

# Dog Obedience Show

Show: Saturday, July 11, 2009  
10:30 am – Immediately following the Dog Care Show.

## Dog Obedience Rules and Regulations

1. Exhibitors shall be limited to one entry in each class. The same dog cannot be shown in more than one class.
  2. A qualified dog cannot be shown in a class more than one year, except in open and utility.
  3. Beginner Class 1A is for new handlers with inexperienced dogs only.
  4. Class 1B is for experienced handlers and experienced dogs that have not been qualified for State Fair.
  5. Beginner Class IIA is for experienced handlers with inexperienced dogs.
  6. Class IIB is for experienced handlers and experienced dogs that have not qualified for State Fair.
  7. A dog being shown in the dog obedience project must be trained by and belong to the exhibitor or to a member of his/her immediate family.
  8. All dogs shown must be brought to the show on a leather, nylon, or canvas leash. No spike collars will be permitted.
  9. Dogs do not have to be AKC registered to show in the obedience show. AKC rules will be used for judging.
  10. Female dogs in season cannot participate in the show.
  11. A run-of will be held in case of a tie for total score.
    - a. Beginners and graduate beginners heeling on lead exercise will be used.
    - b. All other classes, novice off lead exercises will be used.
  12. Dog must have a qualifying score to receive trophies.
  13. Dogs must be under the exhibitor's supervision at all times.
  14. B classes are for those exhibitors whom have participated at this level in the past, but did not participate or qualify at the State level. A dog can only show in the B level for 2 years.
  15. A member who qualifies at the county level but not at the State level must move up to another A level class or remain at the same level in B. Those members qualifying in B classes will then be eligible to participate at the State level for a qualifying score, unless they have shown in that level in a previous State fair show. Once a qualifying score is obtained at the State level, a member must advance to the next level of difficulties. Members cannot "drop back" to a previous level.
- NOTE: At the State level, a dog can only be shown in a class ONE year.

## Dog Obedience Classes

**Beginner Class 1A** – V220 – For new handlers and inexperienced dogs.

**Beginner Class 1B** – V221 – For experienced handlers and experienced dogs in Class 1

All exercises are done on leash.

1. Heel on leash and figure 8 (forward, halt, right turn, left turn, slow, normal, and fast.) The last order signifies that the handler and dog must break pace.- **Maximum 40 points**
2. Stand for examination – **Maximum 30 points**
3. Recall (handler backs up 2 or 3 steps) – **Maximum 30 points**
4. Long sit - 1 minute – **Maximum 30 points**
5. Long down – 3 minutes **Maximum 30 points**  
(Exercises 4 and 5 will be judged as a group)

**Beginner Class IIA – V230**

**Beginner Class IIB – V231**

All exercises are done on leash.

1. Heel on leash and figure 8 (forward, halt, right turn, left turn, slow, normal, and fast.) The last order signifies that the handler and dog must break pace- **Maximum 40 points**
2. Stand for examination – **Maximum 30 points**
3. Recall (handler backs up 2 or 3 steps) – **Maximum 30 points**
4. Long sit - 1 minute – **Maximum 30 points**
5. Long down – 3 minutes **Maximum 30 points**  
(Exercises 4 and 5 will be judged as a group)

**Graduate Beginner Class A – V240**

**Graduate Beginner Class B – V241**

1. Heel on leash and figure 8 (forward, halt, right turn, left turn, slow, normal, and fast.) The last order signifies that the handler and dog must break pace- **Maximum 40 points**
2. Stand for examination off leash – **Maximum 30 points**
3. Recall off leash– **Maximum 30 points**
4. Long sit - 1 minute with leash off dog – **Maximum 30 points**
5. Long down – 3 minutes with leash off- **Maximum 30 points**  
(Exercises 4 and 5 will be judged as a group)

**Novice Class A – V250**

**Novice Class B – V251**

1. Heel on leash and figure 8 – **Maximum points 40**
2. Stand for examination – **Maximum points 30**
3. Recalls off leash – **Maximum points 40**
4. Heel free – **Maximum points 30**
5. Long sit – 1 minute with leash off dog – **Maximum points 30**
6. Long down – 3 minutes with leash off – **Maximum points 30**  
(Exercises 5 and 6 will be judged as a group)

**Graduate Novice Class A – V260**

**Graduate Novice Class B –V261**

1. Heel on leash – **Maximum points 30**
2. Stand for examination off leash – **Maximum points 30**
3. Heel free and figure 8 – **Maximum points 40**
4. Drop on recall – **Maximum points 40**
5. Long sit (Handler out of sight) – **Maximum points 30**
6. Long down – 5 minute (Handler out of sight) – **Maximum points 30**  
(Exercises 5 and 6 will be judged as a group)

4-H Sr. Dog Showmanship (14-19 years) – V290

4-H Jr. Dog Showmanship (10-13 years) - V291

4-H Beginning Showmanship (8-9 years) – V292