training classes, the Non 4-H Class Registration form, shot/heartworm records, behavior profile, and the proper training fees must be turned into the Extension Office by April 15, 2021.
 - A copy of the dog's health records should include proof of rabies, DHPP & bordetella. A negative heartworm test must also be included. Dogs must be free from any communicable disease including fleas and parasites.
 - ONLY 4-H members, in the dog project, will be able to train in the dog classes. NO ADULTS will be training dogs.
 - Dogs must be trained by the exhibitor for the duration of the project.
 - Dogs must belong to the exhibitor or immediate family, or the exhibitor must have completed the Permission to Train/Lease Agreement form, submit photos as indicated on the lease agreement form, as well as other required papers to the Extension Office by **April 15, 2021.**
 - NO ENROLLMENT FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT PAYMENT, A COPY OF YOUR DOG'S SHOT RECORD OR BEHAVIOR PROFILE.**
 - THESE FORMS MUST BE ON FILE WITH THE EXTENSION OFFICE BY April 15, 2021.**
 - NO DOGS IN HEAT CAN ATTEND CLASS OR BE SHOWN. Please bathe your dog before returning to class.
- Dogs do not have to be AKC registered or purebred to show in the 4-H show. The Illinois 4-H scorecard will be used for scoring.
- Dogs must be crated or on a leash at all times when at the Fun Match and 4-H Dog Show.
- Uncontrollable dogs will be asked to leave.
- Exhibitors are required to clean up after their dogs. NO EXCEPTION!
- Equipment:
 - All dogs exhibited in Obedience must have a regulation collar of the correct size.
 - A six-foot lead is required for all beginner obedience classes.
 - Prong collars are not allowed at the Fun Match or 4-H Dog Show.

- All dogs exhibited in Showmanship classes must have a regulation lead.
8. There will be no “Exhibition Only” entries the day of the show for any classes.
 9. Special circumstances not covered by these rules will be decided by the 4-H Dog Committee. Committee decisions are final.
 10. **ALL DOGS WILL BE JUDGED ON GROOMING.**
 11. No hybrid or wolf crosses will be allowed.
 12. **All parents are encouraged to stay during classes.**

Dog Obedience Regulations

1. A dog cannot be shown in a class more than 1 year, except for advanced novice, open, & utility. Exhibitors may show for 2 years in advanced novice, providing the dog does not have a CDX or qualified for a leg on a CDX, Open & Utility exhibitors can show for 3 years in these classes (See Rule 2 for exceptions).;
2. AKC rules will be used for judging. If a dog has 3 qualifying scores for a degree prior to 6 months of the State Fair 4-H Dog show, it must be shown in the next highest class (Open & Utility dogs see Rule 1 for exceptions). The only exception is Beginner II obedience, in which an in experienced handler may show an experienced dog.
3. To be eligible for State Fair:
 - Youth must be 4-H age 8 as of September 1 of the current 4-H year.
 - The dog must have a score of 50% or more of the available points for each exercise on the score sheet, have a final score of at least 170 points for classes of Beginner I, Beginner II, Pre-Novice, Novice, Advance Novice, Graduate Novice.
 - Must receive a qualifying score at the McHenry Count 4-H Dog Show & have the score sheet signed by the judge; or submit to the Extension Office by July 1 a signed & dated qualifying score sheet from the judge of an AKC Obedience Trial.
4. During the judging of the Fun Match, exhibitors will show in the order listed in the program. At the 4-H show, this order will be reversed. If you need to show out of order, contact a superintendent prior to the start of judging.
5. The premiums awarded will be determined solely by the score at the McHenry County 4-H Dog Show.
6. All dogs will be judged for grooming.

Obedience Classes

Beginner Novice I	Preferred Novice	Graduate Novice
Beginner Novice II	Novice	

Rally Obedience Regulations

1. The event will be timed. In event of a tie score, the fastest time will break the tie.
2. A Dog/Handler team must receive 3 qualifying scores before advancing to the next level.
3. Unless otherwise noted, handler may speak to the dog, pat their leg, or clap their hands to encourage.

Dog Showmanship Regulations

1. Exhibitors will be judged on handling skills, knowledge of breed standards, dog show terminology, & elementary dog anatomy. Dogs will be judged on general health, cleanliness, and grooming.
2. Open to any exhibitor who enrolled in the dog project & has satisfactorily completed approved showmanship training classes.
3. Novice is for exhibitors who have not won a Grand or Reserve Grand Champion in a 4-H competition or won three (3) first places in AKC shows/matches.
4. Only the Grand Champion Junior & Grand Champion Senior from the 4-H Dog Show are eligible for State Fair.
5. All dogs will be judged for grooming.

Showmanship Classes

Novice Showmanship Junior-Exhibitors ages 8-13 as of Sept. 1, 2020
 Novice Showmanship Senior-Exhibitors ages 14-19 as of Sept. 1, 2020
 Open Showmanship Junior- Exhibitors ages 8-13 as of Sept. 1, 2020
 Open showmanship Senior-Exhibitors ages 14-19 as of Sept. 1, 2020

Dog Care & Grooming

Exhibitor will be judged on knowledge of his or her dog's health, care & grooming. The exhibitor will demonstrate grooming skills, identify parts of a dog or answer questions about the dog breeds. Health certificates as set forth in General Regulations #8 apply, & must be turned into the Extension Office by the start of classes in April.

Premiums

Premiums for the 4-H Dog Project will be distributed on the basis of Blue award at 4 x, a Red award valued at 2 x and a White award valued a 1 x.

Awards

Best Junior in Show	High Scoring Rally Obedience
Best Senior in Show	Reserve High Scoring Rally Obedience
High Scoring Beginner Obedience	Grand Champion Senior Showmanship
Reserve High Scoring Beginning Obedience	Reserve Grand Champion Senior Showmanship
High Scoring Advanced Obedience	Grand Champion Junior Showmanship
Reserve High Scoring Advanced Obedience	Reserve Grand Champion Junior Showmanship

Fun Match

First place award will be given in each class for showmanship and obedience
Participation ribbons will be awarded after each class in the Fun Match

4-H Dog Show

Blue, Red, White award ribbons given after each class

Rally O 4-H Show

Blue, Red, White award ribbons

Note*** To qualify for Best in Show, exhibitor must show same dog in grooming, obedience and showmanship.

State Fair

- 1. Exhibitor must be a minimum of 8 years old as of Sept. 1, 2020**
- 2. Obedience: See Rule #3 under Dog Obedience regulations.**
- 3. Showmanship: See Rule #4 under Dog showmanship regulations.**
- 4. Exhibitors must meet all other State regulations to compete at State Fair.**
- 5. Exhibitors planning to attend the State Fair dog show must complete required paperwork and submit to the State Fair office by deadline provided by the Dog Committee and 4-H Staff.**