

GREENE COUNTY 4-H DOG SHOW
Superintendent - Jean Cobban, Fair Grove MO
Sunday, June 28th, 1 p.m.
Springfield Dog Training Club Building
(for map and directions – www.smdtc.org)

All Dog Project members are not only invited but also encouraged to enter. Members will show in classes as entered.

I. General Rules

1. Each dog must have an up-to-date rabies vaccination or will face disqualification. Dog must be following veterinarian's current recommendations for parvovirus, distemper, hepatitis, and leptospirosis. Papers from veterinarian including current rabies certificate must be enclosed with entry form or dog **WILL NOT BE ALLOWED** to show. Copy of current rabies certificate must be shown at check-in in order to receive an exhibitor's armband to enter the show ring.
2. Dogs must be free from worms and any communicable diseases.
3. Dogs in heat can not be shown. (Exhibitor can list an alternate dog on the entry form in case dog comes into heat).
4. No Dogs in the Arena until all livestock have cleared the area.
5. No Dogs allowed on equipment except when they are showing.
6. Dogs must be kept on leash except as required during show classes.
7. Good Sportsmanship should be displayed at all times so that each exhibitor can enjoy their dogs and have an enjoyable learning experience.
8. In each Class offered there will be a Junior, Intermediate and Senior Division except Open and Utility obedience. In those two classes all age divisions will show together.
 - Junior Division - 4-H members 8-10 years of age
 - Intermediate Division – 4-H member 11-13 years of age
 - Senior Division - 4-H members 14-18 years of age
9. Any Dogs showing **aggression** towards people, other dogs, or livestock will be excused from the show & the fair and must leave the site immediately.
10. All dogs at the show and at the fair must remain on leash or be crated.
11. Exhibitor is responsible for his/her dog's care while at the show and the fair. Including, but not limited to the following: providing proper water; providing proper food; cleaning up after his/her dog; and preventing heat distress. (**NO DOGS SHOULD BE LEFT IN A CLOSED VEHICLE ON THE GROUNDS.**) You can bring a crate to show area at the scheduled show time to confine your dog between classes.
12. The judge has the right and responsibility to excuse any dog he or she considers lame or at risk when participating in the dog show.
13. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st thru 4th place in each class 1 – 20

II. Description of Classes to be offered

CKP. **Clover Kids Parade:** Clover Kids may enter their dog in this parade providing they follow all the general rules. Parent must be available to help the Clover Kid with their dog if necessary. Dogs may be dressed up in costumes but it is not required. Dogs must remain on leash for this parade.

Ribbons will be awarded for participation. No Placements will be given.

1. **Trick Class** – To be judged on Trick(s) only. You may dress your dog up in costume but judging will be based on your trick(s).
Dog can be show on buckle collar or choke collar.
Dog will enter ring on leash. Leash can be removed for dog to perform trick but must be back on dog before it leaves the ring.
Treats, food, bait or toys can be used in this class
2. **Showmanship** – Only showmanship of the exhibitor to be judged. The dog is merely a prop to show the ability of the exhibitor. The class will be conducted like an AKC conformation class. Judging to be based on AKC Junior Showmanship Guidelines available at: www.akc.org/rules/juniors.cfm
Dog can be shown in a buckle or choke collar(nylon, leather, or metal).
Preferred lead (leash) for showmanship is a nylon or leather show lead.
Treats, food, bait or toys can be used in the showmanship classes
3. **Rally** - Rally is a sport in which the dog and exhibitor complete a course that has been designed by the rally judge. The Judge tells the exhibitor to begin, and the dog and exhibitor proceed at their own pace through a course of designated stations (10-20). Each of these stations has a sign providing instructions regarding the next skill that is to be performed. Scoring is not as rigorous as traditional obedience. For this show we will be using the AKC Rally judging guidelines available at: www.akc.org/rules/rally.cfm.
Dog can be shown in a buckle or choke collar.
Dogs will be shown on a six foot leather or nylon leash
No treats, food, bait or toys can be used in the rally classes.

Beginning with the 2008 4-H Fair, once a dog has placed twice in Rally 1 and/or dogs that have an AKC RN title, that dog must move up and compete in Rally 2.

