

DEPT 22 - DOGS

Saturday, July 13 - 12:00 p.m.

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This department must abide by all VBYF and Dog rules at the back of the book.

Division I - Dogs

Section a - Showmanship (Junior Handling)

Class 675-680 will receive a trophy and placing rosettes (1-5).

Class 675 - Champion Showmanship (13-19 years old) Exhibitors ages 13-19 with three or more previous 1st or 2nd place 4-H, AKC, or UKC sponsored wins in Classes 676 - 679 in Showmanship in previous years should compete in the Champion Class.

Class 676 - Senior Showmanship (15-19 years old)

Class 677 - Junior Showmanship (13-14 years old)

Class 678 - Young I Showmanship (9-10 years old)

Class 679 - Young II Showmanship (11-12 years old)

Class 680 - Pee Wee Showmanship (6-8 years old)

The top two exhibitors in classes 675 - 679 will compete for the Overall Showmanship Champion. Trophies and rosettes for Grand and Reserve Overall Showmanship will be awarded.

Section b - Obedience

Class 681 - Sub-Novice A

(On lead inexperienced trainer with an inexperienced dog, never shown before)

Class 682 - Sub-Novice B (6-11 years old)

Class 683 - Sub-Novice B (12-19 years old)

Class 684 - Novice A

Class 685 - Novice B

Class 686 - Title Holder (Dogs with AKC or UKC obedience title)

Class 687 - Graduate Novice Obedience

Class 688 - Open

Class 689 - Utility

Class 690 - Brace

Brace is the showing of two dogs working obedience together on the same leash on brace attachment at the same time. On or off leash brace is optional.

Class 691 - Team

A team of four dogs and four handlers that compete as a group performing the Novice exercises.

Class 692 - Service Dogs

See rule 20

Premiums for classes 681-690, A (\$4), B (\$3.50), and C (\$3).

Exhibitors in classes 681-685, and class 687 and 690 receive placing rosettes (1-5) and A, B, C ribbons. First place exhibitors in these classes will also receive a trophy. First place exhibitors in classes 686, 688, and 689, will receive a Grand Champion rosette. First place exhibitors in Class 691 each receive a Grand Champion rosette (4 total).

Section c - Costume Class

Grand and Reserve Trophies and Rosettes.

Costumes (dog/handler/both) will be judged on creativity, originality, and youth's description of how the costume was personally designed and created.

Class 693 - Costume (6-11 years old)

Class 694 - Costume (12-19 years old)

Section d - Agility

Class 695 - Beginner Agility A (6-11 years old)

First year beginner, on leash, handler may go over jumps with dog.

Class 696 - Beginner Agility A (12-19 years old)

First year beginner, on leash, handler may go over jumps with dog.

Class 697 - Beginner Agility B (6-11 years old)

2nd-3rd year beginners, on leash, handler may go over jumps with dog.

Class 698 - Beginner Agility B (12-19 years)

2nd-3rd year beginners, on leash, handler may go over jumps with dog.

Class 699 - Intermediate Agility A
First year intermediate, optional leash, handler may go over jumps with dog. One year previous experience in Beginner Agility is required.

Class 700 - Intermediate Agility B
2nd -3rd year intermediate, off leash, handler may NOT go over jumps with dog.

Class 701 - Advanced Agility
Off leash, handler may NOT go over jumps with dog. One year previous experience in Intermediate Agility required.

Class 702 - Veterans Agility
Dogs that have existing physical limitations causing unnecessary stress to the dog if they participate in agility (veterinary statement and superintendent pre-approval required – form available at Extension Office).
Jump/equipment heights to be set according to 8” dog height, with no teeter totter obstacle.

All exhibitors in classes 695-702 will receive placing rosettes.

There will be a Grand Champion in each class for 695-702. Grand Champion will receive a trophy.

Section e - Rally Obedience

Class 703 - Novice A - First year beginners
Class 704 - Novice B - 2nd/3rd year beginners
Class 705 - Advanced - 1st/2nd year intermediate - Off Leash
Class 706 – Excellent - Advanced - Off Leash

All exhibitors in classes 703-706 will receive placing rosettes (1-5).

There will be a Grand Champion in each class for 703-706. Grand Champion will receive a trophy.
For Freestyle Obedience and Team Obedience Demonstrations, see Department 73, Individual/Team demonstration.

A High Points and Reserve High Points trophy will be awarded to the highest combined total scores in Obedience, Rally, and Agility. If more than one dog is used by a handler, the dog used in Showmanship MUST also be used in all four events to be eligible

for the high point trophy. Ties will be based on showmanship placements, followed by record book in the event of a second tie.

Section f - Dog Record Book Contest

To recognize outstanding achievement in record keeping for a dog project, awards will be presented to the top exhibitor in the following divisions.

Pee Wee (6-8)
Young (9-12)
Junior (13-14)
Senior (15-19)

Exhibitors will receive A, B, C ratings. First place winners in each division will receive a \$15.00 cash prize and a Best of Show rosette.

Record books should be turned into the Dog Superintendent upon registering on the day of the Dog Show. Record books will be judged on completeness, accuracy, neatness, and interview. Interview times will be announced the day of the show. Winners will be announced at the Domestic Animal Awards ceremony on Saturday. Record books are available from the Extension office.