

Dog Care & Training Department

This dog show is designed to be a learning experience. Judges will give you helpful pointers to encourage your improvement.

DOG SHOW Scheduled Saturday, April 12, 2014.

Check in – 8:30am – through Gate 4 off of Arlington – through Camping Gate

Entries open – March 22-31 on-line - <http://www.oc4h.org/events/youthexpo/>

(click on entry link – but not until March 22nd)

DOG CARE / TRAINING RULES:

- Exhibitors must be currently enrolled in the Dog Care / Training Project.
- Dogs exhibited can be any mixture or purebred.
- Female dogs in season may not be shown.
- Dogs must be licensed, with proper verification of current Rabies and all other vaccinations including Parvo (Corona and Bordetella are strongly recommended).
- Exhibitors: Primary (Age 5-8 as of 12/31/13), Junior (Age 9-10 as of 12/31/13), Intermediate (Age 11-13 as of 12/31/13), and Senior (Age 12-19 as of 12/31/13).
- Exhibitors may enter two obedience divisions per exhibitor.
- Exhibitors may enter one showmanship division per exhibitor.
- Exhibitors may enter one agility division per exhibitor.
- Exhibitors are responsible for watering and cleaning up after their dogs.
- Dogs must **not** be left unattended.
- Any dog abuse will result in immediate disqualification.
- If a member is using a dog that they did not train from a puppy, the dog must be shown at the dog's highest level of achievement by the Youth.
- **Dogs are not allowed in buildings, food areas or around the livestock area unless they are service dogs.**
- **Dogs must be caged or kenneled when not in the show ring and can be at the dog area or campground area only.**

GENERAL REMINDERS FOR THE SHOW DAY:

- Grooming and bathing should be done at home a day or two before. Just bring a brush for touchup.
- Water dishes are a must and a jug of water for your dog.
- Dogs must be on a leash at all times.
- As the weather could be warm, choose some shade for your dog and keep him quiet before his class. Rings will be in the sun. A spray bottle with water is good for misting your dog down.
- You are responsible for cleaning up after your dog. PLEASE bring a baggie or two.
- As fleas can be a problem, it is advisable to spray your dog before coming to the show.

DOG AREA – Div 13:

Introductory Dog Obedience

For members and dogs who have never shown in a 4-H or sanctioned obedience class. Exercises will be: heel, figure eight, stand for examination, recall, 30 second sit and 90 second down. All exercises on a leash.

Beginning Dog Obedience (A)

For members and dogs who have shown once previously and are unable to do off-leash work. Exercises will be: heel, figure eight, stand for examination, recall, 30 second sit and 90 second down. All exercises on a leash.

Beginning Dog Obedience (B)

For members and dogs who have shown more than once previously and are unable to do off-lease work. Exercises will be: heel, figure eight, stand for examination, recall, 30 second sit and 90 second down. All exercises on a leash.

Experienced Dog Obedience

For members and dogs who have not obtained a qualifying score (170+) in an AKC/AMBOR show. Exercises will be: on and off leash heel, figure eight, stand for examination, recall, one minute long sits and three minute long downs.

Novice Dog Obedience

Exercises will be standard AKC routine: on and off leash, including one minute long sits and three minute long downs.

Graduate Novice Dog Obedience

Exercises will be on and off leash heeling, off leash figure eight, three minute long sits with handler out of sight, and drop on recall.

Dog Showmanship

For members and dogs who are learning to handle dogs for conformation shows.

Introductory Dog Agility

For members and dogs who have never shown in a 4-H or sanctioned agility class. Exercises will include: tunnels, jumps, tables, chutes, and may include dog walk, and weave poles.

Beginning Dog Agility

For members and dogs who have shown in a 4-H or sanctioned agility class, but not obtained a qualifying score. Exercises will include: tunnels, jumps, tables, chutes, and may include dog walk, and weave poles.

Experienced Dog Agility

For members and dogs who have shown in a 4-H or sanctioned agility class and obtained a qualifying score. Exercises will include: tunnels, jumps, tables, chutes, and may include dog walk, and weave poles.