

DEPARTMENT 9

DOGS

All dogs must be a result of regular Dog Project work in the current year. The same dog can be shown by 2 people of the same family but not in the same age class. Current rabies vaccination health papers must be shown to fair superintendent prior to showing. Distemper and parvo vaccinations are suggested, but not required. Check with your veterinarian to see how long shots are effective. Dogs are required to be in the exhibit area only at the time of judging.

<u>Lot#</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50	\$1.50

Class A - Grade 3 - 5

Class B - Grade 6 - 8

Class C - Grade 9 - 12 and 1 yr. beyond

- 1 Pre-novice Dog Obedience, on leash - suggested exercises: heel on leash & figure 8; stand for examination; recall; long sit (1 min.); long down (3 minutes)
- 2 Novice Dog Obedience - suggested exercises: heel on lead & figure 8; stand for examination; heel off lead; recall & finish; long sit (1 min.); long down (3 min.)
- 3 Graduate Novice Dog Obedience (inter- mediate) - suggested exercises: heel on lead (no figure 8); stand for examination; heel free including figure 8; drop on recall as in open work; long sit (handler out of sight) 3 min.; long down (handler out of sight) 5 min.
- 4 Pre-open Dog Obedience - suggested exercises; heel free; figure 8 - free; drop on recall; retrieve dumbbell on flat; broad jump; long sit & down (handler out of sight)
- 5 Open Dog Obedience - suggested exercises: heel free; figure 8 free; drop on recall; retrieve dumbbell on flat; retrieve dumbbell over high jump; broad jump; long sit & down (handler out of sight)
- 6 Pre-utility, suggested exercises: retrieve over high jump; glove retrieve; signal exercises; send & sit (minimum of 25 feet); stand for examination
- 7 Utility, suggested exercises; scent discrimination; glove retrieve; signal exercise; directive jumping; stand for examination

Class D - Dog Showmanship

<u>Lot#</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
	\$3	\$2.50	\$2	\$1.50

- 1 Junior, Grades 3 - 5
- 2 Intermediate, Grades 6 - 8
- 3 Senior, Grades 9 - 12 and 1 yr. beyond

<u>Lot#</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1

Class E - Dog Posters, Grade 3 - 5

- 1 Poster on how to select a dog
- 2 Poster on rules for your dog
- 3 Poster on how to keep your dog healthy
- 4 Poster on how to teach your dog basic obedience commands and behaviors

Class F - Dog Posters, Grade 6 - 8

- 1 Poster on why spaying or neutering your dog is important
- 2 Poster on how to prevent heartworm disease
- 3 Poster on how to travel safely with dogs
- 4 Poster on how to cope with your dog's death

Class G - Dog Posters, Grade 9 - 12 and 1 yr. beyond

- 1 Poster on identifying diseases which humans can get from dogs
- 2 Poster on laws about dogs
- 3 Poster on how pet over population can cause problems
- 4 Poster on your dogs nutritional needs