



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 Rabies vaccine, Distemper, Hepatitis, Leptospirosis, Parainfluenza and Parvovirus (DHLPP) vaccine given. Certificates of proof of these vaccines shall be mailed to the Lodi Ag Fair, Box 302, Lodi, WI 53555 by entry deadline. Failure to present certification will result in disqualification. Bordetella vaccine (kennel cough) is strongly recommended.
- 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.
- XII. If an exhibitor has received a qualifying score of 170 or better the previous year with the same dog, they must move up one class.
- XIII. This is an outside show on grass, under a tent, no mats in show ring.
- XIV. Dog show will start at 5:00pm on Thursday.

JUDGING ORDER IS SET BY JUDGE THE DAY OF THE SHOW!!

Class expectations are as follow:

- **Beginner Pre-Novice:** *This class is for the 1st year handler and dog with no prior training experience.* Must perform: heel, figure 8, sit for exam, recall (no finish) and 45 second sit/stay. All exercise on leash.
- **Pre-Novice A:** *This class is for handler and dogs who have never competed before at a show at this level.* Must perform: heel, figure 8 heel, stand for exam, recall with finish, 1 minute sit-stay and 1 minute down stay. All exercises on leash.
- **Pre-Novice B:** *This class is for handler and /or dog that has shown at the Pre-Novice level but have not yet received a qualifying score.* Must perform: heel, figure 8 heel, stand for exam, recall with finish, 1 minute sit-stay and 1 minute down stay. All exercises on leash.
- **Novice:** *This class is for handler and /or dog that has shown at the Pre-Novice level and received a qualifying score.* Must perform: heel on leash, figure 8 on leash, stand for exam off leash, heel off leash, recall with finish off leash, 1 minute sit-stay on leash and 1 minute down-stay on leash.
- **Graduate Novice:** *This class is for handler and/or dog that has shown at the Novice level and received a qualifying score.* Must perform: heel on leash, (the following are all performed off



leash): stand for exam, heel free, figure 8 heel, recall with drop and finish, 2 minute sit-stay with handler in sight (leash dropped by dog), 3 minute down-stay with handler in sight (leash dropped by dog).

- **Pre-Open** - *This class is for handler and/or dog that has shown at the Graduate Novice level and received a qualifying score. Must perform: All exercises off leash, exhibitor must provide own dumbbell to be approved by judge: heel free, figure 8 heel, recall with drop and finish, retrieve dumbbell on flat, recall over Broad jump, 3 minute sit-stay with handler in sight, 5 minute down-stay with handler in sight.*
- **Brace**: The Brace class is for two dogs (recommended, but not required, to be of similar height) that are capable of performing exercises in unison with one handler. One or both dogs must be trained by the handler, one dog may be borrowed/leased by the handler. Dogs may be shown with two separate leashes or coupled (recommended-the coupling device will not be less than 6" in length overall). Whichever leash method is used will be continued throughout all exercises. Dogs will be judged as one unit. All vaccines/show requirements are required for both dogs.
- **Pre-Novice Brace**: One dog must be working at Pre-Novice Obedience level and the second dog may be Pre-Novice or higher Obedience level. Same class expectations as Pre-Novice Obedience.
- **Novice Brace**: Both dogs must be at Novice Obedience level or higher. Same class expectations as Novice Obedience.

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

CLASS A – AGE 9-12

Lot #

1. Beginner Pre Novice
2. Pre-Novice A
3. Pre-Novice B
4. *Novice*
5. *Graduate Novice*
6. Pre-Open
7. *Brace*
8. *Pre-Novice Brace*
9. *Novice Brace*

CLASS B – AGE 13 and Older

Lot #

1. Beginner Pre Novice
2. Pre-Novice A
3. Pre-Novice B
4. *Novice*
5. *Graduate Novice*
6. Pre-Open
7. *Brace*
8. *Pre-Novice Brace*



9. *Novice Brace*

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.

Lot #

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, and answering questions such as name, age and breed of stuffed dog) and appropriate show ring behavior.