

2020 Modified 4-H Dog Trials

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All divisions Dog Show: Saturday, July 25, Exhibit Building

7:30 AM Check In

8 AM Dog Show

Rally

Showmanship

Obedience

*This event will be *live-streamed, online viewing encouraged*.

General Contest Rules:

1. Please see 4-H Division Rules and Special Contest Rules Section for information on Record Books, etc.
2. A 4-H Member must be enrolled in 4-H Dog Project and attend a minimum of three practices in the discipline in order to enter the Elbert County Fair Classes in a given discipline (rally, obedience, or showmanship). A 4-H Member must attend one 4-H dog show prior to Elbert County Fair to be in the running for championship.
3. Dates of approved current and effective vaccination of the dog for rabies and parvo-virus must be provided on the State 4-H Dog Health Certificate. Each entrant is required to complete the State Dog Identification on 4honline and have it on file in their Extension Office by May 1st.
4. If a member's dog does not receive Rabies immunizations as required by the state of Colorado for all 4-H Dog Project participants, a certificate from the members' veterinarian stating the reason must accompany the member to the 4-H State Dog Trial, and be presented to the General Superintendent. Proof of Rabies immunizations which are given by anyone who is not a Colorado State Licensed veterinarian, these immunizations will not be recognized by law should the dog bite someone. Proof of Parvovirus immunization must be provided in order to show at the Fair.
5. Fair 4-H Dog Show officials and/or staff can and will dismiss any entrant or his/her family from the show for any mistreatment of dogs entered in this show. If a question should arise as to what constitutes "mistreatment", 4-H staff and/or officials will meet to decide appropriate action in each case.
6. Any negative behavior on the part of the exhibitor, family members or leaders directed toward any official will result in disqualification and awards forfeited. If there is a question as to the rules or the judging of a class, adult family members or leaders must approach the Superintendent of that division and not the judge. The Superintendents will then take the question to the judge if warranted.
7. Dogs which are deemed to be a danger to people or other dogs can and will be removed from the show grounds and all classes forfeited. This will be determined by a consensus of the Superintendents.
8. Protests must be submitted in writing and presented to the superintendent(s) within 24 hours after judging is announced. Protests will be handled first by the superintendent(s) and then reviewed by 4-H Office personnel. A fee of \$50 must accompany any protest. If the protest is upheld, the fee will be returned. If the protest is not upheld, the fee will be kept and deposited into the Dog Project Fund.
9. All entrants will be responsible for clean-up after their dogs. Failure to do so can be a basis for dismissal from the Fair 4-H Dog Show and/or forfeiture of any placing.
10. Show management will have final decision authority. If needed, show management may request assistance with arbitration from a committee comprised of the show superintendents, the judge (if willing), and the leader and/or agent from county involved (if present).
11. Appropriate clothing must be worn in all dog show classes, including Obedience and Rally. The member will be given 5 minutes to change into an appropriate outfit if the judge or Superintendent deems their clothing inappropriate. If the clothing has been deemed inappropriate by a judge or Superintendent, the member can be denied the opportunity to show their dog until the clothing has been changed.
12. Dogs must be on a leash at all times except when performing exercises of leash in the show ring.
13. Entrants will pick up their armbands the day of the show. Armband numbers will be the same for all dogs entered both days.
14. No set-up will be allowed anywhere near the rings. Allowable set-up areas will be designated and no one will be allowed to set up in any other areas. Spectators must stay at least ten feet from the ring.
15. Member must own his/her project dog individually or in partnership with immediate family members or guardians during the complete duration of the project year. No leased dogs will be allowed to show at State Fair. The member must have proof of ownership of the dog at the time of entry and provide that to

the superintendents. The member, must provide the majority of care for the dog(s). Entrants will be encouraged to use the Animal Care and Housing Form for Colorado 4-H Livestock Projects.

16. Each exhibitor may exhibit a different dog in obedience, showmanship and rally provided they meet qualifications. A member may be entered in multiple Obedience or Rally classes with different dogs, but each member may only enter Showmanship one time.
17. **Additional details for come via email.**

4-H DOG RALLY

Ribbons will be awarded to each exhibitor in the Rally classes on this basis:

Blue: 70 or more points earned, provided each class exercise received 50% or more of the maximum point value of that exercise.

Red: 40-69 points of those who earned more but did not qualify for a blue ribbon.

White: 39 or few points earned.

