

DOGS–DEPARTMENT P –
Judged on Friday, June 25 at 2:00 p.m. and Saturday, June 26 at 9:00 a.m.
Granny Rose K-9 Enrichment Center located at 613 River Lane Dixon, IL
Entries are due June 1

Judging will begin at 2:00 p.m., on Friday, June 25, at Granny Rose at 613 River Lane in Dixon. Check-in starts at 1:30 p.m. The following classes will be judged only on Friday in this order:

- Costume Class (this class will be offered on both days)
- Junior Showmanship
- Beginner Novice Dog Obedience I & II
- Junior Care & Grooming (throughout the afternoon)

Judging will begin at 9:00 a.m., on Saturday, June 26, at Granny Rose at 613 River Lane in Dixon. Check-in starts at 8:30 a.m. The following classes will be judged only on Saturday:

- All Agility Classes
- Costume Class (this class will be offered on both days)
- All Rally Classes
- Pre Novice Obedience
- Novice Obedience
- Graduate Novice Obedience
- Pre-Open Class Obedience
- Open Class Obedience
- Graduate Open Class Obedience
- Pre Utility Class Obedience
- Utility Class Obedience
- Senior Showmanship
- Senior Care & Grooming

Dogs will be dismissed immediately after judging. Exhibitors need to bring water bowl, crate if needed, treats, whatever else you need to care for your dog & chairs for seating. To be eligible to show in dog obedience, youth must have attended 6 weeks of dog obedience classes of their choice and submit a certificate of completion to the Extension office.

COVID -19 SOCIAL DISTANCING AND SAFETY PRACTICES

The following COVID-19 social distancing and safety practices reflect requirements of the Illinois Department of Public Health and University of Illinois event guidelines. These mitigation protocols may also be modified to reflect any requirements of the local public health department based on local conditions at the time of the event.

1. **Face coverings are required for all youth, spectators, volunteers, and staff when within the defined 4-H event space (inside or outside).**
2. Everyone in attendance will practice social distancing during the event, including maintaining six feet of separation (both indoors and outdoors) from those who are not in their households. To allow for social distancing, building and spectator capacity may be limited based on current public health department guidelines.
3. Handwashing and sanitizing stations will be provided throughout the venue.
4. Anyone who has experienced COVID-19 symptoms within the previous seven days is asked to stay home. COVID-19 symptoms include fever, cough, loss of taste or smell, or shortness of breath.

If any of these guidelines presents a challenge for you, please contact the DeKalb County Extension office at 815/758-8194. We can discuss what accommodations are possible so that we can look for ways that all youth can safely participate in this event. Illinois 4-H reserves the right to adjust or cancel events in the case of identified risk, such as changes in local COVID conditions or known instances of non-compliance with safety guidelines.

RULES

1. Dogs must have correct training equipment such as a flat buckle collar or a choker collar and 6-foot leather or nylon lead to enter obedience classes. Harnesses will not be allowed in the obedience classes. **NO PRONG COLLARS**
2. All dogs must be current on vaccinations and owners must present a copy of those vaccination records and signed certificate from the vet (within 30 days of show) Please present these forms at check-in for each dog entry certifying dog has had current rabies, distemper-hepatitis-leptospirosis and parvo inoculations.
3. Dogs must be on a leash at all times unless crated.
4. Dogs not registered to compete will not allowed in the building.
5. Exhibitors are responsible for bringing any supplies they wish to have on hand; including, but not limited to: water bowls, soft treats, grooming supplies, and crates. Exhibitors should also consider bringing their own seating as limited chairs will be available. Concessions will be available for purchase.
6. Dogs in season will not be permitted to show.
7. Unruly or aggressive dogs will not be allowed to show and may be excused by the superintendent and/or judge.
8. No treats are allowed in the ring or to be given during judging.
9. A runoff will be held in case of a tie for total score.
10. Clean-up equipment will be available. You must clean up after your own dog.
11. Show Awards may be presented to: Grand Champion Jr. Dog Showmanship & Grand Champion Sr. Dog Showmanship
12. Individual County awards will be presented to: Champion Jr. Dog Showmanship
Champion Sr. Dog Showmanship
13. 4-H'ers and dogs entered in any of the dog obedience classes must have written proof (signed by trainer) of at least 6 sessions of obedience training. Dog obedience training is also encouraged but not required for the other dog show classes including showmanship, agility and rally.
14. 4-H Premiums paid will be using an X factor. Premium values will be:
Blue 7X Red 6X White 5X

