



Entry Information

Entries: Online Only - <http://adco.fairentry.com>

Deadline: July 7, 2023

Arrival: Saturday, July 22nd 8:00am

Judging: Saturday, July 22nd 9:00am

- Al Lesser Building
- Obedience and Showmanship rings run simultaneously. Rally will begin following the immediate conclusion of obedience.

Departure: After the Show, July 22nd



RULES:

1. Read 4-H General Rules
2. Read 4-H Livestock, Equine & Small Animal Rules
3. Exhibitors must complete a Colorado 4-H Dog Health Certificate and Dog ID in 4-H Online by May 1, 2023 to be eligible for the Adams County Fair and Colorado State Fair.
4. Rabies and Parvo Virus and Distemper vaccinations are required for eligibility. Rabies Vaccine must be administered by a veterinarian. If vaccinations expire after the May 1st deadline and before the start of fair, a current vaccination record must be submitted to the Extension Office PRIOR to the 4-H Fair Dog Show.
5. Novice, Open and Utility are to follow AKC rules. Sub-novice, sub-utility and graduate novice follow modified AKC rules.
6. In all obedience classes, a six-foot leash and collar is required, unless instructed otherwise by the judge.
7. No 4-H member may show two dogs in the same obedience class.
8. Acceptable Show Attire:
 - Neat and clean. Boys – slacks and shirt; Girls – slacks or simple skirt and blouse, hair away from face. Jeans are acceptable for obedience & rally classes only.
 - Tennis shoes are recommended, flats and slippers are not acceptable show wear.
9. The show day is long, bring plenty of water, food and a blanket or kennel for your dog to use throughout the day.
10. Dogs should not be left unattended.
11. Exhibitors are responsible to be present and ready for classes in which they are registered. Classes will not be held up for missing exhibitors. Accommodations will be made if exhibitors are showing in another ring. (Showmanship and obedience will be run simultaneously.)
12. The member must own his/her project dog individually or in partnership with immediate family members or guardians during the complete duration of the project year. The member must provide the majority of care for the dog(s). Entrants will be encouraged to use the Animal Care and Housing Form for Colorado 4-H Livestock Projects.
13. Sharing of project animals is not permitted.
14. Only competition dogs allowed on premises during show.



Superintendent: Jimetta Brassington

Assistant Superintendent: Jennifer Sager

Extension Staff: Kenzie Kimmel



Entry Fees: None



Recognition:

Ribbons - Danish System

- Blue - 170-200pts (Showmanship/Obedience)
- 70-100pts (Rally)

Provided each class exercise received 50% or more of the maximum point value of that exercise

- Red - 140-169pts (Showmanship/Obedience)
- 40-69pts (Rally)

Or those who earned more but did not qualify for a blue ribbon

Overall Showman Award - Jr./Int./Sr.

- Calculated using scores from each division.
- Scores will be based on the scores of dog used in showmanship if more than one dog shown.



Award



Ribbons



No Premium



Record Book:

Dog members complete Dog E-Record and any necessary supplements. Due the Friday before Labor Day



Open Class: Open Mini's (Age 5-7) See Department Open Minis Saturday, July 22nd 9:00am



MEMBER ELIGIBILITY:

Dog Project members who intend to exhibit their animal(s) at the Adams County Fair must complete the following to remain eligible for fair entry and exhibition:

1. Enroll in the Dog Project by the enrollment deadline.
2. Complete and file an Animal Care and Housing Form on 4HOnline by deadline.
3. Complete and file a Dog Health Certificate in 4HOnline by the May 1 deadline.
4. ID all dogs in 4HOnline by May 1 deadline.
5. Attend Animal Record Book Interviews and present an up-to-date E-Record Book.
6. Enter Fair classes online by deadline.
7. Complete and turn in the Dog E-Record Book by the Friday before Labor Day to the Extension Office. *Members must complete and turn in (by deadline) a record book for each species in which they exhibit at Fair. If a record book is not completed for each species exhibited, the member will forfeit premiums/awards and be ineligible to exhibit that species at the next year's Fair.*



DOG ELIGIBILITY RULES:

1. The progress the dog has made determines the class it should be entered in. The member's years in 4-H has no bearing on which class to enter the dog, EXCEPT Beginner Novice A, which is open only to first year dog project members.
2. No bitch in heat, lactating or obviously pregnant will be allowed to compete in any dog class.
3. Record of the Colorado 4-H Dog Health Certificate and vaccinations must be in the Exhibitors Record Book and submitted to the Extension Office in order to show.
4. After once earning a score of 170 or more in the obedience competition as a 4-H project dog, that same dog is no longer eligible for obedience competition in that same or lower class at any following Adams County Fair.
5. A dog with an A.K.C. degree is disqualified from entering the class for which degree was awarded or any lower class unless the degree was won less than four months before the fair, then the dog is eligible for entry in the same class. Rule 4 above takes precedence over this rule.
6. Aggressive dogs will be excused from the ring. Any dog excused from the ring must attend a meeting with the Extension Agent and Dog Superintendents.
7. Dogs in obvious pain from illness or injury will not be allowed to show. If a dog is injured at a show, it will be excused from the ring. Consideration of a dog's physical disability needs to be addressed by the handler and project leader before starting the project. An Adams County Fair approved veterinarian or qualified vet technician's decision on doubtful cases will be accepted as the final word.



DOG SHOWMANSHIP

Saturday, July 22nd 9:00am

(Runs simultaneously with Obedience)



DIVISION: SHOWMANSHIP

- Junior Novice Showmanship (8-10)
- Intermediate Novice Showmanship (11-13)
- Senior Novice Showmanship (14-18)

- Junior Open Showmanship (8-10)
- Intermediate Open Showmanship (11-13)
- Senior Open Showmanship (14-18)

- Intermediate Advanced Showmanship (11-13)
- Senior Advanced Showmanship (14-18)



Novice showmanship is open only to exhibitors in their first year of the Dog project

Members who have placed Champion or Res. Champion at the Adams County Fair 4-H Dog Show in Intermediate or Senior Showmanship must enter Intermediate or Senior Advanced Showmanship.

All animals entered in Showmanship must be eligible for at least 1 additional class at ADCO Fair.

Class scoresheets can be found: <https://co4h.colostate.edu/program-areas/state-fair-information/contest-score-sheets/>



AWARDS:

Champion Showman (Jr./Int./Sr.)
Reserve Champion Showman (Jr./Int./Sr.)



RIBBONS:

Blue/Red/White



DOG OBEDIENCE

Saturday, July 22nd 9:00am

(Runs simultaneously with Obedience)



DIVISION: OBEDIENCE

- **Exhibition Class** - For puppies or dogs which are not ready for regular obedience classes. The purpose of this class will be to introduce obedience commands to a puppy/dog without the stress of perfection seen in regular obedience classes.
- **Pre-Beginner Novice A** - This class is open only to exhibitors and their dogs in their first year of dog Obedience training work.
- **Pre-Beginner Novice B** - This class is open to exhibitors or dogs with previous experience in Pre-Beginner Novice Obedience training OR exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in Pre-Beginner Novice A Obedience.
- **Beginner Novice A** - This class is open to exhibitors in their 1st year of Beginner Novice training with no prior experience in Beginner Novice Obedience dog training.
- **Beginner Novice B** – This class is open to exhibitors or dogs with previous experience in Beginner Novice Obedience training OR exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in Beginner Novice A Obedience.
- **Novice A** - This class is open to exhibitors in their 1st year of Novice training with no prior experience in Novice Obedience Dog training.
- **Novice B** - This class is open to exhibitors or dogs with previous experience in Novice Obedience training OR exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in Novice A Obedience.
- **Novice Veterans**
- **Pre-Grad Novice A** - This class is open to exhibitors in their 1st year of Pre-Graduate Obedience training with no prior experience in Pre-Graduate Obedience training.
- **Pre-Grad Novice B** - This class is open to exhibitors or dogs with previous experience in Pre-Grad Obedience training OR exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in Pre-Grad Novice-A Obedience.
- **Pre Grad Veterans**
- **Graduate Novice A** - This class is open to exhibitors in their 1st year of Graduate Novice Obedience training with no prior experience in Graduate Novice Obedience training.
- **Graduate Novice B** - This class is open to exhibitors in their 1st year of Graduate Novice Obedience training with no prior experience in Graduate Novice Obedience training.
- **Graduate Novice Veterans**
- **Open A** - This class is open to exhibitors in their 1st year of Open Obedience training with no prior experience in Open Obedience training.
- **Open B** - This class is open to exhibitors or dogs with previous experience in Open Obedience training OR exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in Open A.