CLASS 532 Rally Novice A

This class is for members and their dogs in their first year of Rally training who have not received a qualifying score at any State 4-H Dog Trial and/or have not received an equivalent title from any national dog association. A member may only compete in Rally A for one year.

CLASS 533 Rally Novice B

This class is for any member who is in their second year or above of Rally training with the same dog used in the Rally Novice A Class or who is starting a dog that has never competed in Rally. Members can compete in this class until they have obtained a qualifying score at a State 4-H Dog Trial or the dog being shown has received an equivalent title from a national dog association.

CLASS 534 Rally Intermediate A

This class is for members in their first year of Intermediate Rally training.

Members in this class will have achieved a qualifying score of 70 or above in Novice Rally at a previous 4-H Dog Trial but have never competed in the Advanced Rally division. This class will be on lead and no jumps will be used in the pattern.

CLASS 535 Rally Intermediate B

This class is for any dog and member team that is in their second or above year in Rally Intermediate training and has not received a qualifying score in Rally Intermediate at a previous State 4-H Dog Trial. This class will be on lead and no jumps will be used in the pattern.

CLASS 536 Rally Advanced A

Rally Advanced A is for members in their first year of Rally Advanced training. Advanced Rally is to be done off lead and any of the three **jumps** may be used in the class.

CLASS 537 Rally Advanced B

This class is for any member who is in their second year or above of Rally Advanced Obedience. Advanced Rally is to be done off lead and any of the three **jumps** may be used in the class.

CLASS 538 Rally Excellent A

This class is for members who are in their first year of Rally Excellent training who have not received a qualifying score in Rally Excellent at any State 4-H Dog Trial, and/or have not received an equivalent title for any national dog association. A member may only compete in the A class for one year.

CLASS 539 Rally Excellent B

This class is for any member who is in their second year or above of Rally Excellent training. Members can compete in this class until they have obtained a qualifying score at a State 4-H Dog Trial, or the dog being shown has received an equivalent title from a national dog association.

CLASS 540 Rally Advanced/Excellent A

This class is for members who have received a qualifying score in Rally Excellent at a previous State 4-H Dog Trial or who has received the equivalent of an Excellent title from a national dog association. This class is for members in their 1st year of Advanced/Excellent training.

CLASS 541 Rally Advanced/Excellent B

This class is for members who have received a qualifying score in Rally Excellent at a previous State 4-H Dog Trial or who has received the equivalent of an Excellent title from a national dog association. This class is for members in their 2nd year or above of Advanced/Excellent training. A member receiving the equivalent National title may continue to compete in this class for their remaining years in the program.

Dog Rally Awards:

Champion Dog Rally
Reserve Champion Dog Rally

Award
Rosette

4-H DOG SHOWMANSHIP

Showmanship Classes will follow Rally.

Showmanship Class Eligibility Requirements: A test will be given to each contestant entered in Showmanship. The exhibitor is responsible for taking this test in a timely manner. Tests will be given before the start of the show and **MUST BE COMPLETED BY 11:00 AM**. If an exhibitor does not take the test by 11:00 AM, that portion of the showmanship score sheet will result in a score of zero.

Ribbons will be awarded to each exhibitor in the Showmanship classes on this basis:

Blue: 170 or more points earned, provided each class exercise received 50% or more of the maximum point value of that exercise.

Red: 140-169 points of those who earned more but did not qualify for a blue ribbon.

White: 139 or few points earned.

CLASS 500 Junior Novice Showmanship

This class is for members who are 8 – 10 years old as of December 31 of the previous year, are in their 1st year of participation in the project, and have no prior experience with any other dog showing entity.

CLASS 501 Junior Open Showmanship

This class is for members who are 8-10 years old as of December 31 of the previous year and have previous experience in showmanship.

CLASS 502 Intermediate Novice Showmanship

This class is for members who are 11-13 years old as of December 31 of the previous year, are in their 1st year of participation in the project, and have no prior experience with any other dog showing entity.

CLASS 503 Intermediate Open Showmanship

This class is for members who are 11-13 years old as of December 31 of the previous year and have previous experience in showmanship.

CLASS 504 Intermediate Advanced Showmanship

This class is for members who are 11-13 years of age as of December 31 of the previous year.

Any member who has placed 1 through 10 at a previous State Dog Trial Intermediate Open Showmanship must enter Intermediate Advanced Showmanship

CLASS 505 Senior Novice Showmanship

This class is for members who are 14-18 years old as of December 31 of the previous year, are in their 1st year of participation in the project, and have no prior experience with any other dog showing entity.

