

# 2019 Clackamas County 4-H Dog Pre-Fair And Fair Handbook

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**Dog Pre-Fair and Dog Fair registrations are due in the Extension Office by May 18<sup>th</sup>  
NO Late Entries Will Be Accepted.**

The entries will be summarized to review at the June 3<sup>rd</sup> Dog Advisory meeting.  
Leaders may make adjustments to Dog Fair entries based on Pre-Fair performance by June 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Please Note:** A fair registration fee is being charged for all members participating in Dog Fair. Each member will pay a \$10.00 fee, one time only. Please include payment with the registration form.

## **Dog Pre-Fair - June 15, 2019**

- ❖ Pre-Fair Showmanship, Obedience, and Rally will be held on **Saturday, June 15, 2019** at the Clackamas County Fairgrounds in the Grove
- ❖ **Check in 8:00 – 8:30 am, Classes begin at 9:00 am.**

## **Dog Fair - July 13, 2019.**

- ❖ Showmanship, Obedience, and Rally will be held on **Saturday, July 13, 2019** at the Clackamas County Fairgrounds in the Grove
- ❖ **Check in 8:00 – 8:30 am, Classes begin at 9:00 am.**

1. The “4-H Dog Obedience, Showmanship and Contest Guide” (4-H 1202) available from the County Extension office or on-line at <https://catalog.extension.oregonstate.edu/sites/catalog/files/project/pdf/4-h1202.pdf>
2. Youth’s 4-H age is determined by their age on September 1, 2018. Junior level includes youth ages 9–11. Intermediate level includes youth ages 12–14. Senior level includes youth ages 15–18.
3. All members involved in participatory activities during the County 4-H Dog Fair and the 4-H portion of County Fair **MUST** have with them or **MUST** have turned in a complete and signed Official 4-H Health Form and Oregon 4-H Youth Development Program Code of conduct statement. These forms are available at the County Extension office or on-line at <https://extension.oregonstate.edu/sites/default/files/documents/10551/2018-youth-healthform-fillable.pdf>
4. Health requirements for dogs: (A) All dogs must be immunized against distemper, hepatitis, parainfluenza, parvovirus, and rabies and; (B) If a dog has a skin or physical condition, you must have a health certificate from your veterinarian stating the condition is not contagious or harmful for the dog to participate. The health certificate must be presented before showing.

5. Equipment will consist of a leash about six feet long with a bolt snap on one end and a loop on the other end. A close fitting slip collar or plain buckle collar (leather, fabric or chain) with no tags attached. No flea collars and no pinch collars are allowed. Please refer to the Contest Guide for details.
6. The same dog may not be entered in more than one obedience class.
7. Inappropriate dress such as low cut or bare midriff tops, t-shirts with offensive language, torn jeans, short shorts, or short dresses will not be tolerated. Sensible, close-toed, flat-soled shoes are a must. No clogs or slip-on, backless shoes. Blue jeans are discouraged. Bra straps cannot show. The Oregon 4-H dress code of neat and clean is encouraged.
8. Female dogs in season will be permitted to participate at the end of the show. Notify the Superintendent **before** Fair if your female dog is in season.
9. **Crates are required for all dogs.** (Exercise pens are NOT allowed) All dogs must be "on lead" while on the Fairgrounds. Drilling and correction while on the show grounds is not allowed. Dogs must wear properly fitted collars; spiked and pronged collars are not allowed on the grounds. See 4-H 1202, 4-H Dog Obedience, Showmanship and Contest Guide for specific rules.
10. Practice or corrections within show rings are not permitted.
11. 4-H members may enter each dog in one regular obedience class: 4-H members **must** enter a dog in one Showmanship class using the same or different dog as used in obedience class.
12. 4-H members may enter a dog in trick/and or costume class using the same or different dog as used in obedience and showmanship.
13. Each participant will be responsible for cleaning up after his or her own dog.
14. Participants will be dismissed immediately from the show by the Show Committee for any of the following offenses:
  - a) Dog is off leash (and not penned)
  - b) Dog is unattended
  - c) Dog is out of control (tends toward fighting, bothers and/or bites people and/or dogs, excessive barking)
  - d) Grooming of dogs by anyone other than 4-H member at show site
  - e) Poor Sportsmanship
  - f) Harsh corrections of dogs inside or outside the show rings
15. If found in violation of any of the above rules all ribbons, trophies and premiums may be withheld.
16. The rules for qualifying for State 4-H Dog Fair are available at the County Extension office. All potential participants need to read a copy.
17. Project dogs not owned by the 4-H members must have an approved lease agreement on file at the 4-H office by April 1 of the current year.
18. No puppies under 4 months of age will be allowed at 4-H Dog Pre-Fair or Dog Fair.
19. Parents are not allowed to handle dogs at any time on the grounds. If a member needs help, leaders and other members are allowed to help.
20. All *County Only* classes will not be eligible to receive premiums.

