

JR. FAIR DEPARTMENT DEPARTMENT J21 - DOGS

JUDGING: TUESDAY 3:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Dog Building

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General Rules:

- 1.) **Dog License** - All dogs must be licensed according to county and state law.
- 2.) 2020 Dog registration and the 2020 Summit County Dog Project Identification Form, and Vaccination/Health Certificate must be filled out by the veterinarian and be turned in by June 1, 2020 with your entry form to the Jr. Fair Secretary at the fairgrounds via email summitfairkq@gmail.com or mail PO Box 89, Tallmadge OH, 44278.
- 3.) **Health & Vaccines** - All dogs must be current on vaccinations and must have their rabies shot by June 1, 2020. Dogs may submit Titters test from their veterinarian stating vaccinations are still active. Health Form signed and stamped by veterinarian must be turned in with all entry forms.
- 4.) **Ownership and Age** - The exhibitor or exhibitor's immediate family (mom, dad, brother sister, grandma, grandpa, uncle, aunt, and/or including the corresponding step and half relations, living in the same household) MUST own the Project Dog's in order to participate in the Summit County Fair. Dogs must be six months of age by July 1 2020.
- 5.) **Clinics** - All Dog projects will go through a dog clinic that will be held at the Summit County Fairgrounds. Five Clinic Dates will be offered you must attend 3 out of the five clinics with the July Clinic being mandatory of one of the three - one in April, one in May, two in June and one in July. Superintendent or Clinic training reserves the right to not allow a dog to attend fair. No dog that is aggressive or that needs a muzzle will be allowed to attend.
- 6.) **On Show Day**, all dogs must enter the fairgrounds through: Gate B (229 East Howe Rd) and park at The Akron All Breed Dog Building. All dogs must be leashed on the fairgrounds at all times. Exception is when in the All Breed Dog building if your class mandates off the leash. All animals coming to the show at fair will follow fair rules for dogs. There will be no dogs allowed on the mid-way or in any building or barn except the All Breed Dog building. The animal will only be permitted on the Grounds during the show, not for the week. Once done, the animal must leave the fairgrounds.
- 7.) **Dress Code** - exhibitors must be neat, clean and well-groomed in appearance. Closed toed shoes should be worn. Examples of appropriate show attire include: dress pants or knee length skirt and a Polo or collared shirt. No apparel with slogans will be allowed. Violation of this rule will result in member being dismissed from judging.
- 8.) **Dogs Appearance** - Dogs should be clean, well brushed and free of mats, with nails of proper length, clear eyes and clean ears, in good physical condition appropriate for the dog's age. No hair dye on dogs. Any dog whose hair surrounding the eyes, ears or beard interferes with its performance may have its Hair tied back with elastic bands or small barrettes. NO Ribbons or bows are permitted.
- 9.) **Fouling the Ring** - A 15-point deduction will be made for any dog fouling the ring. The exhibitor and his/her dog are not to be excused from the ring. Judging is to continue once the area is properly cleaned. Fouling includes urine, feces or vomit. In exceptionally poor ring conditions, judges should confer with the show committee and other judges to determine scoring if fouling should occur.
- 10.) **Score Sheets** - On show day scores will be accessible within a reasonable amount of time after the show has completed.
- 11.) **Collars and Leashes** - NO harness, general leader style, chain leashes, fancy, studded, pinch, prongs, spiked, electronic or any special training collar permitted. Nothing shall be hanging from the collar. Leashes may be made of either fabric or leather and must provide adequate slack
- 12.) **Use of Bait** - It is up to the judge to allow the use of extra commands or for giving treats in the ring. Members and their dogs will be dismissed from the ring if there is abuse to an animal.
- 13.) No other person than the handler may train or work the dog that is part of the team after April 1.
- 14.) This show does NOT qualify you for the State Fair, that in 2020 must still be done at the 4-H County Project Judging



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SHOWMANSHIP RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1.) Exhibitors should enroll in 4-H Showmanship Project Book
- 2.) Exhibitors may ONLY show one project dog in Showmanship
- 3.) There is to be NO sharing of dogs in any Showmanship class

SHOWMANSHIP CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Showmanship Intermediate A - This class is for the 4-H or FFA member 12-14 years of age as of January 1st of the current year. The exhibitor has not had any prior experience in Showmanship, AKC Jr. Handling or like experiences, or a champion title before April 1st of the current year. Once an exhibitor shows in this class, he/she must move to Showmanship Intermediate B provided he/she is still within the age requirements. If the exhibitor will be 15 years of age as of January 1 the next year, then he/she will move to Showmanship Senior B.

