

Dog Show - Department G Superintendent - Diane Hynek

Pay Category 3

“Guidelines for Nebraska 4 -H Dog Shows” (4 -H 93) published by the Nebraska Extension will be followed in the dog show. Dogs must be pre - registered by Friday, June 27, 2008, at 5 P.M. READ JUNIOR FAIR HEALTH REGULATIONS. Exhibitors need to wear white shirt with 4-H patch and dark blue jeans. If a youth received a first purple in a class last year, they need to move on to the next class this year. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to check their score cards. Should there be a problem it should be brought to the attention of the superintendent. Awards changes **CAN NOT** be made once the show is over and personnel have left the grounds.

Showmanship Classes - Division 700

- 10. Beginning Showmanship** - Handler is in the first year of dog show experience.
- 20. Intermediate Showmanship** - Handler is beyond first year's experience of showing dogs.
- 30. Advanced Showmanship** - Handler has previously won a purple ribbon in intermediate showmanship.
- 40. Trophy** - Handler has previously won the championship or reserve championship award.

Obedience Classes

Division 701

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.

- 10. Beginning Novice Division A** - Handler and dog are both in their first year of dog show experience. Dog being shown may not have completed an AKC “leg” toward a “CD” degree.
- 20. Beginning Novice Division B** - Beginning dogs with experienced handlers and dogs that have not earned a purple in Division A or B. Handlers may repeat this class until the dog has earned a purple ribbon.
- 30. 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.
- 40. Graduate Novice** - Dogs must heel on leash, stand for examination off leash; heel free including figure 8; drop on recall; long sit or three minutes and long down for five minutes both with handler out of sight.
- 50. 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 Guidelines for Nebraska 4-H Dog Shows for jump heights and distances.
- 60. Utility** - The dog will perform five exercises

- signal exercise
 - scent discrimination exercise with leather and metal objects
 - directed retrieve
 - moving stand and examination
 - directed jumping
- Exhibitors must supply their own scent articles and gloves for the directed retrieve.

Agility Classes Division 702

Agility is a timed obstacle course of 6 to 16 obstacles depending upon the class. Scoring is done by making deductions for faults such as jumping off an obstacle or running the wrong course. The most important element of agility is fun - the dogs and handlers have fun, yet they must work well as a team. Dogs must be at least 18 months old at fair time to compete in agility. See "Guidelines for NE 4-H Dog Shows."

901. Level 1 - pre-beginning agility A. The 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 leash.

902. Level 1 - pre-beginning agility B. Same as agility A, except dog and/or handler are beyond first year of agility and have never received a purple ribbon in pre-beginning agility.

903. Level 2 - beginning agility A. The course will consist of 10 obstacles. Dog and handler are in their first year of agility.

904. Level 2 - beginning agility B. Same as beginning agility A, except dog and/or handler are beyond first year agility and have never received a purple in beginning agility.

905. Intermediate Agility

906. Advanced Agility