



4-H DOG CARE & TRAINING DEPARTMENT 25

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REQUIREMENTS:

- A. For additional information and resources go to <http://4h.wsu.edu/projects/dog.htm> Current AKC Obedience Regulations obtained free from AKC and AKC Complete Dog Book.
 - All divisions will run as close to schedule as possible. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to be ready for each class. Divisions will not be held for exhibitors.
- B. All dogs entered in any Division or Class must be on the fairgrounds – either benched or showing in the ring from 9:30 AM to 6:30 PM on any dog exhibit day – even if you do not have a division that day.
- C. Dogs shall be on leash or benched at all times they are on the fairgrounds except on order of the judge.
- D. No dog is to be left unattended in the benching area. Department Superintendent will excuse exhibitor and dog if dog is not properly cared for; premium will also be forfeited.
- E. No dog will be crated or muzzled on the bench unless Superintendent gives permission. Any dog that cannot be benched without causing a problem with other dogs will be excused from the fairgrounds. No dog without suitable benching collar and a benching chain with bolt snaps at both ends will be allowed on the bench and will be excused from the fairgrounds. The benching chain should be as long as the shoulder height of your dog but not to exceed 30 inches. Training collars are not allowed on the bench.
- F. For obedience divisions where collar and leash are required, please refer to Washington State 4-H Dog Program EM4796, and current AKC Obedience Regulations.
- G. All exhibitors must participate in the Dog Judging Contest or any premium or awards earned in this Department will be forfeited.
- H. No dog food allowed in benching or show area except with permission of judge or superintendent.
- I. The dogs will only be required to be current on their rabies shot, 4-H rabies vaccination certificate required ~ available at <http://4h.wsu.edu/ststefair/index.htm>.
- J. Dogs in heat will be excused at the discretion of the superintendent.
- K. Any member who has taken a blue ribbon at state fair in the previous year with a given dog must enter that dog in a higher obedience division.
- L. Any dog in ill-health will be excused at the discretion of the superintendent.
- M. This division is not open to Primary 4-H youth at the county fair level (club level only project, such as Herdsmanship)

DIVISION:

- A. Junior Member
- B. Intermediate Member
- C. Senior Member
- D. Club Entry

CLASS:	POINTS ALLOWED		
	Blue	Red	White
1. Dog Fitting & Showing.....	50	34	17
2. Dog Judging Contest.....	30	20	10
3. Dog Herdsmanship (Club Entry).....	30	20	10
4. Dog Bowl.....	30	20	10
5. Costume.....	8	5	3
6. Dog Craft Exhibit.....	8	5	3
10. Sub-Novice.....	28	18	9
11. Pre-Novice.....	28	18	9
12. Beginner Novice.....	28	18	9
13. Novice.....	28	18	9
14. Advanced Novice.....	28	18	9
15. Graduate Novice.....	28	18	9
16. Pre-Open.....	28	18	9
17. Open.....	28	18	9
18. Graduate Open.....	28	18	9
19. Pre-Utility.....	28	18	9
20. Utility.....	28	18	9
21. Veterans/Modified.....	28	18	9
22. Versatility.....	28	18	9
30. Sub-Novice Team.....	28	18	9
31. Novice Team.....	28	18	9
32. Advanced Novice Team.....	28	18	9
35. Elementary Standard.....	28	18	9
36. Pre-Novice Standard.....	28	18	9
37. Novice Standard.....	28	18	9
38. Open Standard.....	28	18	9
39. Excellent Standard.....	28	18	9



50. Pre-novice Jumpers without weaves	28	18	9
51. Novice Jumpers with weaves.....	28	18	9
52. Open Jumpers with weaves	28	18	9
53. Excellent Jumpers with weaves	28	18	9

RIBBON AWARDS
(If exhibit merits this honor.)

Note: See Animal Science Rules and Regulations for ribbon awards in Fitting and Showing, Judging Contests and Herdsmanship.

Champion & Reserve Champion - Each Division in classes 1-53