Showmanship Intermediate B - This class is for the 4-H or FFA member who has shown in Showmanship Intermediate A or has had prior experience in Showmanship, AKC Jr. Handling or like experiences, or a champion title before April 1st of the current year. The exhibitor must meet the age requirements of 12-14 years of age as of January 1st of the current year. The exhibitor who wins first place in this class can return to this class with the same dog every year provided age requirements are met.

Showmanship Senior A - This class is for the 4-H or FFA member 15-18 years of age as of January 1st of the current year. The 4-H or FFA member has not had any prior experience in Showmanship, AKC Jr. Handling or like experiences, or a champion title before April 1st of the current year. Once an exhibitor shows in this class, he/she must move to Showmanship Senior B.

Showmanship Senior B - This class is for the 4-H or FFA member who has shown in Showmanship Senior A or has had prior experience in Showmanship, AKC Jr. Handling or like experiences, or a champion title before April 1st of the current year. The exhibitor must meet the age requirements of 15-18 as of January 1st of the current year. The exhibitor who wins first place in this class can return to this class with the same dog every year provided he/she meets the age requirements.

SECTION: 1 - SHOWMANSHIP

CLASSES:

1. Junior Showmanship A
2. Junior Showmanship B
3. Intermediate Showmanship A
4. Intermediate Showmanship B
5. Senior Showmanship A
6. Senior Showmanship B

All "A" classes are for the inexperienced handlers

All "B" classes are for the experienced handlers

OBEDIENCE RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1.) Exhibitors should enroll in 4-H Obedience Project Book
- 2.) Exhibitors may ONLY show one project dog in in the following obedience classes: Beginner Novice A.
- 3.) Handlers are permitted to show two (2) project dogs in any of the following classes, provided they meet class requirements and have been tested as a handler/dog team, but they CANNOT show two (2) project dogs in the same class: Beginner Novice B, Pre-Novice, Novice A, or Novice B.



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OBEDIENCE CLASS DESCRIPTION

Obedience class progression: An inexperienced handler with an experienced dog goes with the ability of the exhibitor at the advisors discretion; this applies at the County level ONLY.

Beginner Novice A Youth may ONLY show one (1) project dog in Beginner Novice A. This class is for the beginning exhibitor. The exhibitor has not had any prior obedience experience before April 1st of the current year. Beginner Novice A youth are NOT permitted to show the same or different dog in any other obedience class. **YOUTH CANNOT REPEAT THIS CLASS.**

Beginner Novice B and Pre-Novice Youth may show in Beginner Novice B OR Pre-Novice, decided upon according to skill level and preference. The same dog is NOT permitted to be shown in both Beginner Novice B and Pre-Novice in the same year, however, youth may show two (2) different dogs, one in each class. This is at the County level ONLY. These classes are for the exhibitor who has shown in Beginner Novice A or has had experience at the Beginner Novice level before April 1st of the current year, and they have not yet progressed to Novice level or higher.

- a. Youth may move back and forth between Beginner Novice B and Pre-Novice, from year to year, until winning first place in one of those classes.
- b. Once a youth wins Beginner Novice B or Pre-Novice, they may go to the other option or move up to Novice.
- c. Once/if a youth wins BOTH Beginner Novice B and Pre-Novice (not in the same year), they MUST move to Novice, unless they are showing a different dog that is eligible to show in these classes.
- d. Once a handler/dog team has experience or is showing at the Novice level, they must move to the Novice level. Once at the Novice level, the handler/dog team CANNOT go back to Beginner Novice B or Pre-Novice.

Novice Level and Class Information Youth may show one (1) project dog at the Novice level, provided the youth meets class eligibility requirements.

Novice A In this class the handler/dog team has not had any prior experience at the Novice level before April 1 st of the current year. Once a handler/dog team shows in this class, they must move to Novice B at the very minimum.

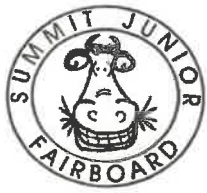
Novice B This class is for the handler/dog team who has shown in Novice A or has had experience at the Novice level before April 1st of the current year. They have not yet progressed to Graduate Novice A or higher. The first place winner must move to Graduate Novice A or higher with that same dog.

Advanced Obedience - Youth may show two (2) project dogs in each of the following Obedience classes: Graduate Novice, Open, Graduate Open, and Utility, provided youth and dogs meet eligibility requirements. Youth showing two (2) dogs in "A" classes must meet the requirements of the youth not having any previous experience at that respective obedience level. Youth CANNOT repeat the "A" class, and must move to the "B" class in that respective level at the very minimum. If a youth wins the first place trophy, s/he must move to a higher level with the same dog; however, can continue to show at the same "B" level with the other dog, providing meeting eligibility requirements. Exception: Youth/dog team winning Open B may repeat this class until ready to move to Graduate Open A. Youth winning Graduate Open B may repeat this class until ready to move to Utility A. A youth is NOT permitted to show one dog in an "A" class and another in a "B" class of the same level.