- **Open Veterans**
- **Graduate Open A** - This class is open to exhibitors in their 1st year of Graduate Open Obedience training with no prior experience in Graduate Open Obedience training.
- **Graduate Open B** - This class is open to exhibitors or dogs with previous experience in Graduate Open Obedience training OR exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in Graduate Open A.
- **Graduate Open Veterans**
- **Utility A** - This class is open to exhibitors in their 1st year of Utility Obedience training with no prior experience in Utility Obedience training.
- **Utility B** - This class is open to exhibitors or dogs with previous experience in Utility Obedience training OR exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in Utility A.
- **Utility Veterans**



Handlers entered in B classes will be judged at a higher skill level (handler errors) than handlers entered in A classes.

After one year of showing in the Exhibition Obedience Class: If the member was in their 1st year of obedience training, the team moves into Beginner Novice A Obedience, if the member was in their 2nd year or higher of obedience training, the team moves to Beginner Novice B Obedience

The Veteran Obedience Division is an optional Division for any dog 7 years old or over who may no longer be able to jump the standard regulation height due to age, injury, joint issues, comfort, etc.

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AWARDS:
Champion - Jr./Int./Sr



RIBBONS:
Class Placings - B/R/W Danish
Res. Champion - Jr./Int./Sr.



DOG RALLY

(Following Showmanship/Rally)



DIVISION: RALLY

- **Novice A** - This class is open to exhibitors in their 1st year of Rally Novice training with no prior experience in Rally Novice Dog training.
- **Novice B** – This class is open to exhibitors or dogs with previous experience in Rally Novice training OR exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in Rally Novice A
- **Intermediate A** - This class is open to exhibitors in their 1st year of Rally Intermediate training with no prior experience in Rally Intermediate Dog training.
- **Intermediate B** - This class is open to exhibitors or dogs with previous experience in Rally Intermediate training OR exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in Rally Intermediate A.
- **Advanced A** – This class is open to exhibitors in their 1st year of Rally Advanced training with no prior experience in Rally Advanced Dog training.
- **Advanced B** – This class is open to exhibitors or dogs with previous experience in Rally Advanced training OR exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in Rally Advanced A.
- **Excellent A** – This class is open to exhibitors or dogs with previous experience in Rally Advanced training OR exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in Rally Advanced A.
- **Excellent B** – This class is open to exhibitors or dogs with previous experience in Rally Excellent training OR exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in Rally Excellent A.



DIVISION: RALLY CONTINUED

- **Advanced/Excellent A** - This class is open to exhibitors in their 1st year of Rally Advanced/Excellent training with no prior experience in Rally Advanced/Excellent Dog training.
- **Advanced/Excellent B** – This class is open to exhibitors or dogs with previous experience in Rally Advanced/Excellent training OR exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in Rally Advanced/Excellent A.
- **Masters A** - This class is open to exhibitors in their 1st year of Rally Masters training with no prior experience in Rally Masters Dog training.
- **Masters B** - This class is open to exhibitors or dogs with previous experience in Rally Masters training OR exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in Rally Masters A. Exhibitor and dog teams may continue to compete in this class for their remaining years in the program.



Handlers entered in B classes will be judged at a higher skill level (handler errors) than handlers entered in A classes.

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AWARDS:
Champion - Jr./Int./Sr



RIBBONS:
Class Placings - B/R/W Danish
Champion & Res. Champion - Jr./Int./Sr.



Department

4-H Dogs



4-H DOG POSTER EXHIBIT

Dropoff - by Friday, July 28th @ 4-H Office

Release - Sunday, Aug. 6th 3pm



DIVISION: POSTER EXHIBIT

- Junior (ages 8-10)
- Intermediate (ages 11-13)
- Senior (ages 14-18)



County only exhibit, does not qualify for Colorado State Fair

Poster Exhibits - Bring your poster exhibit to the 4-H Office by Friday, July 28th by 4:00pm

See Special Animal Contests/Exhibits Rules for entry requirements



AWARDS:

Small Animal Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Poster Exhibit (Eligible species are Cat, Cavy, Dog, Pocket Pet, Poultry, Rabbit)



RIBBONS:

Class Placings - B/R/W Danish
Champion & Res. Champion - Jr./Int./Sr.