

# Dog

## Department G

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**Note to Exhibitor:** Please follow these rules carefully. Contact the Superintendent if you have any questions.

- A. Procedure - Those procedures described in "Nebraska 4-H Dog Show Rules 4H421" as part of Nebraska 4-H can be different from the County and State Fair rules.
  - Exhibitors will be required to show their dog during judging.
  - Exhibitors are responsible for feeding and watering their own animals.
  - Exhibitors will be responsible for picking up their own dog's waste.
  - Only exhibitors are allowed to groom or work dogs at the show, both in and out of the rings.
- B. Dog Eligibility - Exhibitor should provide primary care and training for the dog. The dog should reside with the exhibitor or be cared for by the exhibitor the majority of the year.
- C. Vaccination - All dogs must be immunized for distemper, hepatitis, parvo and rabies. **The Nebraska State Fair Dog Show Vaccination Record Form: <https://go.unl.edu/bbdogvaccine> must be filled out and signed by a veterinarian and turned into the Extension Office on July 1,** unless contacted the office to arrange another date.
- D. Arrival Time - All exhibitors should first check-in at the registration area. (Sunday, August 4th by 1 PM) The Dog Show will be held in the Livestock Barn starting at 1:30 PM.
- E. Number of Entries per Exhibitor - An exhibitor may make no more than two entries. For example, an exhibitor may make two entries in obedience, or, one entry in obedience and one entry in showmanship.
- F. Advancement Levels in Obedience Classes - See Small Animal Handbook on progression within obedience classes for County Fair
- G. See Small Animal Handbook on: Red Barn Rules, Disqualified Dogs, Age of Dogs, Dress Code, Baiting, Ownership or other questions.

### **Division G700, Dog Showmanship**

Each class will be judged on handler's appearance (10%), grooming and conditioning of dog (20%), coordination of the dog and handler (50%), and general knowledge (20%).

*Showman will be allowed to compete in a division each year based on their age or until they win that particular age group. Winners must advance to the next age group.*

- G700010** Junior Dog Showmanship (ages 8 – 10 as of January 1 of current year)
- G700020** Intermediate Dog Showmanship (ages 11 – 13 as of January 1 of current year)
- G700030** Senior Dog Showmanship (ages 14 – 18 as of January 1 of current year)

### **Division G701, Obedience Classes**

Beginning Novice. All exercises must be performed on a six-foot leash. Dogs must heel including figure 8; Stand for examination; come on recall; long sit for one minute and long down for three minutes. The leash should be held by the handler.

- G701010** Beginning Novice Division, A - exhibitor and dog is in first year of competition (started Dog Project after October 1, 2022).
- G701020** Beginning Novice Division B - exhibitor or dog is beyond first year of competition.
- G701025** *Beginning Novice Division C - exhibitor and dog is beyond first year of competition.*
- G701030** Novice A– exhibitor and dog have received a purple in Beginning Novice and are in first year of Novice Class competition (started after 10/1/2022).
- G701035** *Novice B – exhibitor and dog are beyond first year of Novice Class competition.*
- G701040** Graduate Novice – exhibitor and dog have received a purple in Novice.
- G701045** Advanced Graduate Novice – exhibitor and dog have received a purple in Graduate Novice.
- G701050** Open – exhibitor and dog have received a purple in Adv. Graduate Novice
- G701055** Graduate Open – exhibitor and dog have received a purple in Open
- G701060** Utility – exhibitor and dog have received a purple in Graduate Open
- G701100** Beginning Dog Rally
- G701101** Rally 1
- G701102** Rally 2
- G701103** Rally 3