An exhibitor can enter up to two dogs in Rally. (2 dogs in Rally 1; or 2 dogs in Rally 2; or 1 dog in Rally 1 and 1 dog in Rally 2)

Rally 1 – This class will use the AKC Rally Novice Rules.

Dogs will remain on leash for this class.

Rally 2 - This class will use the AKC Rally Advanced Rules

Dogs will be shown off leash in this class.

4. **Agility** - Agility is the ultimate game for you and your dog. It is also one of the most exciting canine sports for spectators. In agility, a dog demonstrates its agile nature and versatility by following cues from the exhibitor through a timed obstacle course. The course has jumps, tunnels, and other obstacles. Agility strengthens the bond between dogs and exhibitors, it is extremely fun, and it provides vigorous exercise for both! Equipment used for 4-H agility classes will not exceed a height of three feet.

Jump Heights will be determined by the dogs height at the shoulder(withers)

<u>Dogs Shoulder Height</u>	<u>Agility Jump Height</u>
For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers.	4 Inches
For dogs 20 inches and under at the withers.	8 Inches
For dogs over 20 at the withers.	12 Inches

Please provide shoulder (wither) height on entry form.

Dogs must be shown in a buckle collars (Nylon or Leather).

Choke or pinch collars are not allowed in agility classes.

Dogs will be shown on leash (Leash must be at least two foot in length)

No treats, food, bait or toys can be used in agility classes.

Standard Agility equipment can include: A-frame, Dog walk, Swing or Sway Bridge, Pause Table, Pause Box, Open Tunnel, Closed Tunnel, Single Bar Jumps, Tire Jump, Panel Jump, Broad Jump, Weave Poles.

This will be a timed event. With the following time penalties:

*Run-out - Dog passes plane of next correct obstacle - 5 seconds

*Wrong Course - A dog engages in any obstacle out of sequence -10 seconds

*Missing Contact Zone on A frame or Dog Walk - 30 seconds

*Displacing bar on jump- 5 seconds

*Leaving Pause Box before exercise is finished - 10 seconds

- 5. Obedience** - Judging will be based on AKC obedience rules and regulations available at: www.akc.org/rules/obedience.cfm.

No treats, food, bait or toys can be used in obedience classes.

Leash should be six foot in length. Leash can be leather or nylon.

Exhibitors can not show the same dog in novice and open.

Exhibitors can show the same dog in open and utility.

Novice - On leash exercises:

Heel, Figure 8

Off Leash Exercises:

Stand for Exam, Heel, Recall, Long Sit(1 minute),

Long Down (3 minutes)

Dog can be shown in a buckle or choke collar.

Open - All exercises off leash

Heel, Figure 8, Drop on Recall, Retrieve on Flat,

Retrieve over high jump, Broad Jump

Out of site Long Sit(3 minutes)

Out of site Long Down (5 minutes)

Dog can be shown in a buckle or choke collar.

Utility - All exercises off leash

Signal exercise, Scent discrimination (leather)

Scent discrimination (metal), directed retrieve,

Moving Stand, Directed Jumping

Dog can be shown in a buckle or choke collar.

DOG SHOW CLASSES

CLASS

- CKP Clover Kid Parade
1. Trick Junior
 2. Trick Intermediate
 3. Trick Senior
 4. Showmanship Junior
 5. Showmanship Intermediate
 6. Showmanship Senior
 7. Rally 1 Junior
 8. Rally 1 Intermediate
 9. Rally 1 Senior
 10. Rally 2 Junior
 11. Rally 2 Intermediate
 12. Rally 2 Senior
 13. Agility Standard Junior
 14. Agility Standard Intermediate
 15. Agility Standard Senior
 16. Novice Junior
 17. Novice Intermediate
 18. Novice Senior
 19. Open
 20. Utility

DOG - LIVE ANIMAL DEMONSTRATIONS:

Dog Live Animal Demonstrations will be performed during the 4-H Fair (not at the dog show).

