

DOG

Purple 2.50, Blue 2.25, Red 1.75, White 1.25

Refer to "**Guidelines For Nebraska 4-H Dog Shows**" 4H420 for show procedures. This show will follow standards as set forth in this guide available from your Extension Office. **It is the dog exhibitor's responsibility to pick up after their dogs at all times.** Dogs soiling in the show ring (during a class) will be lowered one ribbon placing.

COUNTY ID REQUIRED: (1)SF263–Dog Vaccination Certification (signed by vet); (2)County Bordetella (Kennel Cough) Dog Vaccination Certification (signed by vet); (3)County 4-H Dog Ownership Certification **before** the dog is allowed to show at the County and State 4-H Dog Shows.

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. If dog is owned by someone other than the 4-H member, the county ownership form must be completed and turned in by **July 10**.

OBEDIENCE LEVEL: The same dog may NOT compete in more than one regular obedience class.

VACCINATION: All dogs must be immunized for Distemper, Hepatitis, Parvo and Rabies. In 2020, dogs are also required to have the Bordetella vaccine using "County Bordetella Dog Vaccination Certification form with the veterinarians signature. The Nebraska State Fair Dog Show Vaccination Form (SF263) must be filled out and signed by a veterinarian all forms must be returned to the Extension Office by **July 10**, current year. This form will be used for Phelps and Gosper County and the Nebraska State Fair. The Nebraska Vaccination Record Form must document all vaccinations within 1 to 3 years based on label guidelines. All vaccinations must be in effect at the time of the county fair dog show. Explanation: Some vaccinations are viable for one year and some vaccinations are viable for three years but are specifically designed and administered according to their label. It is not acceptable nor allowed to vaccinate a dog with a 1 year vaccine and plan to have it in effect for 3 years.

ADVANCEMENT IN OBEDIENCE CLASSES: Follow rules in "Guidelines For Nebraska 4-H Dog Shows" 4-H 421" Two purples with one transition year will be observed. Phelps and Gosper counties have also added in this rule: There is no limit to the number of times a dog may be in the Graduate Novice, Open or Utility classes. The dog will stay in its highest attained class. A "new" handler" with an experienced dog will enter such class. The "Guidelines for Nebraska 4-H Dog Shows" will be followed when placing purple ribbon exhibits. For other advancements at the State Fair, check the State Fair Premium Book.

DISQUALIFIED DOGS: Females in season will not be permitted to be shown. Overly aggressive dogs may be disqualified at the discretion of the judge or superintendent. Lamé or crippled dogs will not be permitted to show if it is determined by a show superintendent that it is affecting the health of the dog.

AGE OF DOG: A dog that is exhibited at the County Fair must be 6 months or older. Agility dogs must be 18 months or older.

DRESS CODE: Exhibitors are required to wear the official 4-H dress. Closed toed shoes with a non-slip sole are required. No flip-flops or sandals are allowed.

BAITING: Baiting with food or a toy is not permitted and is cause for disqualification. Handlers may use baiting action without food or toys in showmanship. The judge has the authority to disqualify violators.

SHOW ORDER: The order of the show will be: Agility, Clover Kids, and other classes to follow. Check the show program for specifics.

EXHIBITOR RESPONSIBILITY: Cleanup shall be the EXHIBITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY. This includes all areas while in or near the show site. It also includes when dogs are in the show ring. **Non-entered dogs and puppies are not allowed in the show area.**

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%).

Class G700901-Junior Showmanship - 8-10 years of age by January 1, current year.

Class G700902-Intermediate Showmanship - 11-13 years of age by January 1, current year.

Class G700903-Senior Showmanship - 14-18 years of age by January 1, current year.

DOG OBEDIENCE

Follow rules in Nebraska 4-H Dog Show Guidelines 4-H 421 to determine class entry and exercises within each obedience class.

- **BEGINNING NOVICE:** All exercises must be performed on a six-foot leash. Dogs must heel 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 the handler.
- **Class G701010-Division A-Beginning Novice**— Exhibitor **and** dog is in first year of competition (started Dog Project after October 1, of prior year) Exhibitors incorrectly entered will be moved to Beginning Novice Division B.
- **Class G701020-Division B- Beginning Novice** - Exhibitor **or** dog is beyond first year of competition.
- **Class G701030-Novice**- Dogs must heel on leash including figure 8; heel free; 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.
- **Class G701040** - Graduate Novice - Dogs must heel on leash; heel free including figure 8; drop on recall; stand for examination off leash; long sit for three minutes; and long down for five minutes, both with handler out of sight.
- **Class G701045** - Advanced Graduate Novice—heel on leash and figure 8 (off leash), drop on recall, dumbbell recall, recall over high jump, recall over broad jump and long down. .
- **Class G701050** - Open - All exercises off leash. Heel free and figure 8; drop on recall; retrieve on flat; retrieve over high jump; broad jump; long sit for three minutes; and long down for five minutes, both with handler out of sight. Refer to 4-H 421, Guidelines for Nebraska 4-H Dog Shows for jump heights/distances.
- **Class G701055** - Graduate Open—signal exercise, scent discrimination, directed retrieve, moving stand and examination, go out, and directed jumping.
- **Class G701060** - Utility - The dog will perform five exercise; the signal exercise; the scent discrimination exercise with leather and metal objects; the direct retrieve; moving stand and examination; directed jumping; and the group stand for examination. Exhibitors must supply their own scent articles and gloves for the directed retrieve.

AGILITY Div. 702.....

If a youth has not had training or practiced on agility equipment, they may not enter a competition due to safety and training experience in agility.

- **Class +G702901** Beginning Agility – Open to Beginning Novice A and B Obedience Dogs-Exercise competed “on leash” Exception: IF you receive two purple ribbons in beginning agility at county or Level 1 Agility at State, it is required that you progress to the intermediate agility level of the County Fair
- **Class +G702902** Intermediate Agility – Open to Novice Obedience Dogs and Dogs who have received at least two purple ribbons in beginning agility at county or Level 1 Agility at State. Once a dog competes at a higher agility level, they may not move down a level. – Exercise completed “on-leash”.
- **Class +G702903** Advanced Agility – Open to Graduate Novice Obedience dogs and others who compete at higher levels who perform “off leash”. Once a dog competes at a higher agility level, they may not move down a level. – Exercise completed “off leash”
- Intermediate and advanced agility will complete the same obstacles.

PHELPS DOG RALLY

Phelps Co. 4-H Project Only

Rally will follow those procedures and classes described in the Nebraska 4-H Dog Show Guidelines 4H421.

Refer to Nebraska 4-H Dog Show Guidelines to determine class entry for each level of competition.

- **G703010 - Beginning Rally** - dog is on leash and there are 5-10 stations.
- **G702020 - Rally 1** - dog is on leash and there are 10-15 stations.
- **G703040 - Rally 2** - dog is off leash and there are 15-20 stations.

4-H Best Dressed Dog Contest

Premiums: Purple 2.50, Blue 2.25, Red 1.75, W-1.25

Class +G702905 - —Dress your 4-H Dog in the most original outfit you can think of. Must be enrolled in the 4-H Dog Project to participate. The outfit should be in good taste and not harm the animal.