Members enrolled in the dog project are required to participate in the Quality Assurance & Ethics training via the web in order to be eligible to participate in the 4-H Fair. The website address is as follows: <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/gaec/>. First year animal exhibitors failing to register through this website will be ineligible to compete in the 4-H Show.

CARE & GROOMING CLASSES

1. Youth should have knowledge of breed standards of their dog, elementary dog anatomy, and knowledge of your dog. (The judge has the right to question exhibitors in one or all of these areas.)
2. If dog is groomed by professional groomer, exhibitor should be knowledgeable of grooming procedure as well as the daily or weekly grooming needs performed by the exhibitor.

D101 JUNIOR CARE & GROOMING CLASS

For handlers, ages 8-13 years (as of Sept. 1, 2020)

D102 SENIOR CARE & GROOMING CLASS

For handlers, ages 14 years (as of Sept. 1, 2020)

AGILITY CLASSES

1. Youth may only enter one Agility Class for each dog being shown.
2. Agility classes may be subdivided by dog shoulder height into 8", 12", or 16" classes depending on number of entries. Dogs under a year of age will jump at the next lower height.
3. Dogs are only eligible for Agility On Leash for 2 years before they must advance to Agility Off Leash.

D103 AGILITY ON LEASH CLASS

Dogs will be led by handler through an obstacle course. They will be judged on their ability to maneuver through the obstacles. No choke collars may be used: only flat buckle collars.

D104 AGILITY OFF LEASH CLASS

Dogs will be judged on their ability to navigate course and maneuver through obstacles while off leash.

NOVELTY CLASS

D105 COSTUME CLASS – Open to all exhibitors

1. Dog and handler to be dressed in costume.
2. Dog must enter and exit the ring on leash.
3. Dog will be dressed at show time ONLY to avoid the risk of dog overheating.
4. As soon as the class is finished, the costume will be removed from dog and handler
5. Exhibitor will be judged on the thought and creativity put into the costume for the dog and handler.

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

1. Exhibitors will be judged on handling skill. Exhibitors should have appropriate "show" lead for their dogs.
2. The 4-H'ers winning DeKalb County Champion Jr. or Sr. Showmanship classes at the Multi County 4-H Dog Show may represent DeKalb County at the State Fair 4-H Dog Show. If the Champions are unable to attend, the alternate may represent the county.

D106 JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CLASS

For handlers, ages 8-13 years (as of Sept. 1, 2020)

D107 SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP CLASS

For handlers ages 14 years (as of Sept. 1, 2020) and older

DOG OBEDIENCE CLASSES

D108 BEGINNER NOVICE I (New handlers and inexperienced dogs only)

All exercises are done on leash except for the recall

1. Heel on leash (forward, halt, right turn, left turn, slow, normal and fast). The last order signifies that the handler and dog must break pace. These orders may be given verbally or by utilizing posted signs.
2. Figure 8 (on leash)
3. Sit for examination (on leash)
4. Sit Stay (walk around ring)
5. Recall (off leash front/no finish)

D109 BEGINNER NOVICE II (Experienced handlers with inexperienced dogs or experienced dogs with inexperienced handlers)

All exercises are done on leash except for the recall

1. Heel on leash (forward, halt, right turn, left turn, slow, normal and fast). The last order signifies that the handler and dog must break pace. These orders may be given verbally or by utilizing posted signs.
2. Figure 8 (on leash)
3. Sit for examination (on leash)
4. Sit Stay (walk around ring)
5. Recall (off leash front/no finish)

