

Dog Department

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PRE-EXPO

ENTRY DEADLINE FOR DOG: Friday, February 12, 2010

Yavapai Cty Coop Ext
ATTN: EXPO
840 Rodeo Dr Bldg C
Prescott, AZ 86305

All Entries Must Include:

- Signed and completed **Entry Form**, one form for each animal
- Signed **Code of Conduct Form**
- **Entry Fee of \$3.00**, payable to "Yavapai County 4H/FFA EXPO" for each entry

Incomplete entries received after February 12, 2010, will be assessed a \$10.00 late fee per entry.

This fee is in addition to the regular entry fee per project item.

All incomplete or late entries must be received by February 20, 2010.

AT EXPO

- **CHECK-IN: 8:00am – 8:30am, Thursday, April 22, 2010**
- **JUDGING: Thursday, April 22, 2010** following sheep shows – after 5:30 pm
(Conformation and Showmanship for all breeds)



All general EXPO rules and regulations apply. Read Carefully!

Department Rules

1. Dogs must have been trained exclusively by the 4-H member enrolled in a *Dog Care & Training* project for the current 4-H year. The skills exhibited by the dog must be the result of the 4-H member's work with that dog.
2. An exhibitor may show as many dogs as desired in Agility and Obedience classes. However, only one dog may count toward points and must be declared as the dog to be considered for points at the time of entry, all other dogs will be considered exhibition only. **A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM must be submitted for each dog**
3. The exhibitor must notify the show superintendent whether they will be tabling their dog BEFORE they enter the show ring.
4. Dogs must be bathed and/or clipped prior to arrival at EXPO. The exhibitor must do all grooming.
5. Female dogs in season or those five weeks or more pregnant must not be brought to the show grounds.
6. Your dog must be immunized against rabies, distemper, hepatitis, and parvo virus, and must have been free of any infectious illness for at least 30 days before the trial. Consult your veterinarian for additional information. Dogs exhibiting an illness, injury, or lameness may be excused from showing.
7. Dogs must be attended and on leash at all times. Spike collars will not be permitted.
8. Exhibitors are fully responsible for accidents either to their dogs or caused by their dogs.
9. Dogs displaying aggressive or inappropriate behavior will be excused from the EXPO grounds.
10. **Exhibitors must show in both obedience and showmanship classes.**

Yavapai County 4-H Dog Show - Explanation of Classes

All Members Must Compete in Divisions A (Obedience) & B (Showmanship)

Division A: OBEDIENCE

Division Rules

1. Obedience classes will be based on American Kennel Club Standards.
2. Obedience Pre-Novice A class is restricted to dogs and members who have had no training prior to October 1, **2008**. Pre-Novice B class is for those members and/or dogs who have received training prior to October 1, **2008**. Additionally, any exhibitor who has previously placed first in the Pre-Novice B class with their dog must compete in the Novice division.
3. **Junior is for members 9-11 as of January 1. Intermediate is for members 12-14 as of January 1. Seniors is for members 15-18 as of January 1.**
4. Obedience classes, may be combined or split at the discretion of the show superintendent.
5. **All obedience classes will be judged on a point system.**
6. **Treats may not be used during obedience classes and if found will be cause for disqualification.**

Classes

- **Lot 601 Pre-Novice A:** Members and dogs with no prior training prior to October 1, **2008**.
- **Lot 602 Pre-Novice B:** Members and dogs that have trained prior to October 1, **2008**, but are not ready to show off-leash.
- **Lot 603 Novice:** This class is for members and/or dogs who have trained prior to October 1, **2008** and are ready to show, heel, and Figure-8 off-leash.

Division B: SHOWMANSHIP

Division Rules

1. Guidelines for Showmanship may be found in the 4-H manual, ***Grooming and Handling Dogs***.
2. Exhibitors should be familiar with both the **'L' Pattern** and the **Triangle Pattern** as either pattern may be utilized by the judge during showmanship. Other patterns may be used to break a tie.
3. Treats may be used during showmanship class.

Classes

- Senior (age 15 – 18 years)
- Intermediate (age 12 – 14 years)
- Junior (age 9 to 11)
- Novice (**first year showing a particular species, all ages**)

****Champion Showman in Junior, Intermediate and Senior Showmanship will qualify to show in the Large Livestock Round Robin. If an individual qualifies in more than one species, they must choose one and allow the next placing individual in the show in the other species to compete.***

Division C: AGILITY

Division Rules

1. Guidelines for Agility will be established by the EXPO Committee and posted on-line at www.4hffaEXPO.org.
2. Agility classes, may be combined or split at the discretion of the show superintendent.
3. Treats may be not be used during agility classes and if found will be cause for disqualification.

Classes

1. **Beginner:** On-leash.
Lot 604 Senior (age 15-18 years)
Lot 605 Intermediate (age 12-14 years)
Lot 606 Junior (age 9 – 11 years)
Lot 607 Novice (first year showing a particular species, all ages)
2. **Open:** Off-leash only.
Lot 608 Senior (age 15-18 years)
Lot 609 Intermediate (age 12-14 years)
Lot 610 Junior (age 9 – 11 years)

