

DOG DIVISION

CHECK IN:

Friday, July 12 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. / Multi-purpose Building

SHOW DATE & TIME:

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Dog Guidelines

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Refer to the GENERAL & ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS.

ENTRY LIMIT: The 4-H Dog Show will have these sections: Showmanship, Obedience, and Agility. An exhibitor can show in one, two or all three sections. A dog that has previously won a medal in this show must be shown in the next higher class.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- The Fremont 4-H Expo Dog Show is an excellent unbenchd 4-H Dog Show, not an AKC Show. Therefore, proceedings may not be consistent with all AKC Rules.
- All dogs must be owned and/or under the care and training of the exhibitor by June 15 of the current year. All dogs shown must be part of the 4-H member's 4-H Dog project.
Baiting is not allowed in obedience or showmanship classes.

CHECK-IN/REGISTRATION:

- Entry cards must be filled out (correctly and completely) for each class entered by each exhibitor. Bring completed entry cards to the check-in table during the designated check-in time stated above.
- Classes are limited to the classes listed in this premium list (below).
Classes may be divided at the discretion of the superintendent. Final decision as to the class in which an animal will be shown will rest with the superintendent.

SHOW ATTIRE: Dog Exhibitors are required to wear dark trousers and white shirt or blouse, with the official 4-H Chevron attached, or an official 4-H or FFA T-shirt. Soft-sole shoes (NO clogs or sandals). Shorts and hats will NOT be allowed.

SANITATION RULES: Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up droppings from their dogs in the Multi-purpose Building, on sidewalks and/or parking lot areas. Dogs are not allowed in the restrooms. Exhibitors violating these rules will be disqualified from the show.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS: All dogs must be immunized for DHL, Parvo, and current on rabies vaccinations before entering the show. Dogs in season will not be allowed to show. **Exhibitors must bring a current vaccination slip from their veterinarian and present it at time of dog check in or at the request of the superintendent.**

DEPARTMENT G / DIVISION 700 * Dog Showmanship

CRITERIA: Judge on handler's appearance, grooming, and coordination of the dog and handling ability. Special coat trims (such as poodles or terriers) will not count except for being cleaned and neatly brushed. Showmen will be allowed to compete in a division each year based on their age.

- Class 10 JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP – 8 – 10 year olds by January 1
Class 20 INTERMEDIATE SHOWMANSHIP – 11 – 13 year olds by January 1
Class 30 SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP – 14 – 18 year olds by January 1.

Obedience Guidelines

- The exhibitor may select the obedience class best suited for their dog.
- A dog that has won a medal in the novice class or holds a "Companion Dog" Degree shall compete in the Graduate Novice Class.
- Dogs that have earned one or two legs toward a "Companion Dog" Degree by June 1 of the current year must enter the Novice Class.
Any misrepresentation of entries will result in disqualification of the dog and the 4-H member from this year's show.

DEPARTMENT G / DIVISION 701 * Obedience

Class 10 - Beginning Novice Division A

- Exhibitor and dog are in their first year of competition (started Dog Project after 10/1/2022).

Class 20 - Beginning Novice Division B

- Exhibitor or dog is beyond the first year of competition.

Class 25 - Beginning Novice Division C

- Exhibitor and dog are beyond the first year of competition.

Class 30 - Novice A

- Exhibitor and dog have received a purple in in Beginning Novice and are in first year of Novice Class Competition (started after 10/1/2022)

Class 35 - Novice B

- Exhibitor and dog are beyond the first year of Novice Class Competition.

Class 40 - Graduate Novice

- Exhibitor and dog have received a purple in Novice.

Class 45 - Advanced Graduate Novice

- Exhibitor and dog have received a purple in Graduate Novice.

Class 50 - Open

- Exhibitor and dog have received a purple in Graduate Novice.

Class 55 - Graduate Open

- Exhibitors and dogs have received a purple in Open.

Class 60 - Utility

- Exhibitors and dogs have received a purple in Graduate Open.

DEPARTMENT G / DIVISION 702 * Agility

Class 1 Level 1 – 6 obstacles

Class 2 Level 2 – 10 obstacles

Class 3 Level 3 – 10 obstacles

Class 4 Level 4 – 13 obstacles

Class 5 Level 5 - 15-20 obstacles

Course will depend on ring size and available equipment at the show site.