D110 PRE NOVICE CLASS

1. Heel on leash and figure 8 (on leash)
2. Stand for examination (off leash)
3. Heel Free (off leash)
4. Recall (off leash with finish)
5. Sit or Down Stay – Walk around the Ring
6. Sit Stay – Get Your Leash (off leash)

D111 NOVICE CLASS

1. Heel on leash and figure 8
2. Stand for examination (off leash)
3. Heel Free (off leash)
4. Recall (off leash)
5. Sit Stay – Get your leash (off leash)
6. Group Exercise – Sit & Down Stay (on leash)

D112 GRADUATE NOVICE CLASS

1. Heel on leash and figure 8 (off leash)
2. Drop on recall
3. Dumbbell Recall
4. Dumbbell Recall over High Jump
5. Recall over Broad Jump
6. Stay – Get your leash (sit, down)

D113 PRE-OPEN CLASS

All exercises are done off leash

1. Heel Free and figure 8
2. Command Discrimination (stand, down, sit)
3. Drop on recall
4. Retrieve on flat
5. Retrieve over high jump
6. Broad jump
7. Stay – Get your leash (sit, down)

D114 OPEN CLASS

All exercises are done off leash

1. Heel Free and figure 8
2. Command Discrimination (stand, down, sit)
3. Drop on recall
4. Retrieve on flat
5. Retrieve over high jump
6. Broad jump
7. Stay – Get your leash (sit, down)

D115 GRADUATE OPEN CLASS

All exercises are done off leash

1. Signal Exercise
2. Scent Discrimination
3. Go Out
4. Directed Jumping
5. Moving, Stand and Examination
6. Directed Retrieve

D116 PRE UTILITY CLASS

All exercises are done off leash

1. Signal Exercise
2. Scent Discrimination Article #1
3. Scent Discrimination Article #2
4. Directed Retrieve
5. Moving, Stand and Examination
6. Directed Jumping

D117 UTILITY CLASS

All exercises are done off leash

1. Signal Exercise
2. Scent Discrimination Article #1
3. Scent Discrimination Article #2
4. Directed Retrieve
5. Moving, Stand and Examination
6. Directed Jumping

RALLY DIVISION CLASSES:

1. The handler is guided through the course by numbered signs, which tell the handler what exercise is to be performed. For Rally Novice there will be 10 to 15 stations as well as a "Start" and a "Finish" sign.
2. Participants will have a chance to walk course before class begins.
3. Unlimited communication is allowed, however, touching the dog is not.
4. Time to complete the course will be used in case of a tie.

D118 RALLY NOVICE

10-15 signs are used (not including start and finish). 3-7 of the signs must be "stationary" signs. Performed on leash.

D119 RALLY INTERMEDIATE

12-17 signs are used (not including start and finish). 3-7 of the signs must be "stationary" signs. At least 3 "advanced" signs. Performed on leash.

D120 RALLY ADVANCED

12-17 signs are used (not including start and finish). 3-7 of the signs must be "stationary" signs. At least 3 "advanced" signs. Dog must jump once. Performed **off leash**.

D121 RALLY EXCELLENT

15-20 signs are used (not including start, finish, or call marker). Dog must jump twice. 2 or more of the signs must be "advanced" signs. 3 or more of the signs must be "excellent" signs. Must include a "Sit Stay" sign. Performed **off leash**. Cannot pat leg or clap hands for encouragement.

DOG AWARDS

Beginner Novice I Obedience
Beginner Novice II Obedience
Pre Novice Class
Novice Class
Graduate Novice Class
Pre-Open
Open Class
Graduate Open Class
Pre Utility Class
Utility
Agility on leash
Agility off leash
Champion DeKalb County Jr. Showmanship
Champion DeKalb County Sr. Showmanship
Grand Champion Jr. Showmanship
Grand Champion Sr. Showmanship
Jr. Care & Grooming
Sr. Care & Grooming
Costume Class
Rally Novice
Rally Intermediate

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