Graduate Novice Level and Class Information

Graduate Novice A - In this class the exhibitor has not had any prior experience at the Graduate Novice level before April 1st of the current year. Once an exhibitor shows in this class, he/she must move to Graduate Novice B at the very minimum.

Graduate Novice B - This class is for the exhibitor who has shown in Graduate Novice A or has had experience at the Graduate Novice level before April 1st of the current year.



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SECTION: 2 - OBEDIENCE

CLASSES:

1. Beginner Novice A (inexperienced handlers)
2. Beginner Novice B (experienced handlers)
3. Pre-Novice (inexperienced handlers)
4. Novice A (inexperienced handlers)
5. Novice B (experienced handlers)
6. Graduate - Novice A (inexperienced handlers)
7. Graduate - Novice B (experienced handlers)
8. Open A (inexperienced handlers)
9. Open B (experienced handlers)

RALLY RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1.) Exhibitors should enroll in 4-H Obedience Project Book
- 2.) Exhibitors may ONLY show one project dog in Rally
- 3.) There is to be NO sharing of dogs any Rally Class
- 4.) **Height of Dog at Withers** **Height to be Jumped**

Less than 10 inches	4 inches
10 inches to less than 15 inches	8 inches
15 inches to less than 20 inches	12 inches
20 inches and over	16 inches

RALLY CLASS DESCRIPTION

Rally Novice - All exercises are judged on leash. All dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash. Rally Novice A, B, and C must have 10 to 15 stations (Start and Finish not included) with a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of five (5) stationary exercises per class.

Rally Novice A - This class is for the exhibitor with no prior experience showing at any Rally level before April 1st of the current year.

Rally Novice B - This class is for the handler/dog team who has had prior experience showing at the Rally Novice level before April 1st of the current year. They have not yet progressed to the Rally Advanced A level or higher. Once winning a Rally Novice B class, the handler/dog team must move to Rally Advanced A at the very minimum the NEXT project year, unless they cannot safely perform all exercises off lead. In that case they would be moved to the Rally Novice C class.

Rally Novice C - Exhibitors in Rally Novice C are handler/dog teams that have shown in Rally Novice B for several years and have not yet progressed to the Rally Advanced A level or higher. Once winning this Rally Novice C class, the handler/dog team MUST move to Rally Advanced A at the very minimum the NEXT project year.

Rally Advanced - For Rally Advanced classes, all exercises are judged off leash. All dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash. Rally Advanced A and B must have between 12 -17 stations (Start and Finish not included) with a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of seven (7) stationary exercises per class. Courses shall have a minimum of three Advanced level stations plus one required jump per class.



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Rally Advanced A - This class is for the handler/dog team who has not had prior experience showing at the Rally Advanced level before April 1st of the current year.

Rally Advanced B - This class is for the handler/dog team who has had prior experience showing at the Rally Advanced level before April 1st of the current year. Once winning this class, the handler/dog team must move to Rally Excellent A at the very minimum the NEXT project year.

Rally Excellent - All exercises are judged off leash. All dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash. Rally Excellent must have between 15 to 20 stations (Start, Finish and Call to Heel marker not included) with a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of seven (7) stationary exercises. Courses shall have a minimum of two (2) Advanced level stations and a minimum of three (3) Excellent level stations, plus the two (2) required jumps and the Sit Stay exercise per class. Unlike in the Rally Novice and Advanced classes, in Rally Excellent, handlers are not allowed to pat their legs or clap their hands to encourage the dog. Verbal encouragement, multiple commands and/or inaudible signals using one or both arms and hands are allowed; the handler's arms need not be maintained in any particular position at any time. Handlers may not touch their dog or make any physical corrections.

Rally Excellent A - This class is for the handler/dog team who has not had prior experience showing at the Rally Excellent level before April 1st of the current year. Rally

Excellent B - This class is for the handler/dog team who has had prior experience showing at the Rally Excellent level before April 1st of the current year. Once winning this class, the handler/dog team may stay in this class indefinitely.

Timing All dogs will be timed. Times will be used only in the event of ties for a placement. Timing will begin when the judge gives the order "Forward" and will end when dog and handler cross the Finish station. Agility Project Rules 1. 4-H exhibitors must be enrolled in the 4-H Performance Dog Project #201P. 2. Dogs exhibited in Agility must be 18 months or older to participate. Any dog 18 months of age.

SECTION: 3 - RALLY

CLASSES:

1. Novice A (On Lead Class)
2. Novice B (On Lead Class)
3. Novice C (Off Lead Class)
4. Advanced A (Off Lead Class)
5. Advanced B (Off Lead Class)
6. Excellent A (Off Lead Class)
7. Excellent B (Off Lead Class)