

DEPARTMENT 9 - DOGS
Judging: Fair Week Tuesday @ 5PM
Superintendent: Katie Cook - Teniente

Leaders: Gretchen Wagner & Katy Carter & Ilse Benson

REQUIREMENTS & RULES:

- All dog exhibits must be the result of regular 4-H, FFA, or other youth organizations participation in the Sauk County Dog Project meetings during the current dog project season.
- All youth participating must have registration submitted to the Sauk County Dog Project by beginning of season.
- All registration forms must be completed and submitted at the beginning of the season, and no later than the first practice set by the project leader.
- All youth participating are required to attend the weekly obedience classes during the season starting in the spring until fair show.
- All youth participating must attend at least four (4) obedience practices, during the stated season, in order to be able to show at the fair.
- Each youth participating must get one sponsors for the department, if necessary..
- Handlers and dogs wanting to be enrolled in dog agility and dog showmanship must have passed Pre-Novice A or B.
- All youth participating must wear comfortable clothing, low shoes, flat and rubber sole, NO OPEN TOES, dress for the weather.
- All dogs shown by youth must weigh no more than 40 pounds more than the youth showing the dog. Dog weigh should not exceed youth's weight by more than 40 pounds.
- All dogs shown by youth must have proof of vaccination for the dog; Including: **rabies, distemper, Bordetella**. Proof of vaccination must be submitted with registration before dogs can practice at the fairgrounds. NO Later than the first scheduled practice.
- The dog's proof of vaccination must also be uploaded with fair registration. If vaccination dates expire prior to the fair show, it is the youth participating's responsibility to submit new documentation with dates of re-vaccination.
- All dogs shown by youth must be five (5) months old or older by fair show date.
- No wolf or wolf cross dogs will be allowed in the program or allowed on the fairgrounds or to show.
- All Dog Department Classes are judged on a Danish basis.

OBEDIENCE CLASSES Premiums: 1st-\$4.50; 2nd-\$3.50; 3rd-\$2.50; 4th-\$1.50

Pre-Novice A- 1 st yr Beginner	Grades 3-7	Handler has no previous experience	1
Pre-Novice A- 1 st yr Beginner	Grades 8+	Handler has no previous experience	2
Pre-Novice B - Returning Handler	Grades 3-7	Handler has not passed out of Pre-Novice	3
Pre-Novice B- Returning Handler		Handler has not passed out of Pre-Novice	4
Pre-Novice B- NEW DOG	Grades 3-7	Handler has previously trained a dog; dog has not been previously trained	5
Pre-Novice B- NEW DOG	Grades 8+	Handler has previously trained a dog; dog has not been previously trained	6
Novice	Grades 3-7	Handler has passed out of Pre-Novice	7
Novice	Grades 8+	Handler has passed out of Pre-Novice	8
Graduate Novice	Grades 3-7	Handler has passed out of Novice	9
Graduate Novice	Grades 8+	Handler has passed out of Novice	10
Pre- Open		Previously passed out of Graduate Novice	11
Open		Previously passed out of Pre-Open	12
Pre-Utility		Previously passed out of Open	13
Utility		Previously passed out of Pre-Utility	14

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES Premiums: 1st-\$3.00; 2nd-\$2.50; 3rd-\$2.00; 4th-\$1.50

Showmanship Novice Junior	Grades 3-7	15
Showmanship Novice Senior	Grades 8+	16

AGILITY CLASSES Premiums: 1st-\$4.50; 2nd-\$3.50; 3rd-\$2.50; 4th-\$1.50

Grades 3-7	1 st Year, Level 1 – Jumps, Tables, Tunnel	17
Grades 8+	1 st Year, Level 1 – Jumps, Tables, Tunnel	18
Grades 3-7	Level 1 – Obstacles on Leash	19
Grades 8+	Level 1 – Obstacles on Leash	20
Grades 3-7	Level 1 – Obstacles OFF Leash	21
Grades 8+	Level 1 – Obstacles OFF Leash	22