DEPARTMENT – SMALL ANIMALS

SECTION - 4-H DOG SHOW
(Must be enrolled in the Dog Care & Training Project)

SPECIAL RULES

1. Read General Rules. Read these special rules. Violation of any of the following rules may result in disqualification. All decisions will be made by a county agent and their decision is final.

2. 4-H Dog Show Immunization Record (only MG-34 Revised, October 2017 is accepted) must be completed for each dog entered in the 4-H Dog Show. The record may be printed on any color paper. Originals or photocopies are acceptable. Required vaccinations include: Bordetella, Distemper, Hepatitis, Parvovirus, Parainfluenza, and Rabies. The rabies vaccination must be administered by a licensed veterinarian. All vaccinations must be current.

3. Any abuse of dogs or unethical behaviors will result in disqualification.

4. Dogs in season will not be allowed to show in showmanship, obedience, agility or rally obedience.

5. A well-fitting collar of leather, chain, or fabric is to be used for Obedience and Rally Obedience; for Agility, a buckle or snap collar; for Showmanship, a show lead that serves as both collar and lead or a fine link chain collar, a “snake” chain or a fabric slip collar with a narrow, lightweight fabric or leather lead. No spiked, pinch, special training collars, and hanging objects from collars are allowed. Leads for Pre-agility must be long enough to allow free movement without interfering with the obstacles. Must use 6 ft. lead for Rally Level 1 Obedience.

6. In obedience classes, entries may be in a higher classification but cannot regress past prior accomplishments. For example, if dog handler team is showing in graduate novice, they cannot regress back to novice.

7. Any dog fouling the ring will be an automatic white ribbon.

8. Baiting dogs is not allowed.

9. Arm bands will be issued at check-in prior to the show and will be worn on the left arm of the exhibitor.

10. No mobile phones and/or other electronic devices are allowed in the ring.


12. In order to be eligible for agility classes, the dog must have completed sub-novice obedience training and be exhibited in an obedience class or rally obedience class at any Kansas county dog show in the current year. Must show proof of signed score sheet if the dog show is other than the Leavenworth County Fair dog show. State Fair rules will be followed in regard to agility level qualifications.

13. Handler may enter only one dog per class with exception of agility and rally obedience classes.

14. In rally obedience, entries may be in a higher classification, but cannot regress past prior accomplishments. For example, if a dog shows in Rally II, the same dog cannot regress to show in Rally I.

15. In agility, entries may be in a higher classification, but cannot regress past prior accomplishments. For example, if a dog shows in Agility II, the same dog cannot regress to show in Agility I.

16. Showmanship entries will be judged on fitting of the dog: clean and well brushed, tone and condition of coat, healthy appearance, teeth, toenails, and eyes. Handler will be judged on alertness, grace, and ease, coordination with dog and reaction of dog to handler with straight and even gait and movement of dog.
CLASSES -

3590: Pre-Junior Showmanship, 4-H members 7-8 years old (Not a State Fair Class)
3600: Junior Showmanship, 4-H members 9 - 11 years old
3602: Intermediate Showmanship, 4-H members 12 - 14 years old
3605: Senior Showmanship, 4-H members 15 and older

3608: Sub-Novice A  (Not a State Fair Class)
First time exhibitor with inexperienced dog. Not a State Fair class.

3609: Sub-Novice B  (Not a State Fair Class)
Experienced handler with beginner dog. Not a State Fair class
Heel on leash and figure 8  50
Stand for exam (on lead) 35
Recall (on lead) 35
Long sit (1 minute, on lead) 25
Long down (3 minutes, on lead) 25
Total 170

3610: Novice
Heel on leash and figure 8  35
Stand for exam (off leash) 30
Heel of leash 45
Recall 30
Long sit (1 minute) 30
Long down (3 minutes) 30
Total 200

3615: Graduate Novice
Heel on leash 35
Stand for exam (off leash) 30
Heel free and figure 8 45
Drop on recall 30
Long sit (3 minutes, out of sight) 30
Long down (5 minutes, out of sight) 30
Total 200

3620: Open A
Heel free and figure 8 40
Drop on recall 30
Retrieve on flat 40
Broad jump 40
Long sit (3 minutes, out of sight) 25
Long down (5 minutes, out of sight) 25
Total 200

3625: Open B
Heel free and figure 8 40
Drop on recall 30
Retrieve on flat 25
Retrieve over high jump 25
Broad jump 20
Long sit (3 minutes, out of sight) 25
Long down (5 minutes, out of sight) 25
Total 200

3630: Utility A
Hand Signals 40
Article 1 (scent discrimination) 30
Article 2 (scent discrimination) 30
Retrieve over high jump 30
Broad jump 20
Long sit (3 minutes, out of sight) 25
Long down (5 minutes, out of sight) 25
Total 200

3635: Utility
Hand signals 40
Article 1 (scent discrimination) 30
Article 2 (scent discrimination) 30
Directed retrieve 30
Directed jumping 40
Moving stand to examination (3 min.) 30
Total 200

3644: Rally Obedience I (Not a State Fair Class)
Done on-lead.

3645: Rally Obedience II
Done off-lead.

3646: Rally Obedience III
Done off-lead.

3650: Pre-Agility (Not a State Fair Class)
SUB-CLASSES - Large Dogs - more than 20” at the withers
       Medium Dogs - 15-20” at the withers
       Small Dog - under 15 inches at the withers
Dogs must be at least 12 months of age. Beginner handler and beginner dog. Done on-lead.

3651: Agility
SUB-CLASSES - Large Dogs - more than 20” at the withers
       Medium Dogs - 15-20” at the withers
       Small Dog - under 15 inches at the withers
Dogs must be at least 12 months of age. Done off-lead.

3652: Agility II
SUB-CLASSES - Large Dogs - more than 20” at the withers
       Medium Dogs - 15-20” at the withers
       Small Dog - under 15 inches at the withers
Dogs must be at least 12 months of age. Done off-lead.

3653: Agility III
SUB-CLASSES - Large Dogs - more than 20” at the withers
Medium Dogs - 15-20" at the withers
Small Dog - under 15 inches at the withers
Dogs must be at least 12 months of age. Done off-lead.