LIVE ANIMAL DEMONSTRATIONS

Live Animal Demonstrations

3:30 pm, Friday, July 3rd

Swine Arena

Rules and Regulations for Live Animal Demonstrations

1. A member must be enrolled in the project in which they demonstrate; a live animal must be used in a Live Animal Demonstration.
2. A member may have one helper to assist in handling the animal while they speak or to help set up physical equipment that could be difficult to handle by oneself.
3. Members have a maximum of 15 minutes for their demonstration. Twenty minutes for a team.
4. Live animal demonstrations do not advance to Regional 4-H Achievement Day. However 4-H members may videotape their demonstrations at the county contest. If their demonstration is then judged as one of the top two in the project, they may present their video at Regional, Monday, July 20, 2009 at OTC. The member is responsible for the video taping if they desire to enter the video demonstration contest.
5. Entries are due, **June 15, 2009**, the same as all other entries.
6. A cordless microphone system will be available.
7. A member may borrow an animal if needed for their demonstration, but they are responsible for making all necessary arrangements with the owner.
8. A copy of the Demonstration Scorecard has been included in the Fair Book so that exhibitors will have an understanding of the Demonstration judging criteria.

*****ALL AROUND CANINE COMPANION AWARD*****

This award shall be given to one individual in each age group who **participates in all three divisions** (Dog Show, Live Animal Demonstration, & Exhibit Room) of competition and who **accumulates the highest total score** from the three divisions of competition. Award will be presented at recognition night.

All Around Canine Companion is scored as follows:

** Total points from the following judged classes at the Dog Show: Showmanship, Rally, Agility, & Obedience.

Points will be calculated as follows:

- 1st place - number of participants in class,
- 2nd place - number of participants in class minus 1,
- 3rd place – number of participants in class minus 2,
- 4th place – number of participants in class minus 3.

An additional 5 bonus points will be awarded to any exhibitor who participates in all four Dog Show classifications (Showmanship, Rally, Agility & Obedience).

**Total points from exhibitor's live animal demonstration multiplied by .25. Must use a dog in the live animal demonstration)

**Total points from exhibitors top three dog exhibits in classes 171, 172 or 173 in the exhibit room. Points will be calculated as follows:

Blue Ribbon 5 points,
Red Ribbon 3 points,
White Ribbon 1 point,
Gold Ribbon an additional 5 points,
Silver Ribbon an additional 3 points.

Exhibitor must indicate they are participating for the All Around Canine Companion Award on their entry form.

Greene County 4-H Dog Show Entry Form – Due June 15, 2009

Exhibitors Name _____ Club _____

Address _____ Age (1/1/09) _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Mail to: 4-H Office, 833 Boonville Springfield, MO 65802, Must be received by June 15, 2009.

Class	Dog Name & Breed	Alternant Dog Name** & Breed
CKP: Clover Kids Parade		
1 Trick Junior		
2 Trick Intermediate		
3 Trick Senior		
4 Showmanship Junior		
5 Showmanship Intermediate		
6 Showmanship Senior		
7 Rally I Junior		
8 Rally I Intermediate		
9 Rally I Senior		
10 Rally II Junior		
11 Rally II Intermediate		
12 Rally II Senior		
13 Agility Standard Junior*		
14 Agility Standard Intermediate*		
15 Agility Standard Senior*		
16 Novice Junior		
17 Novice Intermediate		
18 Novice Senior		
19 Open (All ages show together)		
20 Utility(All ages show together)		

***Height at Shoulders for dogs showing in Agility (in inches) _____**

****Alternate dog can only be shown if original dog comes into heat and is ineligible to show.**

___ I plan to participate in the All Around Canine Companion Award and will be giving a Live Animal Demonstration.

I certify that this member has attended at least half of the Club meetings held and is a member in good standing with our 4-H Club.

I certify that this member attended a majority of the project meetings and is a member in good standing within the enrolled Project.

Club Leaders Signature

Project Leaders Signature

4-H Member's Signature

THIS FORM MAY BE PHOTOCOPIED

2009 Greene County 4-H Fair 4-H Dog Show

**Dog Live Animal Demonstration
July 3rd, 3:45 p.m. Swine Arena**

**REMEMBER: Dog Live Animal Demonstrations will be given on Friday,
July 3, 2009, during the 4-H Fair Live Animal Demonstrations.**

Exhibitors Name _____

Club _____ Age 1/1/09) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Yes, I will be giving a Live Animal Demonstration using my Dog.

Topic or Title of Demonstration:
