

## DEPARTMENT 9 JUNIOR DOG



Superintendent – Karla Toppen  
All dogs must have distemper and rabies shots

MEMBERS ENROLLED IN DOG CAN ALSO EXHIBIT ITEMS LISTED IN DEPARTMENT 10 (these are non-animal items)

### Premiums:

1st \$4.50 2nd \$3.50 3rd \$2.50 4th \$1.50

### CLASS A – PRE NOVICE

#### Member's Grade:

| 3-7      |          | 8-13  |  |  |
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| Item No. | Item No. |   |  |  |
| 1        | 3        | Pre-Novice A. Exhibitor has had no experience in training a dog. On leash stand for examination, heel on leash & figure 8, recall, long sit (1 min.), long down (3 min.)  |  |  |
| 2        | 4        | Pre-Novice B - Exhibitor has had previous experience in training a dog, but is now training an untrained dog or an inexperienced trainer is showing a previously trained dog. On leash stand for examination, heel on leash & figure 8, recall, long sit (1 min.), and long down (3 min.) |  |  |

### CLASS B – MEMBERS, ANY AGE

#### Item No.

- Novice. Heel, on leash & figure 8 on leash, stand for examination, heel free, recall, long sit (1 min.) and long down (3 min.)
- Graduate Novice. Heel on leash, stand for examination-off leash, heel free and figure 8, drop on recall, long sit (3 min.), handler out of sight, long down (5 min.), handler out of sight.
- Pre-Open (all work off leash). Heel free and figure 8, drop on recall, retrieve on flat, broad jump, long sit (3 min.), handler out of sight, long down (5 min.), handler out of sight.
- Open (all work off leash). Heel free, figure 8, drop on recall, retrieve on flat, retrieve over high jump, broad jump, long sit (3 min.), and long down (5 min.)
- Pre-Utility. Signal exercise, retrieve over high jump, directed retrieve, directed jumping, high jump only and moving stand.
- Utility. Signal exercise, scent discrimination (leather and metal), directed retrieve, directed jumping, and moving stand.

### CLASS C – OTHER

#### Item No.

- Brace one handler, two dogs. Heel, on leash & figure 8 on leash, stand for examination, heel free, recall, long sit (1 min.), long down (3 min.)
- Team pre-novice. (Four team members plus alternate). Heel, on leash and figure 8, stand for examination, recall, long sit (1 minute), long down (3 minutes).
- Team Novice (four members plus alternate) Heel on leash & figure 8, stand for examination, heel free, recall, long sit (1 minute), long down (3 minutes).

### Premiums:

1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.50 3rd \$2.00 4th \$1.50

### CLASS D – SHOWMANSHIP

Skill by the exhibitor in handling the dog and grooming and conditioning of dog. Conformation of the dog will not be considered.

### Item No.

- Junior, grades 3-6
- Intermediate, grades 7-9
- Senior, grades 10-13

### CLASS E – COSTUME (ribbons and trophies)

Judging is based on original and most fitting costume for both the dog and the handler. Check in begins at 6:15 p.m. with the show at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday before Agility

### Item No.

- All project members, grades 3-13

### Dog Agility Rules and Guidelines

**Eligibility:** In order to compete in Agility each exhibitor and dog must demonstrate the following competencies:

- A successful sit/stay.
- A successful down/stay.
- A good relationship between the dog and handler, which includes ability to control the dog whether stationary or when walking on leash.
- The ability to be peacefully approached by other dogs and handlers.
- It is strongly suggested that youth and dog successfully complete at least one year of obedience training before moving to agility.

### Participation Rules

- The handler and dog must be in good health at the time of competition.
- The dog may not be pregnant or nursing puppies at the time of competition. Bitches in heat may not compete.
- Dogs must be at least 12 months old to compete in agility. It is recommended that larger breeds be at least 18 months old. This is because for most breeds the growth plates in the bones are still developing until the average age of fourteen months – even later for large breeds.
- Dogs 18 months and younger and 7 years and older are encouraged to jump at least one height lower than their measured jump height.
- All 4-Hers are strongly encouraged to consult their veterinarian before beginning agility training to be sure that there are no problems such as hip dysplasia, disc problems, overweight, etc.
- The handler and dog must know basic commands at the time of competition. (sit, down, stay, come, controlled walking on leash, etc.)
- Any breed or mixture of breeds and/or size dog is allowed to compete.
- The handler must have complete control over their dog at all times.
- Family members may share a dog, but there is a maximum number of four runs per dog per day.

