

## **DEPARTMENT V10: DOG**

**Superintendent:** Donna Stephenitch, Rhonda Politsch

### **Rules:**

1. All health and general rules (pages 6-11 & 57) apply.
2. Exhibitors are to register 8:30 a.m. Friday morning at the show tent.
3. Dogs must have correct training equipment, such as choker collar and six-foot nylon or leather lead to enter classes V0120 through V0125. Harness will not be allowed in the obedience classes.
4. Dogs entered in the "Beginning I Class" V0120 or "Beginning II Class" V0121 must have written proof of at least eight (8) hours of obedience training submitted with entry.
5. A Health Certificate shall be stamped by the Fair Veterinarian on Wed. evening or Thurs. morning certifying dog has had current rabies, distemper-hepatitis-leptospirosis, and parvo inoculations.
6. Dogs do not have to be registered or purebred.
7. Dogs must be on leash at all times when not performing. Dogs not entered in the show are not allowed in show area.
8. Dogs in season are not permitted to show. Unruly dogs will not be allowed to show and may be excused by the superintendent, judge or Fair Association member.
9. A runoff will be held in case of a tie for total score.
10. For the safety and welfare of the dogs, it is recommended that they be taken home immediately after the show. If a dog remains on the grounds after the show, please keep it away from the livestock barns.
11. Clean up equipment will be available; you **MUST** clean up after your own dog.
12. Youth may only enter one Agility Class for each dog being shown.
13. Agility classes will be subdivided by dog shoulder height into 2-3 divisions depending on number of entries.
14. Superintendents reserve the right to combine or eliminate classes that are lacking in number of entries.

**Entry Fee:** \$2.00 per class

### **SECTION V11 - SHOWMANSHIP DIVISION**

Exhibitors will be judged on handling skill, knowledge of breed standards of their dog, dog show terminology, elementary dog anatomy, and knowledge of own dog. Dogs should have correct "show" lead.

V0110          Junior Showmanship – for handlers' ages 8-13

V0111          Senior Showmanship – for handlers' ages 14 and older

### **SECTION V12 - OBEDIENCE DIVISION**

V0120          Beginner I

For inexperienced handlers and inexperienced dogs – refer to rule #4. Everything on leash, including heeling, figure eight, stand for examination for judge, recall, long sit (1 minute), long downs (3 minutes).

V0121          Beginner II

(Same as Beginner I except for inexperienced handlers and experienced dogs or experienced handlers and inexperienced dogs) Everything on leash, including heeling, figure eight, stand for examination for judge, recall, long sit (1 minute), long downs (3 minutes).

**Advanced Dog Obedience** includes Graduate Beginner, Novice, Advanced Novice and Open classes. Classes are judged on a point system and then a percentage of points for each participant will be calculated. All four classes are combined using the percentage for placing and paying of premium.

V0122          Graduate Beginner

On leash includes: heel, and figure 8. Off leash includes: stand for examination, recall, long sit (1 minute), and long down (3 minutes).

V0123      Novice

On leash includes heel, and figure 8. Off leash includes heel, recall, long sits (1 minute), long downs (3 minutes) and stand for examination.

V0124      Advanced Novice

On leash includes heel. Off leash includes stand for examination, free heel and figure 8, drop on recall, long sits (3 minutes) and long down (5 minutes) with handler out of sight.

V0125      Open

Everything off leash plus retrieve on flat, retrieve over high jump and broad jump.

**SECTION V13 - CARE & GROOMING DIVISION**

V0130      Jr. Care & Grooming - Youth ages 8-14 as of Sept. 1, 2008

Open to all dogs. The grooming and condition of the dog only is judged. Dogs will be judged on condition of the coat, eyes, ears, feet, mouth, and weight.

V0131      Sr. Care & Grooming - Youth ages 14-18 as of Sept. 1, 2008

Open to all dogs. The grooming and condition of the dog only is judged. Dogs will be judged on condition of the coat, eyes, ears, feet, mouth, and weight.

**SECTION V14 - AGILITY DIVISION**

All dogs will be permitted to practice the agility course before competition begins.  
A dog may only be entered in one of the agility classes.

V0140      Agility On Leash

Dogs will be led by handler through an obstacle course. They will be judged on their ability to maneuver through the obstacles.

V0141      Agility Off Leash

Dogs will be judged on their ability to navigate course and maneuver through obstacles while off leash.

<b>Premiums Paid</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
All Classes	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$7.00

**Ribbons & Cash Prizes Presented:**

- 1st thru 6th Place - Each class except the combined Advanced Obedience classes
- Champion Beginner I Dog Obedience
- Champion Beginner II Dog Obedience
- Champion Advanced Dog Obedience
- Jr. Champion Care & Grooming
- Sr. Champion Care & Grooming
- Champion Agility On Leash
- Champion Agility Off Leash

**Total Premiums Offered: \$288.00**