

DIVISION XVI – DOG

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SPECIAL DEPARTMENT RULES

1. This division is open to enrolled active 4-H dog Project Members only.
2. To be eligible to enter a dog, the 4-H member must do the following:
 - a. Participate in one County Educational Activity
 - b. Participate in at least one work party for two hours.
 - c. Give a presentation in the Public Presentation contest or at the club level (written notification of the presentation outside of the contest level must be given to the Superintendent by July 15th; notification must include the names of adults present (minimum 2), at least one adult must be a leader from a different club who witnessed the presentation. The presentation must be of suitable length and content for age and ability of member).
 - d. Complete a record book, to be verified by club and/or project leader.
3. To be eligible to bring a dog to Fair the member must also:
 - a. Participate with their project dog(s) in at least two Fun Matches held on separate days. (Contact the Superintendent if there are extenuating circumstances that prevent the member from completing this).
4. All dogs may be required to pass temperament test to come to Fair.
5. Teen members who work & cannot meet a requirement because of work need to give the Superintendent a letter from their employer or supervisor. The letter must include the following information: date(s) the member worked that were in conflict with 4-H events & phone number in case confirmation is needed. Superintendent must receive letter by July 15.
6. Members missing the educational activity requirement must submit to the Superintendent by July 15 a report on one of the topics presented at the educational activities. The report should be of suitable length for age and ability of member. Superintendent reserves the right to determine suitability.
7. All dogs must be at least six months old at the start of Fair.
8. Exhibitors are limited to five lots for the payment of premium moneys. An exhibitor entering more than five lots must indicate on the entry form which lots are to be considered for premium money. An exhibitor can be eligible for premium payments on two dogs in different lots in the same class.
9. Exhibitors may show more than one dog if space allows. Extra dogs will be brought in on the following basis: 2nd obedience dogs, brace dogs.
10. High point awards will be awarded in each age division based upon the total combined scores in Showmanship, Obedience, Knowledge, and Judging. High point awards for dog-less members will be based on the total combined scores in Dog Judging and the Dog Knowledge Bowl Contest.
11. All dog division participants must participate in the Dog Judging Contest.
12. Where County policies exist and are stricter than state guidelines, they will take precedence over EM4796 Guidelines for Washington State 4-H Dog Program. Otherwise, State guidelines will be followed. Each 4-H member showing in Dog Division is responsible for reading and complying with the general rules for the Fair, the 4-H Department exhibitor and livestock rules and Dog department rules.
13. In the event of a tie, a run-off may be held to determine the grand and/or reserve winner.
14. Dog breed, age in month and year, jump height in obedience and/or agility must be entered on entry forms.
15. All exhibitors are required to do Herdsmanship in the dog barn.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

1. Exhibitors must present proof of rabies vaccination on a State 4-H Rabies Certificate (WS4-HF/1.30m) with proper veterinarian or clinic identification, vaccinated at least 21 days prior to the start of Fair.
2. All dogs must have current vaccinations against distemper, adenovirus, Parvovirus and para-influenza or a note from the vet stating that the dog is on a multi-year protocol or proof of an acceptable titer. All dogs must also have a current bordatella that is given at least 14 days before Fair. Proof must be presented at vet check to attend Fair.
3. All dogs must pass a visual health inspection by a Fair veterinarian. Only dogs that appear healthy and free of external parasites will be allowed to enter. All dogs are encouraged to be tested for internal parasites, 30 days or less, prior to Fair.
4. A bitch in season may be shown at County Fair but must be on Chloraphyl. A bitch must also wear doggy pants when out of cage unless going potty or in a class that requires them to be without pants. A bitch will be crated separately from the other dogs in area provided and will only be at Fair during competition days but must go through vet check on day specified. The Superintendent must be notified in advance if possible.

5. The barn Superintendent may send home any dog for the duration of the day that is exhibiting signs of extreme stress or heat exhaustion. The dog may return the following day with the Superintendent's approval.