CLASS 506 Senior Open Showmanship

This class is for members who are 14-18 years old as of December 31 of the previous year and have previous experience in showmanship

CLASS 507 Senior Advanced Showmanship

This class is for members who are 14-18 years of age as of December 31 of the previous year.

Any member who has placed 1 through 10 at a previous State Dog Trial in Senior Open Showmanship must enter Senior Advanced Showmanship

CLASS 508 MASTER SHOWMAN

Intermediate and Senior Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Showman from any previous State 4-H Dog Trial are required to enter the Master Showman class. If the youth is in the intermediate age group, when they become a Senior (at age 14) they can either stay in the Master Showman class or move to the Senior Advanced class only. If the youth who has shown in Master Showman in past years should get a new dog, they may choose to either stay in the Master Showman class or to enter the Advanced class in whichever age division they belong in (intermediate or Senior). Once a youth has won Grand Champion Master Showman they are required to show in Master Showman for their remaining years as a 4-H member with the same dog they won Grand Champion.

Dog Showmanship Awards

Champion Senior Dog Showmanship	Award
Reserve Champion Senior Dog Showmanship	Rosette
Champion Intermediate Dog Showmanship	Award
Reserve Champion Int. Dog Showmanship	Rosette
Champion Junior Dog Showmanship	Award
Reserve Champion Junior Dog Showmanship	Rosette

4-H DOG OBEDIENCE

Ribbons will be awarded to each exhibitor in the Obedience classes (except Puppy) on the basis:

Blue: 170 or more points earned, provided each class exercise received 50% or more of the maximum point value of that exercise.

Red: 140-169 points of those who earned more but did not qualify for a blue ribbon.

White: 139 or few points earned.

BEGINNER NOVICE OBEDIENCE DIVISION

CLASS 509 Puppy Class

Puppy classes will be for puppies which are not ready for regular obedience classes.

CLASS 510 Beginning Novice A

This class is open only to handlers and their dogs in their first year of dog obedience training work.

CLASS 511 Beginning Novice B

This class is open only to second-year dog obedience training members and must be the same youth and dog team that showed in 2019 in Beginner Novice A.

CLASS 512 Beginning Novice C – 1 year

This class includes members with previous obedience training who are working with a new dog *or* a dog with previous experience in an organized training class working with a new 4-H member. All exercises will be performed on leash.

CLASS 513 Beginner Novice C – 2 year

This class is open only to those in the second year of Beginner Novice training and must be the same youth and dog team that showed in 2019 in Beginner Novice C -1styear.

NOVICE OBEDIENCE DIVISION

CLASS 514 Novice A

This class is open to members with no prior experience in Novice Dog Training.

CLASS 515 Novice B

This class is open to experienced members in their second year or above who have never received a qualifying score at a previous state fair in this class.

GRADUATE NOVICE OBEDIENCE DIVISION

CLASS 516 Pre Graduate Novice A

This class is open to members with no prior experience in Pre-Grad Novice Dog Training. This class was previously called "Grad Novice".

CLASS 517 Pre Graduate Novice B

This class is open to experienced members in their second year or above of Pre-Grad Novice 4-H Dog Training. This class was previously called "Grad Novice".

CLASS 518 Graduate Novice A

This class is for members in their 1st year of Grad Novice training.

CLASS 519 Graduate Novice B

This class is for members in their 2nd or higher year of Grad Novice training.

ADVANCED OBEDIENCE DIVISION

CLASS 520 Open A

- CLASS 521 Open B
- CLASS 522 Graduate Open A
- CLASS 523 Graduate Open B
- CLASS 524 Utility A
- CLASS 525 Utility B

VETERAN'S DIVISION

- CLASS 526 Novice Veterans
- CLASS 527 Pre-Graduate Novice Veterans
- CLASS 528 Graduate Novice Veterans
- CLASS 529 Open Veterans
- CLASS 530 Graduate Open Veterans
- CLASS 531 Utility Veterans

Dog Obedience Awards

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| Champion Dog Obedience | Award |
| Reserve Champion Dog Obedience | Rosette |

4-H Dog Trials Championship

Grand and Reserve Grand Buckles

To be eligible for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Dog, the member must enter ANY Showmanship Class ANY Obedience Class; ANY Rally Class using the same dog. All three scores will be totaled for Grand Champion selection. Ties will be broken by the highest Showmanship Score, followed by a coin toss.

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| Grand Champion Dog | Buckle |
| Reserve Grand Champion Dog | Buckle |

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