

Superintendent: Pat Wyatt 515-250-2488

Additional Rules:

- All Open Class entries must be made with the superintendent by Monday, August 26. Contact Pat by phone or mail - P.O. Box 213, Dexter, IA 50070
- Dogs must be currently immunized against rabies
- Certificates will be asked for at check in
- Check-in time- 4:30 pm on Wednesday, August 28.
- Dog Show is Wednesday evening at 5:00 p.m.
- Though the AKC rules are used as guidelines, not all may be consistent
- Dogs must be under control at all times
- A dog that growls or snaps at the judge will be disqualified
- Dogs must be kept away from animals and barns.
- Dogs must be removed from the fairgrounds as soon as the show is over
- No dogs will be allowed to exhibit if they are in heat.

Ribbons will be awarded as follows:

Purple 190-200 points

Blue 170-189 ½ points

Red 150-169 ½ points

White 149 ½ or lower 6.

Qualifying Scores

- A. If a dog/exhibitor achieves a qualifying score in a class at the previous year's fair, he/she must move up to the next class
- B. Qualifying score = 185 points or above

Obedience Class Description

- **Intro "A"** - Intro class is for First year exhibitor with First year dog only.

Heel & Figure 8	On leash
Sit for examination	On leash
Recall (no finish)	On leash
Long sit (1 min)	Handler at the end of the leash
Long down (1 min)	Handler at the end of the leash

- **Beginners Novice A & B**

Heel	On leash
Figure 8	On leash
Sit for Examination	On leash
Sit/stay Handler walks ring	Drop leash

Beginners Novice A is only for dogs and handler teams in their 2nd year of training. Exhibitor/Dog team may only enter this class 1 year. Dogs must not have earned any obedience title through AKC, UKC, etc.

Beginners Novice B is for dog/handler teams, where the dog has had previous training, but this is the first year for the exhibitor or for an exhibitor with experience, but this is the first year for the dog. This class is also open to exhibitor/dog teams in their 3rd year of training that did not receive a qualifying score in Beginners Novice A last year.

● **Preferred Novice A & B**

Heel & Figure 8	On leash
Stand for Examination	Off leash
Heel Free	Off leash
Recall with finish	Off leash
Stay – Sit or Down	Handler walks ring
Sit Stay Get your Leash	Off leash

Preferred Novice A class – A handler/Dog team may enter this class 1 year

Preferred Novice B class – A handler/Dog team may enter this class until they receive a qualifying score

Any dog that has earned a “PCD” level title or higher, before January 1, of the current year, is not eligible to enter these classes.

● **Novice A & B**

Heel & Figure Eight	On leash
Stand for Examination	Off leash
Heel Free	Off leash
Recall with Finish	Off leash
Sit Stay Get your Leash	Off leash
Group Exercise – Sit & Down Stay	On leash

Novice A – A handler/Dog team may enter this class 1 year.

Novice B – A handler/Dog team may enter this class until they receive a qualifying score.

Any dog that has earned any “CD” level title before January 1, of the current year, is not eligible to enter these classes.

● **Graduate Novice A & B**

Heel Free & Figure Eight	Off leash
Drop on Recall	Off leash
Dumbbell Recall	Off leash
Dumbbell Recall over High Jump	Off leash
Recall over Broad Jump	Off leash
Stand Stay – Get Your Leash	Off leash

Graduate Novice A – For dogs attempting the dumbbell work and have not received a qualifying score.

Graduate Novice B – For dogs that readily carry the dumbbell, or have received a qualifying score in Graduate Novice A.

Dogs must not have received any “CDX” level titles.

● **Open**

Heel Free & Figure Eight	Off leash
Command Discrimination (Stand, Down, Sit)	Off leash
Drop on Recall	Off leash
Retrieve on Flat	Off leash
Retrieve over High Jump	Off leash
Broad Jump	Off leash
Stand Stay Get Your Leash	Off leash

Rally

- Rally Novice A Class: All exercises on lead. Includes 10 – 18 stations
- Rally Novice B Class: For dogs and handlers who did receive a qualifying score in Rally Novice A Class. All exercises on lead
- Rally Intermediate: All exercises on lead. Includes 12 to 17 stations. Intermediate courses will have a minimum of three Advanced level signs. There are no jumps in this class.
- Rally Advanced Class: All exercises off lead with one jump. Includes 12 -17 stations
- Rally Excellent Class: All exercises off lead with 2 jumping exercises. Includes 15 – 20 stations