



DEPARTMENT 9J DOG OBEDIENCE

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- I. Only one dog per class may be entered by each exhibitor. No dog may be entered by two or more exhibitors in the same class.
- II. Exhibitors entered in the Jr. Dept. may not enter the same dog in the Open Dept.
- III. Each exhibitor must have trained the dog they are showing.
- IV. All dogs are required to have had Distemper, Parvovirus and Rabies vaccinations given. Certificates of proof of these vaccines shall be mailed to the Lodi Ag Fair, Box 302, Lodi, WI 53555 by entry deadline.
- V. Exhibitors must clean up after their dogs. Baggies WILL NOT be provided.
- VI. Exhibitors shall dress appropriately for showing, no open toed shoes or shoes that slip off easily.
- VII. Any dog showing aggression may be excused.
- VIII. No female dogs in season will be allowed.
- IX. No dogs shall be left unattended, even if crated.
- X. Dogs must be on leash at all times outside of the show ring.
- XI. No wolf or wolf cross dogs will be allowed.

Class expectations:

- **PreNovice A & B:** *All exercises on lead.* Heel, Figure 8 Heel, Stand for Exam, Recall with Finish, long Sit Stay (1 min.) and long Down Stay (3 min.)
- **Novice:** *Exercises on lead –* Heel, Figure 8 Heel. *Exercises off lead –* Heel free, Stand for Exam, Recall with Finish, long Sit Stay (1 min.) and long Down Stay (3 min.)
- **Graduate Novice:** *Exercises on lead –* Heel. *Exercises off lead –* Stand for Exam, Heel free, Figure 8 Heel, Recall with Drop and Finish, long Sit Stay with Handler out of sight (3 min.), long Down Stay with Handler out of sight (5 min.)

Premiums: \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00

CLASS A – AGE 9-12

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- 1. PreNovice A: Handler and dog has no previous experience
- 2. PreNovice B: Handler or dog has previous experience in PreNovice A
- 3. Novice
- 4. Graduate Novice



CLASS B – AGE 13 and Older

Lot #

1. PreNovice A: Handler and dog has no previous experience
2. PreNovice B: Handler or dog has previous experience in PreNovice A
3. Novice
4. Graduate Novice

CLASS C – Dog Costume

- No Premiums will be awarded. Ribbons will be awarded for Best in each lot. Judges decisions are final.
- Exhibitors are highly encouraged to compete in costume with their dogs.

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1. Fair Costume
2. Community Pride Costume
3. Historical Costume

CLASS D – Cloverbud

- No Premiums will be awarded. Ribbons will be awarded. Judges decisions are final.
- This class is for 4-H Cloverbuds - youth 8 years old and younger.
- Only stuffed dogs may be used. NO LIVE DOGS allowed. NO Exceptions.
- Exhibitor should be nicely dressed with appropriate shoes.

Lot #

1. Showmanship - Exhibitor will be judged on how humanely they handle their stuffed dog, exhibit basic showmanship handling skills (standing dog for examination, showing dog to judge, answering questions such as name, age and breed of stuffed dog) and appropriate show ring behavior.