

Dog

Superintendents: Ariel Agenbroad

Exhibit Schedule

Entries Close

Check In - O'Connor Field House

Exhibitor Meeting - O'Connor Field House

Dog Show - O'Connor Field House

Animals Released

Cornhole Tournament - O'Connor Field House

Monday, June 16

Friday, July 18, 8:00-8:30 a.m.

Friday, July 18, 8:45 a.m.

Friday, July 18, 9:00 a.m.

Immediately following show

Saturday, July 26, 6:30 p.m.

1. General rules listed in this guide apply to all exhibitors.
2. **HEALTH INSPECTION** - Upon entry to the Fairgrounds, all dogs will be inspected by a veterinarian to ensure that no signs of disease are present. Dog exhibitors must also present the superintendent/veterinarian with a copy of animal's vaccination (including rabies, distemper & parvo) and health records. It is highly recommended that dogs be given the Bordetella vaccination & canine influenza vaccination at least one month prior to show. The canine influenza booster may be given just prior to show. Any animal showing signs of a health condition will not be allowed. This decision will be final.
3. All dogs exhibited must be crated or on a lead at all times, and kept in the dog exhibit area. No dogs are to be left unattended.
4. Exhibitors must show dog in showmanship. Obedience is optional.
5. Females in season must be reported to the superintendent and judge and may be shown in showmanship at the discretion of the judge. The judge must remove from competition, any dog that is not kept under control by its handler, any handler who interferes willfully with another competitor or his/her dog, and any handler who abuses his dog in the ring. If a dog or handler is expelled or excused by a judge, the reason shall be stated in the judge's book or in a separate report.
6. A chain collar "choke" is permitted; however, a show lead and collar are preferred.
7. Leads used in showmanship classes should be no longer than six feet and made of leather or nylon.
8. All dogs exhibited in obedience classes must have a slip collar or flat collar and a six-foot lead.
9. All dogs exhibited must be at least six months old.
10. All dogs will be brought in and taken home the day of the Dog Show.

Division 35A - Dog Showmanship

Refer to livestock showmanship section for general rules and information on round robins.

Class

01 FFA

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion FFA Showman

02 Novice (Youth 8-10 years of age as of January 1, 2025 and first year showing any animal)

03 Junior (Youth 9-10 years of age as of January 1, 2025)

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Junior Showman

04 Intermediate (Youth 11-13 years of age as of January 1, 2025)

05 Senior (Youth 14-16 years of age as of January 1, 2025)

06 Advanced Senior (Youth 17-18 years of age as of January 1, 2025)

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Senior Showman

07 4-H Cloverbud (Youth 5-7 years of age as of January 1, 2025)

Division 35B - Dog Obedience

Pre-Novice

All exercises performed on leash. Sits & downs performed as a group.

- Heel
- Figure 8
- Stand for exam
- Recall
- Long sit (1 minute)
- Long down (3 minutes)

Class

- 01 Pre-Novice A - 1st year exhibitor and 1st year dog (dog has never shown at any obedience competition)
- 02 Pre-Novice B - 2nd year or higher exhibitor and 1st year dog
- 03 Pre-Novice C - 2nd year or higher exhibitor and 2nd year or higher dog not ready for off leash (An exhibitor who has received a (flat) blue ribbon for two consecutive years in this class must move on to Novice.)

Novice - On/Off Lead

- Heel on leash
- Figure 8 on leash
- Stand for exam off leash
- Heel free off leash
- Recall off leash
- Long sit (1 minute off leash)
- Long down (3 minutes off leash)

Class

- 04 Novice A - 1st year for exhibitor and dog showing in Novice
- 05 Novice B - 2nd year or higher showing in Novice (An exhibitor who has received a (flat) blue ribbon for two consecutive years in this class must move on to Graduate Novice.)

Graduate Novice - On/Off Lead

- Heel on leash
- Figure 8 off leash
- Stand for exam off leash
- Heel free
- Long sit (3 minutes with handler out of sight)
- Long down (5 minutes with handler out of sight)
- Drop on recall off leash

Open - All exercises performed off leash

- Heel & figure 8
- Drop on recall
- Retrieve on the flat
- Retrieve over high jump
- Broad jump
- Long sit (3 minutes with handler out of sight)
- Long down (5 minutes with handler out of sight)

Utility - All exercises will be performed off leash

- Signal exercise
- Scent discrimination
- Directed retrieve
- Moving stand and examination
- Directed jumping

Class

- 06 Graduate Novice A - 1st year showing in Graduate Novice
- 07 Graduate Novice B - 2nd year or higher showing in Graduate Novice (An exhibitor who has received a (flat) blue ribbon for two consecutive years in this class must move on to Open.)

Class

- 08 Open A - 1st year showing in Open
- 09 Open B - 2nd year or higher showing in Open (An exhibitor who has received a (flat) blue ribbon for two consecutive years in this class must move onto Utility.)

Class

- 10 Utility

Dog Showmanship Score Sheet

Handling & Showmanship	50 points
*Ability to control and handle dog to its best advantage	20 points
Neatness of handler's appearance	10 points
Ability to answer judge's questions	10 points
Ability to follow instructions of judge	5 points
Courtesy to judge, ring stewards, and fellow competitors	5 points
The Animal	50 points
Temperament	15 points
Condition	15 points
Eyes/Ears/Teeth	5 points
Coat	10 points
Nails	5 points
Total	100 points