

## **DOG SHOWMANSHIP**

**Premiums: \$4.00, \$3.75, \$3.50, \$3.25**

**G700010 BEGINNING SHOWMANSHIP** (Handler is in first year) - 4-H'er and pet are judged on general appearance of the dog including conditions, thriftiness, cleanliness, and grooming (not to be concerned with individual breed differences) - 20%. Showing dog including leading and posing, cooperating with judge and other exhibitors, relationship of dog and handler - 70%. Appearance and merits of exhibitor including proper attire of handler and responsiveness of handler - 10%.

**G700020 INTERMEDIATE SHOWMANSHIP** - 4-H'er is beyond their first year of competition. Judging criteria remain the same as **BEGINNING SHOWMANSHIP**.

**G700030 ADVANCED SHOWMANSHIP**-Handler previously winning a purple ribbon in Intermediate Showmanship at the State Fair.

## **DOG OBEDIENCE**

**Premiums: \$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50**

**G701010 BEGINNING NOVICE A OBEDIENCE** - (Handler is in first year) All exercises must be performed on 6' long non-retractable leash. Dogs must heel on leash including figure 8; come on recall; stand for examination; long sit for one minute; and long down for three minutes. The leash may lay on the floor in front of the dog or be held by handler.

**G701020 BEGINNING NOVICE B OBEDIENCE** - Beginning dogs with experienced handlers and dogs that have not earned a purple ribbon in Division A or B. Criteria for judging will be similar to **BEGINNING NOVICE A OBEDIENCE**.

**G701030 NOVICE** - Dogs must heel on leash including figure 8; stand for examination off leash, heel free; come on recall off leash, long sit for one minute off leash and long down for three minutes off leash.

**G701040 GRADUATE NOVICE** - Dogs must heel on leash; stand for examination off leash; heel free including figure 8; drop on recall; long sit for three minutes and long down for five minutes both with handler out of sight.

## **DOG AGILITY**

**Premiums: \$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50**

**G702901 PRE-BEGINNING AGILITY A.** This course will consist of six obstacles. Dog and handler are in their first year of agility. The course is set in a circle and must be run on a leash. Competitors will score faults for a tight leash. The obstacles will be set as follows: bar jump, bar jump, dog walk, pause box, open tunnel, and bar jump. The course time is set at 45 seconds. (Refer to diagram).

**G702902 PRE-BEGINNING AGILITY B.** Same as Pre-Beginning Agility A, except dog

and/or handler are beyond the first year of agility and have never received a purple ribbon in Pre-Beginning Agility.

**G702903 BEGINNING AGILITY.** This course will consist of ten obstacles. Dog and handler are in their first year of agility. The course is set in a keyhole pattern and must be on leash. Competitors will score faults for a tight leash. The obstacles will be set as follows: bar jump, bar jump, open tunnel, dog walk, hoop jump, pause box, collapsed tunnel, solid jump, bar jump, and bar jump. Course time is set at 60 seconds.

### **DOG RALLY**

**Premiums: \$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50**

Rally Obedience is a dog sport based on obedience. It was originally from the obedience practice of “doodling” – doing a variety of interesting warm up and freestyle exercises. Many of the Rally exercises are the same as or have the same parts (elements) of traditional obedience. Rally Obedience is a dog performance class that uses directional signs that are numbered to indicate the course the handler is to follow during the performance. The team of dog and handler heel from sign to sign, and perform the exercises indicated by the numbered sign at each location. At the start sign, the judge gives permission to start the course and then the dog and handler go through the course. The judge will say “Are you ready?” followed by “Forward.” No other directives are given. The course consists of signs that instruct the team what to do. Unlike traditional obedience, handlers are allowed to encourage their dogs during the course. There are 4 classes, and the number of stations/signs is noted below (start and finish are not included in the sign count and are automatically used). Signs may be duplicated and used more than one time to create the course.

Rally signs can be referenced at [www.AKC.org](http://www.AKC.org). Signs 1 – 42 will be used at fair.

**G703010 – Beginning Rally** – dog is on leash and there are 5 – 10 stations.

**G703020 – Rally 1** – dog is on leash and there are 10 – 15 stations.

**G703030 – Rally 2** – dog is off leash and there are 12 - 17 stations.

**G703040 – Rally 3** – dog is off leash and there are 15 – 20 stations.