### Class Jump Heights

All Classes will be divided by jump heights:

4" class - for dogs up to 10 inches at the shoulder

8" class - for dogs greater than 10" and up to 14" at the shoulder

12" class - for dogs greater than 14" and up to 18" at the shoulder

16" class - for dogs over 18" at the shoulder

It is the handler's responsibility to know the appropriate jump height for their dog. Changes in jump height will not be allowed once the entry has been received, unless the Judge determines that the dog, for physical reasons, should not be jumping at the entered height.

**Level JTT (A or B) Courses** consist of 7-10 Obstacles with a course time of 50 Seconds.

JTT A- In this class the dog and the handler team have not previously achieved a qualifying score in 4-H agility. In addition, neither the handler nor the dog has previously achieved a title in another agility venue. In this class the equipment on the course will be as follows: Jump, Tunnels, and Table. This class is ran on-

leash. Once a handler dog team has achieved a qualifying score or have been approved by the trainer the handler team may enter JTT B.

JTT B- This class is for dog and handler teams that have achieved a qualifying score in 4-H agility or for teams in which the handler or the dog has earned an agility title in another venue. The equipment used in this class is as follows: Jump, Tunnels, and Table and the dog is ran off leash.

**Level Standard (A or B) Courses** consist of 10-15 Obstacles with a course time of 75 seconds.

Standard A- In this class the participant has earned a qualifying score in JTT A or have been approved by the trainer to compete. The equipment in this class is as follows: Contact Obstacles (A-Frame, dog walk, and seesaw) along with six weave poles. This class also contains the equipment from JTT. This class is ran on leash.

Standard B-This class the participant must have earned a qualifying score in JTT B or have been approved by the trainer or superintendent to compete. The equipment in this class is as follows: Contact Obstacles (A-Frame, dog walk, and seesaw) along with six weave poles. This class also contains the equipment from JTT. This class is ran off leash.

**Division A classes**-In this division neither the dog or handler have previously achieved a qualifying score of 70 or higher in 4-H or another agility venue. In addition, neither the handler nor the dog has achieved a title in another venue.

**Division B classes**-This division is designed for those where either the dog or handler have achieved a qualifying score in 4-H agility or another venue Or for those situations where either the handler or the dog has earned an agility title in another venue. Receiving a qualifying score in either JTT or standard means that the dog/handler should be entered in division B or advanced classes.

Exhibitors demonstrating the ability to complete contact obstacles, and weave poles in the time guidelines may compete in BOTH Level JTT and Standard. This will be determined by the dog project leaders and the superintendent.

Handlers who enter either or both of the advanced classes described below, may NOT enter JTT or Standard.

**Advanced Level Courses** will consist of 16 – 20 obstacles with a course time of 60 seconds.

Advanced Jumpers-This class includes single, double and triple bar jumps. Twelve Weave poles and open and closed tunnels, pause table, A-Frame, dogwalk and seesaw.

Advanced Standard- same jumps as Advanced Jumpers and also includes twelve weave poles, tunnels, A-Frame, seesaw and dog walk.

**Premiums:**

1st \$4.50 2nd \$3.50 3rd \$2.50 4th \$1.50

**CLASS F – AGILITY**

**Member's Grade:**

| 3-7             |                 | 8-13                         |  |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|--|
| <u>Item No.</u> | <u>Item No.</u> |                              |  |
| 1               | 2               | Level JTT A – On leash       |  |
| 3               | 4               | Level JTT B – Off leash      |  |
| 5               | 6               | Level Standard A – On leash  |  |
| 7               | 8               | Level Standard B – Off leash |  |
| 9               | 10              | Advanced Jumpers             |  |
| 11              | 12              | Advanced Standard            |  |