



Entry Information

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

Deadline: July 1

Arrival: Saturday, July 19 8:00am

Judging: Saturday, July 19 9:00am

- All Lesser Building
- Obedience and Showmanship shows run simultaneously. Rally will begin following the conclusion of obedience.

Departure: After the Show



RULES:

1. Read 4-H General Rules
2. Read 4-H Livestock, Equine & Small Animal Rules
3. If vaccinations expire before the fair, a current vaccination record must be submitted to the 4-H Office PRIOR to the 4-H Dog Show.
4. Novice, Open and Utility are to follow AKC rules. Sub-novice, sub-utility and graduate novice follow modified AKC rules.
5. In all obedience classes, a six-foot leash and collar is required, unless instructed otherwise by the judge.
6. No 4-H member may show two dogs in the same obedience class.
7. Acceptable Show Attire: Neat and clean. Jeans are acceptable for obedience & rally classes only. Tennis shoes are recommended, flats and slippers are not acceptable show wear.
8. The show day is long; bring plenty of water, food and a blanket or kennel for your dog to use throughout the day.
9. Dogs should not be left unattended.
10. Exhibitors are responsible to be present and ready for classes in which they are registered. Classes will not be delayed for missing exhibitors. Accommodations will be made if exhibitors are showing in another ring.
11. The 4-H member must provide the majority of care for the dog(s).
12. Sharing of project animals is not permitted.
13. Only competition dogs allowed on premises during show.



Superintendent: Jimetta Brassington & Jennifer Sager

Extension Staff: Liz Werner



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



Record Book:

Dog members complete Dog Project Record Book and any necessary supplements. Due the Friday before Labor Day



Open Class: Open Mini's (Age 5-7) See Department Open Minis Saturday



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 on 4-H Online by the enrollment deadline.
2. Complete and submit an Animal Care and Housing Form to the 4-H office by the deadline.
3. Vaccinate your dogs: Rabies, Parvo, Distemper
4. ID all dogs and upload vaccination records in 4-H Online by the deadline.
5. Keep record of your dog project in the Dog Project Record Book.
6. Attend Animal Record Book Interviews and present an up-to-date Dog Project Record Book.
7. Enter fair classes online by deadline.
8. Complete and turn in the Dog Project Record Book by the Friday before Labor Day to the Extension Office.
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 will 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 female who is in heat, lactating or obviously pregnant will be allowed to compete in any dog class.
3. 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 or lower classes at any following Adams County Fair.
4. 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 3 above takes precedence over this rule.
5. Aggressive dogs will be excused from the ring. Any dog excused from the ring must attend a meeting with the 4-H Specialist and Dog Superintendents.
6. 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



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.



DOG 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 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.



DOG 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.



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Department

4-H Dogs



4-H DOG POSTER EXHIBIT

Dropoff - by Friday, July 25th @ 4-H Office

Release - Sunday, Aug. 3rd 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 26th by 4:00pm

See Special Animal Contests/Exhibits Rules for entry requirements