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**Note for 4-H members and their parents:**

- All awards will be given out at the end of the show. This streamlines the judging process and allows all members and family to cheer for all participants.
- The 4-H County Dog Fair is an exciting and fun experience but **it is a long day!** Come prepared for the length of the day; be aware of the rules; and it will be an enjoyable day for all concerned.

# SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

## SHOWMANSHIP (REQUIRED)

Novice Showmanship is for 1<sup>st</sup> year and inexperienced members. Open class is for experienced members and members showing in AKC Junior Showmanship. It will be up to each leader to determine which class each 4-H member competes.

- 763 750 001 Dog Showmanship, Novice Junior-1<sup>st</sup> year only (County Level)
- 763 750 011 Dog Showmanship, Open Junior (County Level)
- 763 750 002 Dog Showmanship, Novice Intermediate 1<sup>st</sup> year only (County Level)
- 763 750 012 Dog Showmanship, Open Intermediate (County Level)
- 763 750 003 Dog Showmanship, Novice Senior 1<sup>st</sup> year only (County Level)
- 763 750 013 Dog Showmanship, Open Senior (County Level)

# OBEDIENCE CLASSES

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NOTE: Fill in the blank of the class number ( ) with the corresponding number for the age division of the 4-H member.

1 Junior            2 Intermediate            3 Senior

- 763 700 01( ) Pre-Novice 'A' Dog Obedience, 1<sup>st</sup> year member only (County Level)
- 763 100 11( ) Pre-Novice Dog Obedience
- 763 100 12( ) Novice Dog Obedience
- 763 100 14( ) Graduate Novice Dog Obedience
- 763 100 16( ) Advanced Graduate Novice Dog Obedience
- 763 100 17( ) Open Dog Obedience
- 763 100 18( ) Open Challenge Dog Obedience
- 763 100 19( ) Utility Dog Obedience
- 763 100 20( ) Veteran/Handicapped Dog Obedience

## BRACE

Two dogs will perform at the same time, as a unit with one handler, doing pre-novice or novice class exercises. The dogs need not be of the same breed or owned by the same person, but need to be currently enrolled in the Dog Project. (For complete directions see "4-H Dog Obedience, Contest Guide" (4-H 1202). NOTE: At the State Fair, Brace class is done at the Novice level only.

- 763 700 081 Novice, Brace Class, Junior (County Level)
- 763 100 082 Novice, Brace Class, Intermediate
- 763 100 083 Novice, Brace Class, Senior
- 763 700 091 Pre-Novice Brace, Junior (County Level)
- 763 700 092 Pre-Novice Brace, Intermediate (County Level)
- 763 700 093 Pre-Novice Brace, Senior (County Level)

## **RALLY OBEDIENCE**

A dog-and-handler team enter the obedience ring and perform a course of numbered signs, each illustrating an obedience exercise for the level of the class that the team is participating in (**Pre Novice through Excellent**). Pre-Novice Rally is for 1<sup>st</sup> year members only and is not timed. All others will be timed, using time only as a tie-breaker. They will be scored on their execution of the exercises. Start and Finish signs not to count in number of signs.

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1 Junior      2 Intermediate      3 Senior

- 763 700 31( ) **Pre Novice Rally:** 1<sup>st</sup> year members, on leash, not timed. 10-12 Novice signs, 4-6 stationary signs. (County Level)
- 763 100 30( ) **Novice Rally:** On leash and timed. 10-12 Novice signs, 4-6 stationary signs.
- 763 700 32( ) **Advanced Novice Rally:** Off leash, timed, only Novice signs, 12-15 Novice signs, 5-7 stationary signs. (County Level)
- 763 700 33( ) **Open Rally:** Off leash, timed, Advanced signs, NO jumps. 12-16 signs, 5-8 Advanced signs, 3-4 Advanced Stationary signs, 3-4 Novice Stationary signs. (County Level)
- 763 100 31( ) **Advanced Rally:** Off leash, timed, Advanced signs, one jump. 14-17 signs, 8-12 Advanced rally signs, 4-6 Advanced stationary signs, 2-3 Novice stationary signs.
- 763 700 34( ) **Excellent Rally:** Off leash, timed, two jumps. Excellent signs and honor. 15-20 signs, (honor does not count), 5-9 Excellent Rally signs, 3-4 Excellent stationary signs, 3-5 Advanced stationary signs, 2-4 Novice stationary signs. (County Level)

## **TRICK AND/OR COSTUME CLASS**

(County Only Class – Non-premium class, Participation only)

There will be a parade of costumes followed by a demonstration of each dogs' tricks.

- 763 700 511 Junior  
763 700 512 Intermediate  
763 700 513 Senior