

SECTION G - DOGS

Superintendent: Pat Wyatt 515-250-2488

Please refer to the Rules & Regulations for the Open Class Animals for current rules.

Additional Rules:

- All Open Class entries must be made with the superintendent by Monday, August 29. 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 31.
- 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 CLASSES

• Intro "A" - Obedience - This class is ONLY for dogs and exhibitors in their first year of dog obedience training. Dogs will heel, sit for examination and do the figure 8 all on leash. They will recall on leash (no finish) and do sit stay and down stay for one minute on leash. Dog must not have completed any leg toward any CD degree.

Intro class is for First year exhibitor with First year dog only.

• Beginners Novice A & B - Obedience – All Exercises will be on leash: heel, figure 8, sit for examination, recall with finish, one-minute sit stay and 3 minute down stay. Dogs must not have finished any leg towards any CD degree.

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.

- Novice A - Obedience - For exhibitors who have achieved a qualifying score in a dog obedience show. A qualifying score is not required to advance to this class. Dogs will heel and do figure 8 on leash, stand for examination off leash, heel off leash and recall off leash with finish, sit stay – get your leash, do long sit and long down for one minute on leash. This class is open to dogs and handlers that have not completed any leg toward any CD degree.
- Novice B - Obedience - For exhibitors who have achieved a qualifying score in Novice A. When an exhibitor receives a purple ribbon in this class in prior year, he/she MUST move on to the Preferred Novice Class. Dogs will heel and do figure 8 on leash and stand for examination off leash, heel off leash, recall off leash with finish, sit stay – get your leash, do long sit and long down for one minute on leash. This class is open to dogs that have not completed their third leg toward any CD degree.
- Preferred Novice – Obedience – This class is open to project exhibitor’s who have achieved a qualifying score in Novice B. Dogs will heel and do figure 8 on leash, stand for examination off leash, heel free, and recall the same as in Novice. Sit or down stay will be done with the handler leaving the dog in the center of the ring and on the judge’s command walk around the ring and retrieve leash as indicated by the judge.
- Graduate Novice A - Obedience - This class is open to project exhibitors who have achieved a qualifying score in a dog obedience show in the Preferred Novice. However, a qualifying score is not required to enter this class. Exercises will include heel free, figure 8 exercise off leash, drop on recall, dumbbell recall, recall over high jump and recall over broad jump and down with handler out of sight for three minutes. Open to dogs that do not have any legs toward a CDX degree.
- Graduate Novice B - Obedience - For exhibitors who have or have not achieved a qualifying score in Graduate Novice A. Exercises will include heel free, figure 8 exercise off leash, drop on recall, dumbbell recall, recall over high jump and recall over broad jump and down with handler out of sight for three minutes. Open to dogs who do not have any legs toward a CDX degree.
- Open A - Obedience - This class is open to project exhibitors who have achieved a qualifying score in the Graduate Novice class. Dogs will heel and figure 8 off leash, drop on recall, retrieve on flat, retrieve over the high jump and perform the broad jump and stand stay – get your leash. Open to dogs that do not have a CDX degree.
- Open B - Obedience - This class is open to project exhibitors who have achieved a qualifying score in the Open A class at the previous year’s Iowa State Fair. Dogs will heel and figure 8 off leash, drop on recall, retrieve on flat, retrieve over the high jump and perform the broad jump and stand stay – get your leash. Open to dogs with a CDX degree.

RALLY CLASS

- 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