DOG BUILDING RULES

1. The Superintendent must be informed before a dog is removed for any reason, including illness, stress or family emergencies. Each day, dogs are to be in their cages in the Dog barn by 8:45 a.m. and are to be removed at 10:00 p.m. Exceptions are: (1) Sunday, dogs are to be in their cages in the Dog barn by 9:30 a.m. and are to be removed at 6:00 p.m.; (2) Except for Sunday, Junior members are dismissed each day at 6:00 p.m., & may remove their dogs at that time; (3) those intermediate & senior members designated each day by the Superintendent may remove their dogs at 8:00 p.m.
2. Exhibitors must restrict their dogs to the Dog barn, potty pen, designated exercise area and area around show rings. When entering or leaving the Fairgrounds, members must take the most direct route between the Dog barn and the Fair gate. Parents and/or teen leaders may help walk dog with additional leash attached, but only during the walk to and from the Dog Barn in the a.m. and after the Dog Barn closes at night going to and from the parking lots. Exhibitor must be holding one of the leashes. This is for safety reasons only.
3. Each dog is to be handled by its exhibitor only. An identified teen leader in the dog project may handle other member's dogs in emergencies and by prior arrangements due to unusual circumstances (schedule conflicts, special events, etc.) Dogs are to remain in their cages except when they are in the arena or being groomed prior to an event or when they are going to and from authorized areas. Outside of cages, all dogs are to be on leash with a control collar or head halter on, except when in a show ring participating in an activity that requires them to be off-leash. A control collar is a slip (training or fitting & showing) collar or buckle collar. Slip (training) collars, head halters and hanging tags must be removed when dogs are in their cages to prevent choking hazards.
4. An exhibitor may feed their dog on the Fairgrounds, if approved by their Club Leader, but dogs may not be fed in or near the Dog Barn or show areas. Exhibitor must be accompanied by an adult when feeding dogs.
5. Members may use training treats to warm-up their dogs prior to scheduled competition, but must use discretion while doing so and must make sure that they do not take treats into the ring during obedience/agility/rally-o competitions. Baiting will be allowed in Showmanship classes only; however, improper baiting will be severely penalized. No food is allowed in obedience, agility or rally-o classes.
6. No tranquilizers or stimulants will be allowed except when prescribed by a veterinarian.
7. The Superintendent will immediately review any reported aggressive, anti-social or uncontrollable behavior by any dog, and if deemed necessary, the offending dog will be sent home for duration of the Fair.
8. No sitting in front of cages. No grooming in front of cages.
9. DO NOT leave cage doors open or unsecured. Cage barrel bolts must be used to fasten cage doors securely.
10. A water bottle or coop cup (hanging or bolt-on) must be present at all times.
11. Equipment, tack boxes and clothing must be kept out of sight under cages.
12. There will be no jumping gates, fences or benches, or off of bleachers, or sitting on picnic tables. Dogs are not to be allowed on picnic benches.
13. Only members putting dogs in and out of cages and barn duty personnel are to be standing in the aisles between 10:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.
14. Never take dogs out of cages without first putting their leashes on them.
15. No one, except show personnel, is allowed in the show rings during show breaks and in the morning before the show begins. No one is allowed in the show ring after daily competition is concluded, without permission of Superintendent.
16. State guidelines will be followed as stated in EM4796 Guidelines for Washington State 4-H Dog Program.
17. A benching section will be provided if space allows. Exhibitor and parents can be in the benching area but only exhibitor must handle the dog. A dog on the bench must be attended at all times and secured with a bench chain of suitable length used with a buckle collar (no slip collars). The Superintendent may request that certain dogs be benched due to stress and these dogs will have priority to the benching spot. The Superintendent may also request the removal of the dog.
18. All dogs must be given the opportunity to get out of their cages every hour. If the dog is sleeping that must be noted.
19. Dog Barn will be cleaned by exhibitors only.

CLASS A BRACES

| | | Points Allowed | | |
|-------|-----------------|----------------|-----|-------|
| | | Blue | Red | White |
| Lot 1 | Pre Novice | 33 | 26 | 20 |
| Lot 2 | Novice | 36 | 29 | 23 |
| Lot 3 | Advanced Novice | 39 | 32 | 26 |

One exhibitor and two dogs constitute a brace. Braces are classified at the level of the lowest dog on the brace. Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes will be presented to the top blue ribbon exhibitors in each Braces lot.

CLASS B SHOWMANSHIP/FITTING & SHOWING

| | | Points Allowed | |
|-------|--------------|----------------|----------------------|
| | | Blue – 36, | Red – 27, White – 20 |
| Lot 4 | Junior | | Lot 6 Senior |
| Lot 5 | Intermediate | | |

The Danish system will be followed for ribbon placement: 85 – 100 (Blue), 65 – 84 (Red), 0 – 64 (White). Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes will be presented to the top blue ribbon exhibitors in each Showmanship lot.

CLASS C OBEDIENCE

| | | Points Allowed | | |
|--------|---------------------------|----------------|-----|-------|
| | | Blue | Red | White |
| Lot 7 | Pre-Novice – Junior | 33 | 26 | 20 |
| Lot 8 | Pre-Novice – Intermediate | 33 | 26 | 20 |
| Lot 9 | Pre-Novice – Senior | 33 | 26 | 20 |
| Lot 10 | Novice – Junior | 36 | 29 | 23 |
| Lot 11 | Novice – Intermediate | 36 | 29 | 23 |
| Lot 12 | Novice – Senior | 36 | 29 | 23 |
| Lot 13 | Advanced Novice | 36 | 29 | 23 |
| Lot 14 | Graduate Novice | 42 | 35 | 29 |
| Lot 15 | Open | 45 | 38 | 32 |
| Lot 16 | Graduate Open | 48 | 41 | 35 |
| Lot 17 | Utility | 51 | 44 | 38 |
| Lot 18 | Versatility | 51 | 44 | 38 |
| Lot 19 | Veterans/Modified | 48 | 41 | 35 |

