

# JUNIOR DOG SHOW

**Be sure to refer to all applicable state and local rules for the divisions you enter!**

Entries Close: September 20, 2023, – 5pm

Entry Fee: \$5.00 per entry per class

Check In: Sunday, September 24, 2023, 4:00 – 4:30pm

Judging Time: Sunday September 24, 2023, 5:00pm

American System of Judging

Exhibits Released: Directly following the conclusion of the show

## **FOR SHOWMANSHIP INFORMATION, REFER TO THE SHOWMANSHIP SECTION OF THE WEBSITE**

**Note:** The first and second place winner of the junior classes will compete in the Junior Division of the Small Animal Round Robin. The first and second place winner of the senior classes will compete in the Senior Division of the Small Animal Round Robin. **Showmanship is for Local Exhibitors Only.**

### JUNIOR DOG SHOWS HEALTH RULES:

All dogs must have current rabies, distemper, and parvo shots.

**\*PROOF OF UP-TO-DATE VACCINATION MUST BE TURNED IN TO THE ENTRY OFFICE BY THE ENTRY DEADLINE TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SHOW.**

### JUNIOR DOG SHOWS RULES:

1. No bitches in season.
2. More than one dog will be permitted if they are not in the same class.
3. Entries limited to PROJECT DOGS only. Name and breed of dog must be on entry form.
4. Project leader's signature is required on entry form. Age of exhibitor as of Jan 1, 2022, must be on entry form.
5. You must have successfully completed the preceding year in dog care, including record keeping.
6. Customary attire is 4-H, FFA & Grange uniforms. Your appearance will be judged.
7. Properly fitted collar and six-foot (6') lead are required for obedience. (NO CHAIN LEADS). Show leads should be appropriate for your dog's type.
8. Class changes due to change of status shall be made one half hour prior to the start of the show. Clarification to be verbal.
9. No one under the age of 9 years as of Jan. 1, 2023, may enter the Dog Show; they can make posters in the 4-H PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

**AWARDS:** Ribbons to 6<sup>th</sup> Place

**PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS:** 1st - \$5 2nd - \$3 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$2

\*Order of Show: Showmanship, Obedience Classes, Dog Costumes, Dog Tricks

## **DIVISION 2**

### **OBEDIENCE**

#### **CLASS:**

1. **BEGINNER-NOVICE** - On lead: heel-handler and dog to follow a pattern marked by signs, figure 8, sit for exam; Off lead: sit stay-handler walk around the ring, recall.

2. **NOVICE** - On lead: heel, figure 8. Off lead: heel, stand for examination, re-call, and finish. Group exercises: one-minute sit and three minutes down stay. **NO DOG WITH A.C.D. OR EQUIVALENT MAY COMPETE IN NOVICE.**

3. **OPEN** - All off lead: heel, figure 8, drop on recall, retrieve on flat, retrieve over high jump, and broad jump. Group exercise: out of sight three-minute sit, five minutes down stay. Exhibitor must provide regulation size jumps and dumbbell. **NO DOG WITH A. U.D. OR EQUIVALENT MAY COMPETE IN OPEN.**

4. **UTILITY** -All off lead: signal exercise, scent discrimination, directed retrieve, moving stand, examination and directed jumping.

## **JUNIOR DOG COSTUME**

Entry Fee: \$5.00

**\*Only dogs to be costumed, not handler.**

**AWARDS OFFERED:** Ribbons to 6th Place

**Prizes for:** Fair Theme, Cutest and Most Original Costume.

## **DIVISION 3**

### **DOG COSTUME CLASS**

Open – No age division

#### **CLASS:**

1. Fair Theme
2. Cutest
3. Most Original

### **SCORECARD FOR COSTUME CLASS**

Originality & Suitability.....	50%
Audience Appeal.....	25%
Show Performance.....	25%
TOTAL.....	100%

## **JUNIOR DOG TRICKS**

Entry Fee: \$5.00 per entry per class

**AWARDS OFFERED:** Ribbons to 6th Place

## **DIVISION 4**

### **DOG TRICKS CLASS**

#### **CLASS:**

1. Open - No age division