Veterans are handicapped dogs or dogs that are seven years old or older. Lot placement is at the Leader's discretion. Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes will be presented to the top blue ribbon exhibitors in each Obedience lot. All exhibitors will compete at the Kitsap County Fair and at a designated qualifying match. Date of qualifying match to be determined. The higher score shall be used for high point tabulation and qualifying for State. After participating at one level in Obedience at the County Fair, a dog will not be allowed to move down at future Fairs. Dogs with a blue ribbon may choose to move up to the next obedience level, but if a score of 190 or higher is achieved, the dog must move up to the next level. Dogs receiving a blue ribbon in Obedience at the State Fair must move up to the next Obedience class at the County level the following year, even if a red ribbon was earned at the County Fair in Obedience the previous year.

CLASS D TEAMS Ribbons Only - No Premium Points or Rosettes

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|--------|------------|--------|-----------------|
| Lot 20 | Pre Novice | Lot 22 | Advanced Novice |
| Lot 21 | Novice | | |

There will be four members and four dogs on a team. Teams will be made up of dogs at the same obedience level, if possible. Teams are classified at the level of the lowest dog on the team. Team exercises are done in unison.

CLASS E KITSAP COMPANION DOG TEST For dogs that have not passed the KCDT previously

| | | Points Allowed | |
|--------|--------------|----------------|----------------------|
| | | Blue – 20, | Red – 16, White – 12 |
| Lot 23 | Junior | | Lot 25 Senior |
| Lot 24 | Intermediate | | |

There will be no rosettes or trophies in this class. Scoring for ribbons will be awarded as follows:

- o Blue 10 exercises passed.
- o Red 9 to 7 exercises passed.
- o White 6 or less exercises passed.

CLASS F **AGILITY** Agility Handling Test. Exhibition Only Class. Lots for Agility Classes regardless of Class.

[A] Agility Prep, [B] Agility Skills, [C] Agility Pro.

Lot 1 10" or under at the withers
Lot 2 14" or under at the withers
Lot 3 18" or under at the withers

Lot 4 22" or under at the withers
Lot 5 Over 22" at the withers

CLASS G **STANDARD ELEMENTARY**

Blue – 39, Red – 32, White – 26

CLASS H **STANDARD PRE-NOVICE**

Blue – 39, Red – 32, White – 26

CLASS I **STANDARD NOVICE**

Blue – 39, Red – 32, White – 26

CLASS J **STANDARD OPEN (AKC)**

Blue – 42, Red – 35, White – 29

CLASS K **STANDARD EXCELLENT (AKC)**

Blue – 48, Red – 41, White – 35

CLASS L **JUMPERS PRE-NOVICE W/O WEAVES**

Blue – 39, Red – 32, White – 26

CLASS M **JUMPERS NOVICE WITH WEAVES**

Blue – 39, Red – 32, White – 26

CLASS N **JUMPERS OPEN WITH WEAVES**

Blue – 42, Red – 35, White – 29

CLASS O **JUMPERS EXCELLENT WITH WEAVES**

Blue – 48, Red – 41, White – 35

- The Washington State 4-H Rules and Regulations for Agility will be followed.
- Attend at least six (6) instructional classes in agility training (either at 4-H or through private agility classes/lessons) or have earned a Novice Agility leg (or equivalent) at an AKC, NADAC, UKC or USDAA agility trial.
- Have earned a certificate for the CGC test, KCDT or have earned a Companion Dog leg at an AKC, UKC or ASCA trial.
- Dogs must be a minimum of 12 months old to begin agility training. It is recommended that larger breeds be 18 months old.
- No dog with a physical or mental condition that would impair the dog's performance may participate. Some examples of these include (but are not limited to) hip dysplasia, disc problems, severely slipped stifles, shoulder problems, overweight or advancing age. All 4-H'ers are strongly encouraged to consult their veterinarian before beginning agility training.
- Dogs that show signs of aggression towards humans or other dogs will not be permitted to participate.
- To advance to the next higher class level, a score of 85 or greater must be earned in competition. A dog/handler team receiving a score of 90 or greater must advance to the next level the following year.
- Dogs in the Beginner Agility classes must be shown on a six foot obedience type leash, with a buckle collar that has no hanging attachments. All other classes are off leash.

CLASS Q **KITSAP RALLY-O**

Points Allowed
Blue – 33, Red – 26, White – 20

Lot 39 Novice
Lot 40 Advanced

Lot 41 Excellent